

November 12  
Leviticus 9-10

# Set Apart



For the **LIFE** of a creature is in the  
**BLOOD** ... it is the **BLOOD** that  
makes atonement for one's **LIFE**.

Leviticus 17:11

Perhaps, the most theologically  
**INSIGHTFUL** verse in all of the  
Book of Leviticus



Moses, 1513-15, by Michelangelo  
Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome





## Exodus

|    |      |    |               |       |   |
|----|------|----|---------------|-------|---|
| 1. | Sept | 3  | Reluctance    | 3-4   | Moses at Burning Bush                     |
| 2. | Sept | 10 | Confrontation | 7     | Moses before Pharaoh                      |
| 3. | Sept | 17 | Liberation    | 12    | Passover – “When I see ... <b>blood</b> ” |
| 4. | Sept | 24 | Victory       | 14    | Moses—Parting of Red Sea                  |
| 5. | Oct  | 1  | Sufficient    | 16    | Moses—Manna from Heaven                   |
| 6. | Oct  | 8  | Commanded     | 20    | Moses—Ten Commandments                    |
| 7. | Oct  | 15 | Equipped      | 25-31 | Moses—Building the Tabernacle             |
| 8. | Oct  | 22 | Rebellion     | 32    | Golden Calf & Moses’ Prayer               |
| 9. | Oct  | 29 | His Presence  | 39-40 | Glory of Lord Filled Tabernacle           |

## Leviticus

|     |     |    |             |      |                                    |
|-----|-----|----|-------------|------|------------------------------------|
| 10. | Nov | 5  | Set Before  | 1-3  | Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings |
| 11. | Nov | 12 | Set Apart   | 9-10 | Lord’s Fire Consumes Offerings     |
| 12. | Nov | 19 | Set Free    | 16   | Annual Day of Atonement            |
| 13. | Nov | 26 | Set Futures | 26   | <i>If You Follow My Statutes</i>   |

Theme

God's people are to live as a  
set-apart priesthood

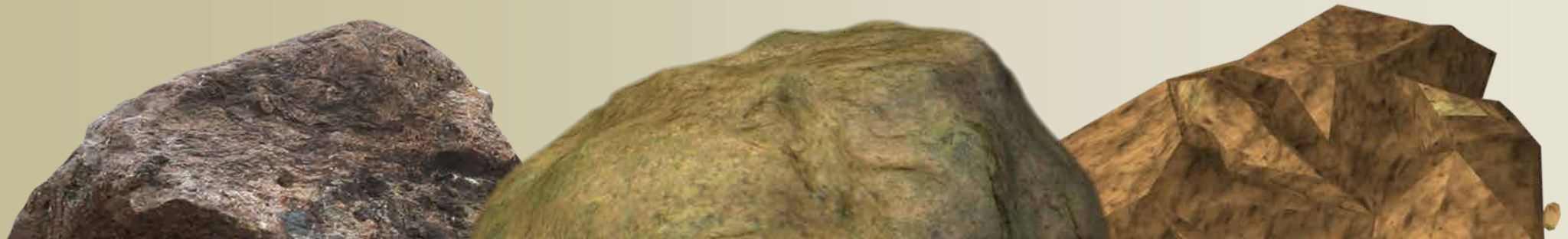
→ a priesthood?

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
God's special possession, that you may declare the praises  
of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Ephesians 2:2

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us  
with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus





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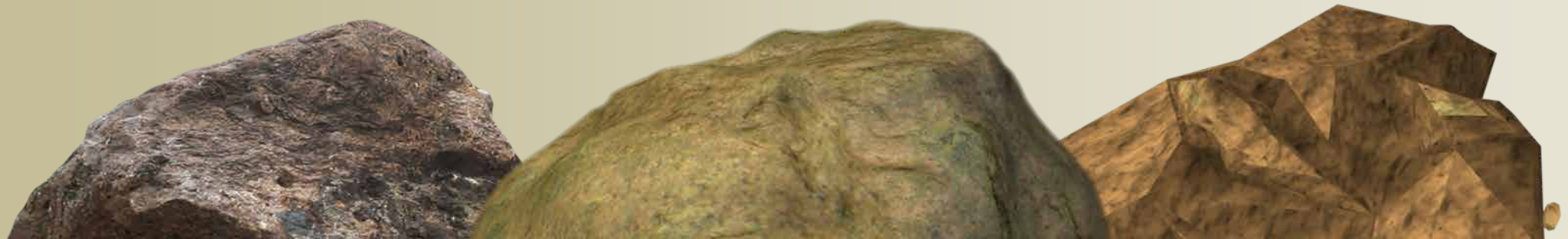
### Leviticus 9-10

