

Interesting Facts About Leviticus

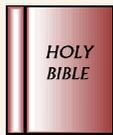
MEANING: “That which pertains to the Levites.” The Hebrew title means “And he called.”

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TIME WRITTEN: 1445-1444 B. C.

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 3rd Book in the Bible
- 3rd Book in the Old Testament
- 3rd Book in the Pentateuch (Genesis - Deuteronomy)
- 63 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 27

VERSES: 659

WORDS: 24,546

LEVITICUS

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT LEVITICUS:

- Leviticus is God’s guidebook for His newly redeemed people. It shows the Israelites:
 - How to worship God.
 - How to serve God.
 - How to obey God.
- Leviticus does not deal with the Levites as a whole, but more with a segment of the Levites . . . the priests.
- 56 times in the 27 chapters of Leviticus, it is stated that God imparted these laws to Moses.
- No geographical movement takes place in Leviticus. The Israelites remain at Mt. Sinai.
- Leviticus contains very little narrative. It consists almost entirely of regulations for governing the relationship between God and Israel.
- A major message of Leviticus is the holiness of God and how sinful man can approach Him.
- The idea of “holiness” appears some 87 times in Leviticus.

- To be holy means to be “set apart” or “Separated.” The Israelites were to be separated from other nations unto God.
- The way to God was through a blood sacrifice.
 - Leviticus 17:11 - “For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.”
 - The blood sacrifices remind the worshippers that because of sin, the Holy God requires the costly gift of life.”
 - The blood of the innocent sacrificial animal become the substitute for the life of the guilty offender.
- Various kinds of offerings in Leviticus include:
 - Burnt offerings
 - Meal offerings
 - Peace offerings
 - Sin offerings

