

## Old Testament Sacrifice and Worship Be Ye Holy – Exodus 25-31, 35-40

### New Testament Context – 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

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Applies Old Testament (Mosaic Law) Principles to Church Age Christians

- Christian Separation
  - “Depart ye, depart, go out from thence, from the midst of her (Babylon); separate yourselves, ye that bear the vessels of the Lord.” – Isaiah 52:11 (LXX)
- God living among=indwelling
  - Exodus 29:42-46
  - I Corinthians 6:19-20
- Covenant of Identity – personal salvation vs national covenant but, applies directly
  - Exodus 19:3-8
- Do not touch what is unclean – leaves Mosaic Law and becomes Spiritual obedience
  - Leviticus 11:44a, 11:45, 19:2, 20:7

### Understanding Levitical Clean vs Unclean

#### Dietary Leviticus 11:3-31,41-42, 17:15

1. **Appropriate for Sacrifice**
2. **Healthy**
  1. Herd (3), Fish (9), Birds (13-19 seems to allow grain/insect birds, not waterfowl, or birds of prey/scavengers), Insects (20-23 only locusts, grasshoppers, crickets), Paws (27), “Swarms” (29-31, 41)
  2. So – sheep & cattle, chickens & doves, (actual) fish, locusts & grasshoppers
  3. Leviticus 17:15 – Nothing killed by another animal or that died naturally
  4. Interestingly – no fish offered as sacrifices – not domesticable(?)

#### Motherhood Leviticus 12 (Boys “clean” after 7 days so they may be circumcised.)

1. **Ceremonial – circumcision**
2. **Practical - rest**

#### Leprosy Leviticus 13-14 – Health

1. For a person – 13:1-46, 14:1-32 (including modern “Hansen’s Disease” – highly contagious nerve disorder and “Elephantiasis graecorum” – maybe contagious skin disorder)
2. For a garment – 13:47-59 (molds & funguses)
3. For a house – 14:33-57

#### Hygiene Leviticus 15 – Health & Social behavior

1. Male “discharge” = STD or urinary infection (1-15) – unclean until healed
2. Seminal emission (16-18) – wash and unclean until evening
3. Normal menstrual impurity – during menstruation (19-24)
4. Extended – unclean until healed (25-33)