9:15-21 **Cleansed** – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings

9:22-24 **Blessing** – Moses/Aaron Bless ... God's Fire Consumes

10:1-3 **Holy** – Nadab & Abihu ... Consumed by God's Fire

- ✓ Priesthood **THEN** mediated God GRACE & GLORY to people
- ✓ Today ... WE are each his or her own **PRIEST** ...
- ✓ Each one of us in & through Christ **COME TO GOD THE FATHER**





**Key Verse – Leviticus 9:23**

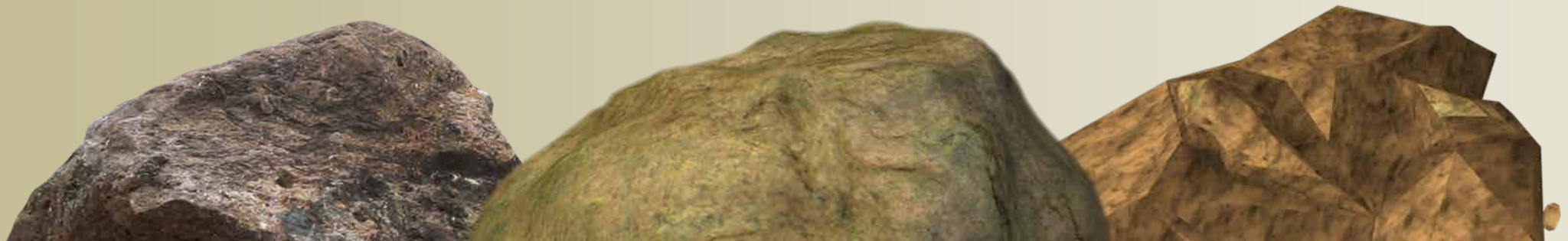
**Moses and Aaron....**

**came out [*of the tent of meeting*]**

**they blessed the people; and the**

**Glory of the LORD**

**appeared to all the people.**





**Alternate Title**

# **Untouchable Mountain**

**No Longer on Fire, Now Made Touchable**

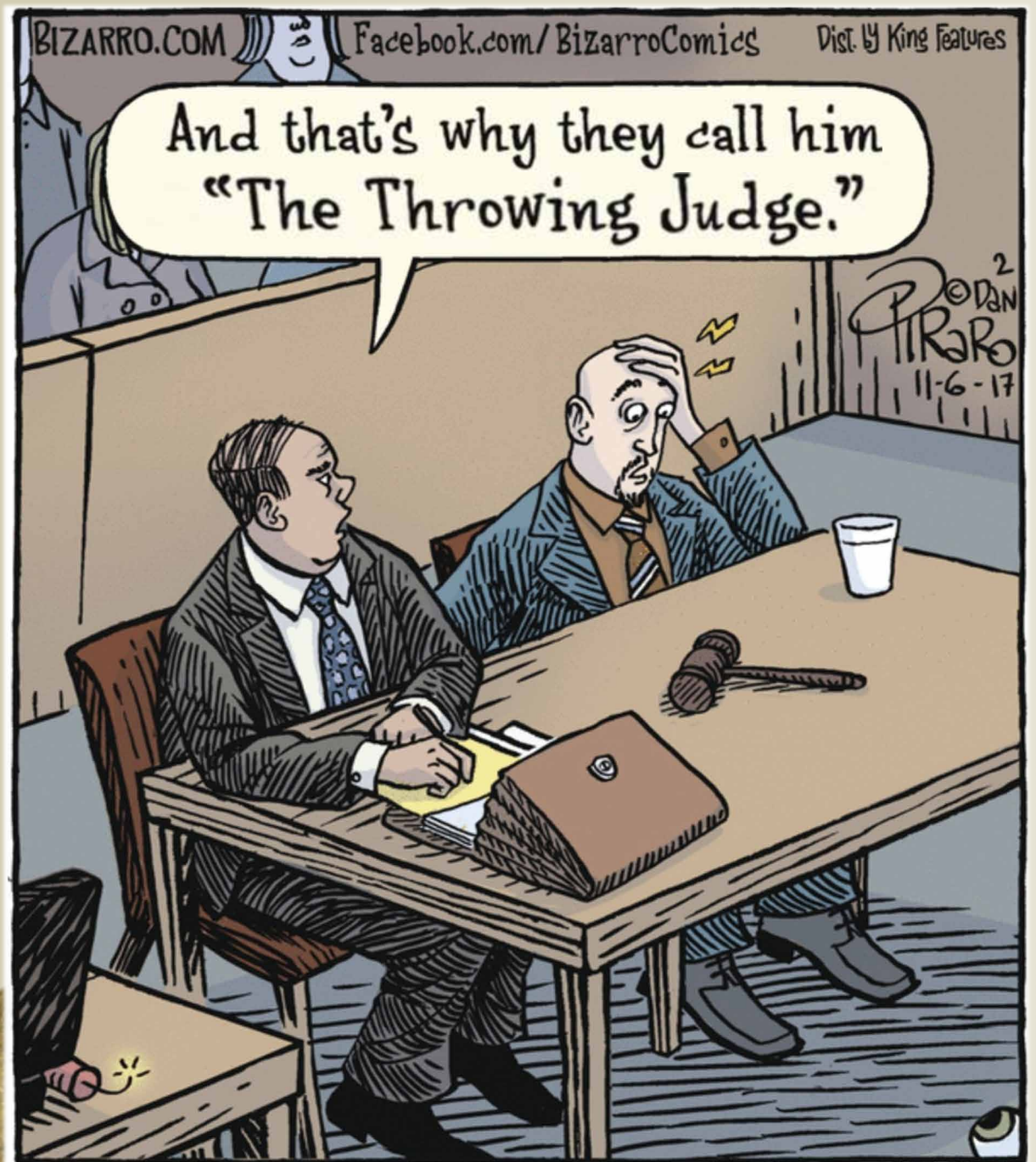


Don't mess with the Judge  
Here's a Bizarro Cartoon  
Looks like a "Client"  
