

## KNOW and GROW → Week 32 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** This week is packed with important (Day of Atonement) practical (unlawful sexual relations), and eye-opening (punishments for sin) information! Even though you are supposed to read Leviticus 16 on Monday, August 9, please read it before Sunday, August 8; then study with us to hear Dr. Giessler teach on that very important chapter which points ahead to our Lord Jesus Christ!

### Monday August 9 Leviticus 16

- Consider how both goats point to Jesus: One is sacrificed for a sin offering – *even as Jesus sacrificed Himself for our sins* (Hebrews 9:12); the other received the sins of the people by the laying-on of hands, then was sent away to make a separation between the people and their sins (Psalm 103:12).
- When was the annual Day of Atonement? “On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ month...”

### Tuesday August 10 Leviticus 17

- When you think about the awesome *presence* and *acts* of the Lord, *how could people sacrifice to false gods? Yet we are also tempted to put much before God today!*
- Sacrifices included blood – *the life of a creature*, “*thus teaching that atonement involves the substitution of life for life.*” (CSSB, 167) *Ultimately pointing to Jesus!*

### Wednesday August 11 Leviticus 18

- Excellent: “*The law was [and is] the way of life for the redeemed, not a way of salvation for the lost.*” (CSSB)
- MANY churches today declare homosexuality to be fine – *because they ignore God’s Holy Word!* See v. 22!
- See vv. 25 & 28; then *PRAY FOR OUR NATION!*

### Thursday August 12 Leviticus 19

- Are tats okay today? V. 28 may be referring to tats which pointed to false gods; *let’s honor our Maker!*

### Friday August 13 Leviticus 20

- In this chapter alone, for how many different sins did the Lord command that people be put to death? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please study with us at Bethlehem on Sunday, Aug. 15 at 10:30**

## KNOW and GROW → Week 33 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** This week focuses on the holiness of priests and the sacrifices they offer – *both have a connection to our Lord Jesus Christ!* This week also has many regulations about key festivals which were intended to remind the people of the Lord’s past, current, and future blessings! *Let us remember and be thankful!*

### Monday August 16 Leviticus 21

- As you read how priests were called to live holy lives, keep in mind, *in general*, that all NT Christians are part of the priesthood of all believers (1 Peter 2:9); therefore, *let us reflect Christ in all we say and do!*
- Why did the priests who offered the sacrifices have to be without defect? “*Like the sacrifices that had to be without defect, the priests were to typify Christ’s perfection.*” (CSSB, 172)

### Tuesday August 17 Leviticus 22

- This chapter continues the rules for priests and the sacrifices they offered. God wanted them, *in their lives and sacrifices*, to rightly reflect the coming Christ!

### Wednesday August 18 Leviticus 23

- Summarize the Passover (Ex. 12): \_\_\_\_\_
- The Passover lamb and removal of leaven: Both pointed to Jesus – *the Lamb of God* – who removed our sins! Feast of Unleavened Bread – *Thanks for rescue from Egypt!*
- Firstfruits – *God is the Giver!* Feast of Weeks – *Give thanks for the harvest!* Feast of Tabernacles – *Give thanks for the journey from Egypt to Canaan!*

### Thursday August 19 Leviticus 24

- Read 10-16; *pray for those who misuse God’s name!*
- If punishment fit the crime, *criminals might think twice!*

### Friday August 20 Leviticus 25

- The Sabbath Day and Year pointed ahead to rest in Jesus; let us also take time to rest in Him (Mt. 11:28)!
- The Liberty Bell in Philly is so named from v. 10!

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## Answers:

### Leviticus 16:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Hebrews 9:12** He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. <sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 103:12** as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- The Day of Atonement: “On the tenth day of the seventh month...”

### Leviticus 17:

- The Lord was daily present in the cloud, parted the sea, faithfully provided the manna, and so much more! Today we are even more blessed; *let us honor Him!*
- *Only the holy precious blood and very life of Jesus* can atone for our sins; not our good works, not any number of animal sacrifices!

### Leviticus 18:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 18:22** Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable.
- <sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 18:25** Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land vomited out its inhabitants. <sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 18:28** And if you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it vomited out the nations that were before you.

### Leviticus 19:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 19:28** Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves. I am the LORD.

### Leviticus 20:

- In this chapter alone, the Lord commanded that people be put to death for 10 different sins. Sin is terrible; *that is why Jesus had to die for our sins!*

## Answers:

### Leviticus 21:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

### Leviticus 23:

- In connection with the 10<sup>th</sup> plague, God passed over the homes where He saw the blood of a lamb – thus sparing the firstborn sons!
- <sup>NIV</sup> **John 1:29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

### Leviticus 24:

- This is the ENTIRE second commandment: <sup>NAS</sup> **Exodus 20:7** You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.

### Leviticus 25:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Matthew 11:28** Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.