

OT Books:

Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy



Leviticus

Theme: <u>HOLY</u> (used 80+ times)

1) Holy Through Sacrifice

- First 10 chapters describe the sacrifices God required.
- Sin offering for accidental sin
- Sacrifice & restitution for intentional sin

Principles of this system:

- Sacrifices didn't automatically remove <u>sin</u>
- Sin had no place among God's people
- They required the services of a <u>priest</u>
- Forgiveness came through substitution
- 2) Holy Through Cleanliness

3) Holy Through Identity

People marked as different

4) Holy Through Holy Days

- Sabbath
- Passover
- Festival of Unleavened <u>Bread</u>
- Festival of <u>First</u> Fruits
- Feast of <u>Weeks</u> (Pentecost)
- Feast of **Trumpets**
- Day of <u>Atonement</u>
- Feast of Tabernacles
- Jubilee Year (50th year)

Numbers

Themes: Failure and Detour

Emphasis on organizing and counting the Hebrews (only fighting men counted)

- 12 Spies Episode—chap. 13
- Moses' Disobedience—chap. 20
- Balaam—chap 22
- Jordan river crossing—chap.
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