has been

***BONKED***  
on the head!

Client is a bit perturbed  
Then his lawyer

***EXPLAINS***





Sons of Aaron pay for a terrible act  
Make no mistake ... have no doubt!  
Hebrews 10:30-31 ... is timeless

<sup>30</sup> For we know him who said,  
“It is mine to avenge; I will repay,”  
and again, “The Lord will judge  
his people.”

<sup>31</sup> It is a DREADFUL thing to fall  
into the hands of the living God.

The word there is

**DREADFUL**



Aaron's Sons  
Nadab and Abihu Killed





**Israel STILL  
at the foot of  
Mt. Sinai**

**Jebel Musa  
Mt. Horeb**

*Horeb often refers to  
whole mountain range*





# *Leviticus*

Book of Levites ... written in a MONTH

Hebrew Rabbis: *Law of the Priests*

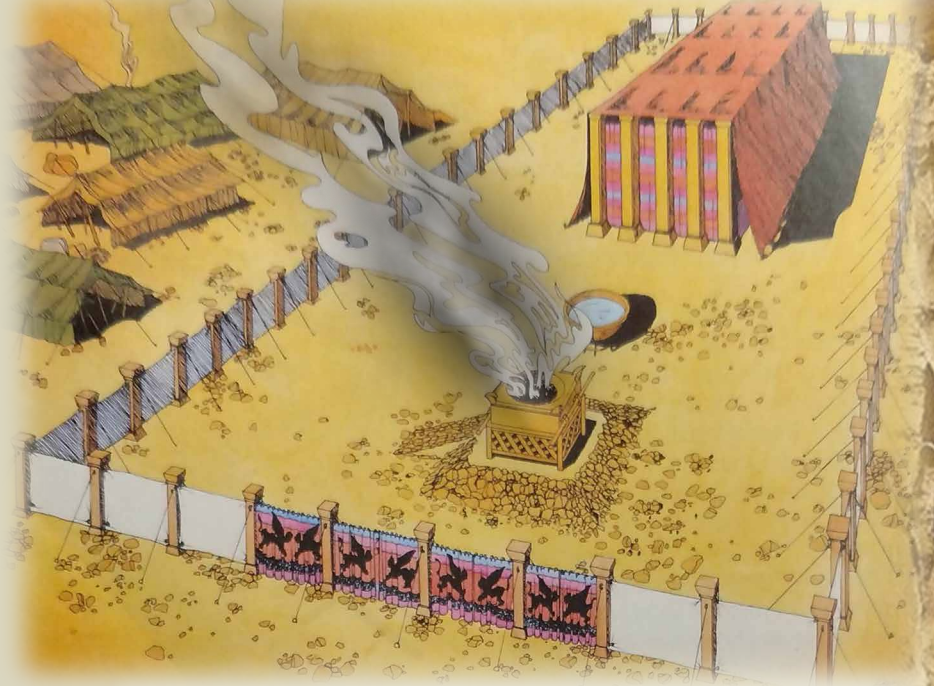
Book with MOST words spoken by God to Moses—nearly whole book!

