

## KNOW and GROW → Week 28 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** So far we have read Genesis, Job (*since he lived around the time of Abraham*), and Exodus – which focused on Moses, God’s called servant through whom God worked to lead the Israelites (*about 3 million at the time*) out of Egypt.

This week, *between Exodus and Leviticus*, we will read through five Psalms which are written by or related to Moses. Keep in mind that Psalms are prayers and hymns, which are directed toward God, recall His awesome deeds, and seek His help in time of need!

### Monday July 12 Psalm 90 – by Moses

- Notice the great difference between God and man; God is from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ but people are like \_\_\_\_\_ that lives less than one \_\_\_\_\_.
- How great is God’s wrath? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much should we fear/respect God? \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuesday July 13 Psalm 103 – by David

- Let us also remember the Lord’s goodness to us: He \_\_\_\_\_ all our sins; \_\_\_\_\_ all our diseases; \_\_\_\_\_ our lives from the pit; \_\_\_\_\_ us with love and compassion; and \_\_\_\_\_ our desires!
- What is important about the distance between the east and the west? \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday July 14 Psalm 104

- Read 1-9. T F God used evolution to create all things!
- *Let us be in awe of all that God has made and sustains!*

### Thursday July 15 Psalm 136

- Here is an outline (CSSB): “Following the initial call to praise (1-3), the recital devotes six verses to God’s creation acts (4-9), six to his deliverance of Israel out of Egypt (10-15), one to the desert journey (16) and six to the conquest (17-22).”

### Friday July 16 Psalm 147

- What does the Lord call each by name? \_\_\_\_\_
- In whom does the Lord delight? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please study with us at Bethlehem on Sunday, July 18 at 10:30**

## KNOW and GROW → Week 29 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** About one year has passed since the tenth plague and the Passover (Ex. 12:2-3, 6; 40:2). During that time the Israelites had traveled from Egypt to Mount Sinai, Moses had spent 40+ days on the mountain with the Lord, and the people had built and setup the tabernacle. Now, in Leviticus, “the special topic...is the appointment of the priesthood, with the statutes and laws according to which the priests are to act and to teach the people.” (CSSB, 144)

### Monday July 19 Leviticus 1 – Burnt

- Where does this book take place? (27:34) \_\_\_\_\_
- **Burnt Offering** – “Voluntary act of worship; atonement for unintentional sin in general; expression of devotion, commitment and complete surrender to God.”
- Why was *the person offering the sacrifice* to lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering? \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuesday July 20 Leviticus 2 – Grain

- **Grain Offering** – “Voluntary act of worship; recognition of God’s goodness and provisions; devotion to God.”
- How do YOU acknowledge God’s goodness? \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday July 21 Leviticus 3 – Fellowship

- **Fellowship Offering** – “Voluntary act of worship; thanksgiving and fellowship (included a communal meal).”
- How do you offer your thanks? \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday July 22 Leviticus 4 – Sin

- **Sin Offering** – “Mandatory atonement for specific unintentional sin; confession of sin; forgiveness of sin; cleansing from defilement.”
- “...without the shedding of blood there is no \_\_\_\_\_.” (Heb. 9:22 NIV)

### Friday July 23 Leviticus 5 – Guilt

- **Guilt Offering** – “Mandatory atonement for unintentional sin requiring restitution; cleansing from defilement; make restitution; pay 20% fine.” (CSSB, 150)
- *Was a person innocent* – if he didn’t know the law? Y N

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## Answers:

### Psalm 90:

- God is from everlasting to everlasting; grass; day.
- He knows all of our sins and – *apart from Jesus* – should eternally condemn us!
- As an employee should fear his employer who could fire him, so people who constantly reject and dishonor God should fear eternal punishment! But as a faithful employee honors his employer with hard work, so Christians want to honor God for His blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation!

### Psalm 103:

- He forgives; heals; redeems; crowns, satisfies.
- East and west will never meet; so for those who fear God, He will never allow us and our sins to meet – *to be associated with each other!*

### Psalm 104:

- False! Vv. 1-9 relate to Genesis 1 and Job 38-39; God created *exactly as He has told us throughout the Bible!*

### Psalm 147:

- V. 4 – “...the stars...” *He is an awesome God!*
- V. 11 – “...in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.”

## Answers:

### Leviticus 1:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 27:34** “These are the commands the LORD gave Moses on Mount Sinai for the Israelites.” (Lev. 27:34 NIV)
- “...to express identification between himself and the animal (16:21), whose death would then be accepted in ‘atonement.’” (CSSB, 146) As Christians – *through study, worship, prayer, and Christ-like living* – we also express our confidence in Jesus as our source of atonement!

### Leviticus 2:

- The Bible says: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, *in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.*” (Rom. 12:1 NIV)

### Leviticus 3:

- We should use whatever we have – *time, money, strength, abilities, possessions* – according to God’s will, therefore, noticing and taking action according to the needs of others!

### Leviticus 4:

- “...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” (Heb. 9:22 NIV)

### Leviticus 5:

- No! <sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 5:17** “If a person sins and does what is forbidden in any of the LORD’s commands, **even though he does not know it, he is guilty and will be held responsible.**”