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Exodus 35:1 – 40:38

How awesome that so much was given for the building of the Sanctuary that the people had to be told to stop giving! Wouldn't that be nice if we had that much given in our church?! Then how awesome it must have been to see everything put together and see the cloud/God fill The Dwelling!

Prayer... Lord, help us find awesome things about You each day! In His name, amen.

Leviticus 1:1 – 4:35

When sin was done unintentionally in those days, priests or congregation had to bring bulls, rulers only had to bring male goats, and ordinary people brought female goats or sheep. Seems like a ruler should have to bring a little more.

Prayer... Lord, I'm glad we're past this system for atonement. Although sometimes I think we need more visible signs of our asking for and receiving forgiveness, for our own benefit. Lord, help us forgive and be forgiven more. In His name, amen.

Leviticus 5:11 – 7:38

If the priests get to eat all this food, what about the women of their families? Maybe they took it home and shared.

Prayer... Lord, thank you for providing for priests and their families. In His name, amen.

Leviticus 8:1 – 10:20

(I read that the family gets to eat.) Aaron's two sons were killed because they did something not commanded by God.

Prayer... Lord, help me to obey You! In His name, amen.

Leviticus 11:1 – 14:57

Some of these are actually good practice.

Prayer... Lord, help me to remain healthy to worship You better. In His name, amen.

Leviticus 15:1 – 18:30

A lot of rules – glad we don't have to follow them all today.

Prayer... Lord, help us know how to worship You without rules. In His name, amen.

Leviticus 19:1-23:44

I always liked resting on the Sabbath. My ancestors, being Dunkard Brethren and other conservative religions, did it to varying degrees. Some even cooked food on Saturday, so nothing was cooked on Sunday. I may not cook on Sunday, but I'm making others work by eating at a restaurant – defeats the whole idea.

Prayer... Lord, help me truly practice how You want me to rest on the Sabbath. In His name, amen.

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Leviticus' theme is holiness, how people were called to be holy. It was maintained through special rituals, sacrifices, and laws aimed at atonement, purity, and proper worship.

An example of offerings include these: Burnt, grain, peace, sin, and guilt. They served a different purpose... Like experiencing dedication, offering, thanks, and seeking forgiveness for sins.

Prayer... Dear Lord, help us to offer our sins and our shortcomings to you. We have so many. We don't always follow your commands, but we're asking you to be with us as we try to do better. Thank you, Lord, for forgiving and loving us. Amen.