O.T. experts Keil & Delitzsch ... said book might justly be described as the

“spiritual statute-book of Israel as the congregation of Jehovah.”

Its Outline ...

Divides easily into Two Sections



Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness

## **Leviticus**

### **A Law Book**



# ***Leviticus***

## ***Very Simple Outline***

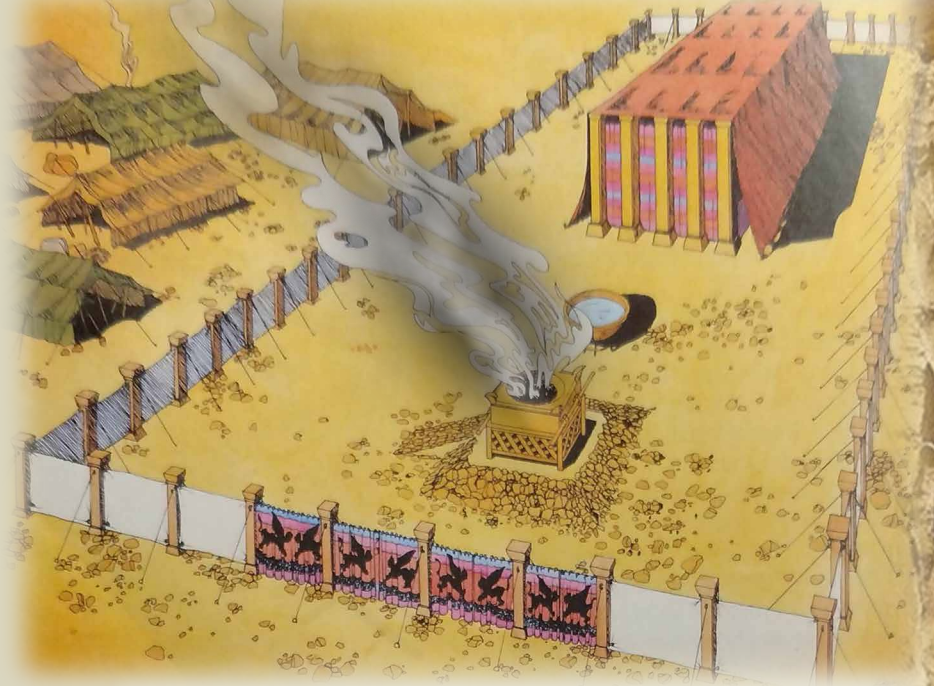
### **1. God and People 1-16**

- A. Sacrifices 1-7**
- B. Aaron & Priesthood 8-10**
- C. Cleanliness 11-16**

### **2. People in Society 17-27**

- A. Rules for Daily Life 17-25**
- B. Covenant Confirmation 26**
- C. Vows 27**

**Notice:** 1. Love God  
2. Love Others



Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness

**Let's look at one  
more outline**



# Leviticus

and

## LAWS

You are  
HERE



Going HERE

Outline by  
Keil & Delitzsch

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| I. Laws Covenant Fellowship Between Lord & Israel | 1-16     |
| A. Laws of Sacrifice                              | 1-7      |
| B. Induction of Aaron & Sons into Priesthood      | 8-10     |
| C. Laws Relating to Clean and Unclean Animals     | 11       |
| D. Laws of Purification                           | 12-15    |
| E. Day of Atonement                               | 16       |
| II. Laws Sanctifying Covenant-Fellowship w God    | 17-27    |
| A. Holiness of Conduct by Israelites              | 17-20    |
| B. Holiness of Priests, Holy Gifts, & Sacrifices  | 21-22    |
| C. Sanctification of Sabbath & Feasts of Jehovah  | 23       |
| D. Preparation of Holy Lamps & Shew-Bread         | 24       |
| E. Sanctify of Land by Sabbatical & Jubilee Years | 25       |
| F. Promises & Threats                             | 26       |
| 1. Sum of Law: No Idols & Keep Sabbath            | 1-2      |
| 2. Blessing of Fidelity to Law                    | 3-13     |
| 3. Curse for Contempt of Law                      | 14-33    |
| G. Valuations & Vows of Persons & Animals         | 27:1-24  |
| H. Tithes of the Land                             | 27:25-29 |



From Leviticus chapters 1-7 ... *The LORD ... said to Moses*

1:1, LORD called & said to Moses ...

