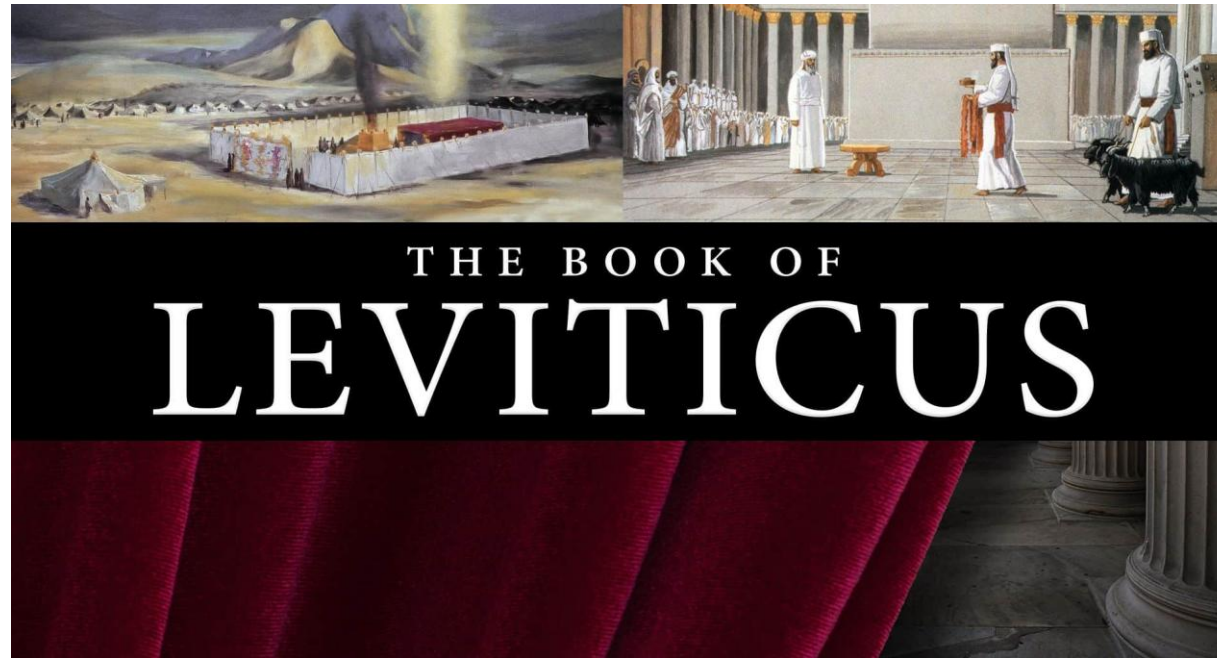


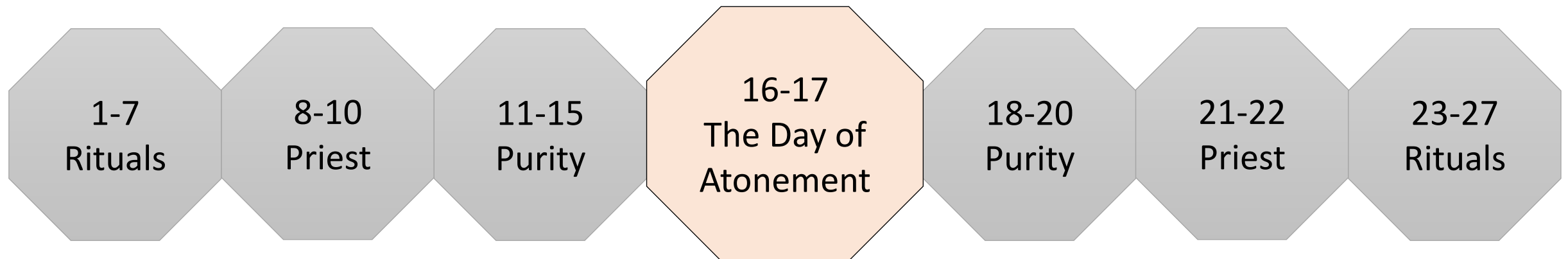
A Series on Leviticus: A Holy God, A Holy People.



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The book of Leviticus...

- It was written by Moses and reveals laws, feasts, celebrations and rituals through which an unholy people can engage with a holy God.
- With a central theme on holiness, the word appears about 90 times in the whole book calling the people of God to be set apart unto Him.
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- The holiness of God refers to God's nature of absolute purity, moral perfection and total separation from sin.
- The holiness of God is what sets Him above all creation and is the foundation of His sovereignty, perfect judgement, majesty and glory.
- The holiness of God sets the standard for our engagement with Him and the template of expression as God's people set apart unto Him.

A Holy People...

For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground... **Leviticus 11:44**

- Consecration is the act of setting ourselves apart unto God through a covenant divinely initiated and duly responded by holiness, obedience and devotion to the Lord.
- The celebrations, feasts, rituals and laws we see in the book of Leviticus were to set apart God's covenant people, remind them of God's goodness and emphasize the need to live in accordance and obedience to God's will.



The Call unto Holiness...

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God. Keep my statutes and do them; I am the Lord who sanctifies you. You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine... **Leviticus 20:7-8,26**

for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body... **1Corinthians 6:20**

Conclusion...

Always remember the essence of Christian holiness is simplicity and purity: one design, one desire: entire devotion to God. Do all you do without destroying your soul, your body, or your neighbor...

John Wesley

Let us pray...