Chapters 1, 2, 3 ... about offerings

4:1, LORD said to Moses ...

Chapter 4 to 5:13 ... more

5:14 LORD said to Moses ... more

6:1 LORD said to Moses ... more

6:8 LORD said to Moses ... more

6:19 LORD said to Moses ... more

6:24 LORD said to Moses ... more

7:22 LORD said to Moses ... more

7:28 Lord said to Moses ... more

7:35-38 ... *these are the regulations*





**After 1-7 on the Five Main Offerings ... leading to Chapter 9**  
**Chapters 8-9 ... Aaron & Sons inducted into the Priesthood**

**8:1, The LORD said to Moses ...**

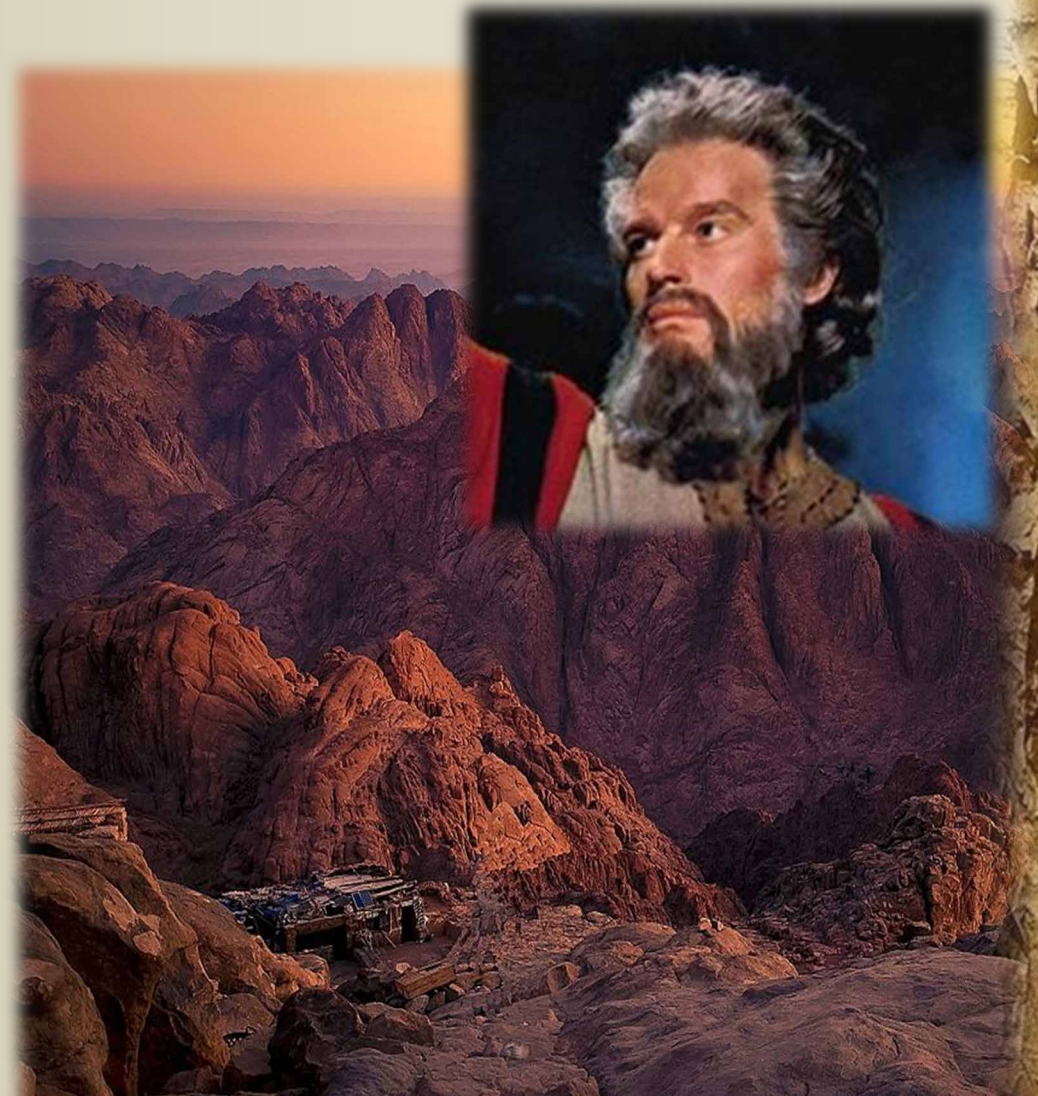
**Bring Aaron and Sons**

**8:4-36, narrative—Moses does ALL**

- ✓ **Brings Aaron & Sons**
- ✓ **Dresses them**
- ✓ **Anoints them**
- ✓ **Sacrifices for them**

**8:36 closes with:**

**So Aaron and his sons did  
EVERYTHING the LORD  
commanded through Moses.**





**Chapter 9 opens with Moses speaking**

**Calling Aaron & Sons together on the EIGHTH DAY**

**Aaron & Sons have a job to do**

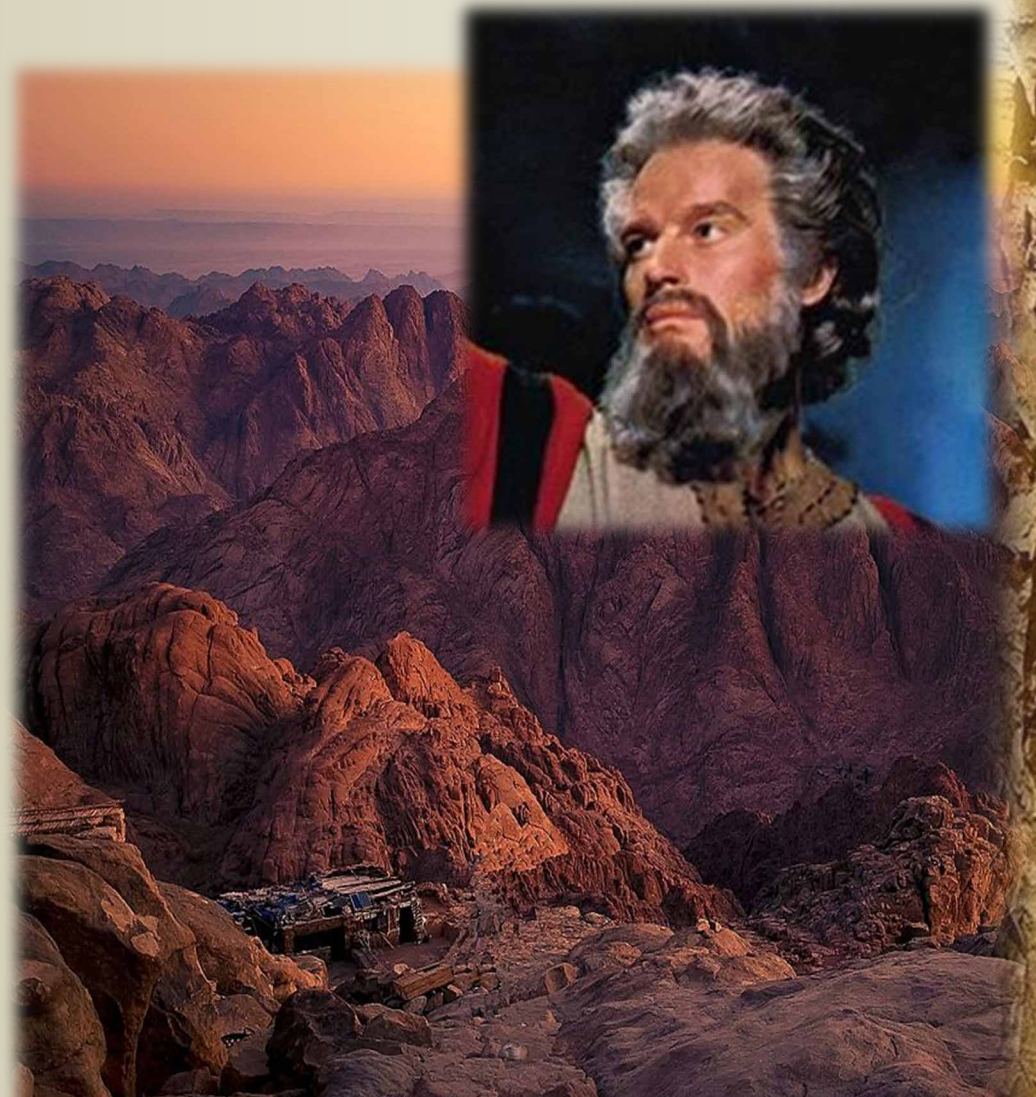
**9:6 Then Moses said,**

**“This is what the LORD has  
commanded you to do,  
so that the glory of the LORD  
may appear to you.”**

**9:7-14, Aaron & Sons slay a calf**

- ✓ For sin offering for himself**
- ✓ Bring Moses the blood**
- ✓ Blood on horns ... at base**

**NEXT ... Sacrifice for the PEOPLE**





**Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings**

**So then ... Aaron sacrifices for the people**

**<sup>15</sup> Aaron then brought the offering that was for the people. He took the goat for the people's sin offering and slaughtered it and offered it for a sin offering as he did with the first one.**

**<sup>16</sup> He brought the burnt offering and offered it in the prescribed way.**

**<sup>17</sup> He also brought the grain offering, took a handful of it and burned it on the altar in addition to the morning's burnt offering.**

**So, so, so very easy here to see a relevance**



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**For  
TODAY**



**Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings**

**Before the Pastor ... ministers to others**

**Before YOU and I ... help others in Christ**

**Before the CHURCH ... ministers to others**

**We MUST come to God ourselves**

**Two Great Commands ... *ARE?***

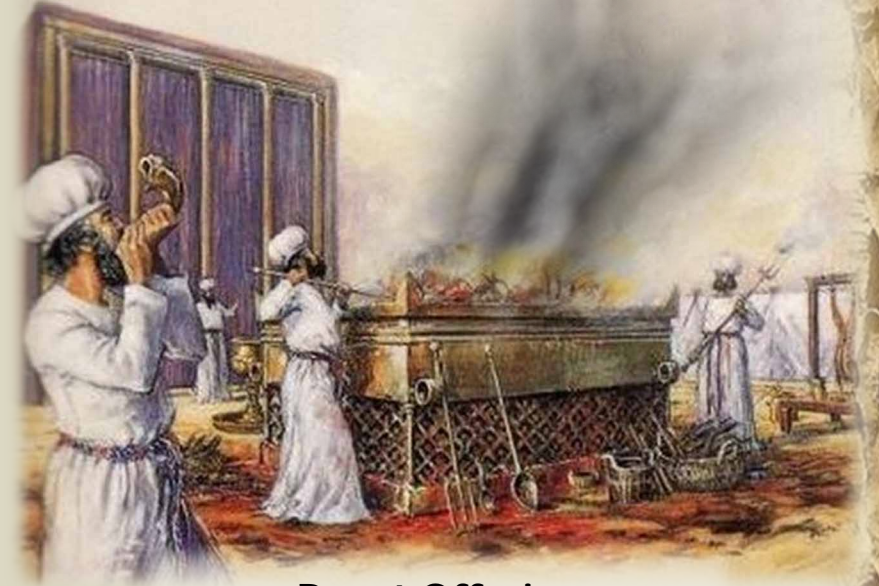
**1. Love God**

**2. Love Others**

**Several verses in the New Testament that speak to taking care of the Household of Faith**

**1 & 2 Corinthians are masterpieces**

**Hardly needs saying that to Love Others *WELL***



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**LOVE**

**GOD**

**First**



**Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings**

**Aaron sacrifices ... for himself FIRST**

**Makes Atonement for himself FIRST**

**Then in our passage of the hour**

***THEN* ... Aaron sacrifices for the people**

**1. Love God**

**2. Love Others**

**In other words**

**1. Get Right with God FIRST**

**2. Help Others Better**

**Principles reinforced throughout the N.T.**



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Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings

In other words

Your LIFE before God comes first

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

<sup>15</sup> For we are to God the pleasing  
aroma of Christ among those  
who are being saved **AND**  
among those who are perishing.

<sup>16</sup> To the one we are an aroma that  
brings death;  
to the other, an aroma that brings life.  
And who is equal to such a task?

Ohhh—overall message of **ALL** the sacrifices is:



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**LOVE**  
**GOD**  
**First**



Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings

Hebrews 9 goes to GREAT lengths

To show how Christ fulfilled the LAW

Heb. 9 reaches back to Leviticus 17:11

<sup>11</sup> For the life of a creature is in the blood,  
and I have given it to you to  
make atonement for yourselves  
on the altar;

it is the **BLOOD** that makes  
atonement for one's **LIFE**.

Leviticus 17:11 is widely regarded as the most  
definitive statement on the **BLOOD**

That is ... on the ***BLOOD that is SHED***



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Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings

Hebrews 9 goes to GREAT lengths

To show how Christ fulfilled the LAW

After author of Hebrews introduces Moses

Hebrews 9:19-21, Moses saying:

<sup>20</sup> “This is the blood of the covenant,  
which God has commanded you to keep.”

<sup>21</sup> In the same way, he sprinkled with the  
**BLOOD** on both the tabernacle and  
everything used in its ceremonies.

<sup>22</sup> In fact, the law requires that nearly everything  
be cleansed with **BLOOD**, and without the  
shedding of **BLOOD** there is **NO FORGIVENESS.**



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**Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings**

**Author of Hebrews goes on in splendid,  
even spectacular revelations ...**

**In Hebrews 12, the author leads to Moses  
Hebrews 12:18-24,**

**<sup>18</sup> You have not come to a mountain that  
can be touched and that is **BURNING  
WITH FIRE**; to darkness, gloom and storm;**

**<sup>19</sup> to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking  
words that those who heard it begged that  
no further word be spoken to them,**

**<sup>20</sup> because they could not bear what was  
commanded: “If even an animal touches  
the mountain, it must be stoned to death.”**



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Lev. 9:15-21 **Cleansed** – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings

**NO SIR ... NO Ma'am ...**

In Christ, you have NOT come to the

**Untouchable Mountain**

Hebrews 12:18-24, *No Sir ... No Ma'am*

<sup>21</sup> The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.”

<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion,  
to the city of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem.

You have come to thousands upon thousands  
of angels in joyful assembly,

Yes ... then, the feared **Untouchable Mountain**



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Lev. 9:15-21 **Cleansed** – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings

NO SIR ... NO Ma'am ...

In Christ, you have COME the BEST, even

**Mount Zion**

Hebrews 12:18-24, *more than Mt. Zion:*

- <sup>23</sup> to the church of the firstborn,  
whose names are written in heaven.  
You have come to God, the Judge of all,  
to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
- <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant,  
and to the sprinkled **BLOOD** that speaks a  
better word than the **BLOOD** of Abel.

Our inheritance ... bought with **BLOOD** ...



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**Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings**

**Mount Zion ...**

**Settled by King David ...**

**Temple built by his son, King Solomon**

**Visited by Jesus ... who would care for  
them as a hen would her chicks**

**Crucified ... the Last Sacrifice ...**

**His **BLOOD** to cover our transgressions**

**Raised on the third day ... ascended**

**We Have a New Mount Zion**

**No, no, no longer the**

**Untouchable Mountain**



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**Lev. 9:15-21 Cleansed – Aaron Presents Burnt & Grain Offerings**

**So then ... Aaron sacrifices for the people**

**<sup>18</sup> He slaughtered the ox and the ram as the fellowship offering for the people. His sons handed him the **BLOOD**, and he splashed it against the sides of the altar.**

**<sup>19-20</sup> But the fat portions of the ox and the ram—the fat tail, the layer of fat, the kidneys and the long lobe of the liver—these they laid on the breasts, and then Aaron burned the fat on the altar.**

**<sup>21</sup> Aaron waved the breasts and the right thigh before the LORD as a wave offering, as Moses commanded.**



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**Lev. 9:22-24 Blessing – Moses/Aaron Bless ... God's Fire Consumes**

**Now notice Aaron**

**<sup>22</sup> Then Aaron lifted his hands toward the people and blessed them. And having sacrificed the Sin Offering, the Burnt Offering and the Fellowship Offering, he stepped down.**

**Next ... a Private Time with the LORD**

**<sup>23</sup> Moses and Aaron then went into the tent of meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the GLORY OF THE LORD appeared to all the people.**

**Glory of the LORD**



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**Lev. 9:22-24 Blessing – Moses/Aaron Bless ... God's Fire Consumes**

**Next ... the fire**

**<sup>24</sup> Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the Burnt Offering and the fat portions on the altar.**

**And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown.**

**With the fire ... ALL consumed  
All forgiven ... pointing to Christ  
*Though Israel did not yet know!***

**But GOD Knew**



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Out of rebellion come two sons

<sup>1</sup> Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered **UNAUTHORIZED FIRE** before the LORD, contrary to his command.

<sup>2</sup> So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them,

and

they died before the LORD.



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**Lev. 10:1-3 Holy – Nadab & Abihu ... Consumed by God's Fire**

## ***In conclusion***

**<sup>3</sup> Moses then said to Aaron,**

**“This is what the LORD spoke of when he said: “ ‘Among those who approach me I will be proved holy; in the sight of all the people I will be honored.’ ”**

***Last part of verse 3***

**Aaron remained silent.**

**fearful thing to trifle with **God's LAW****

**Why did Aaron remain silent?**



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