

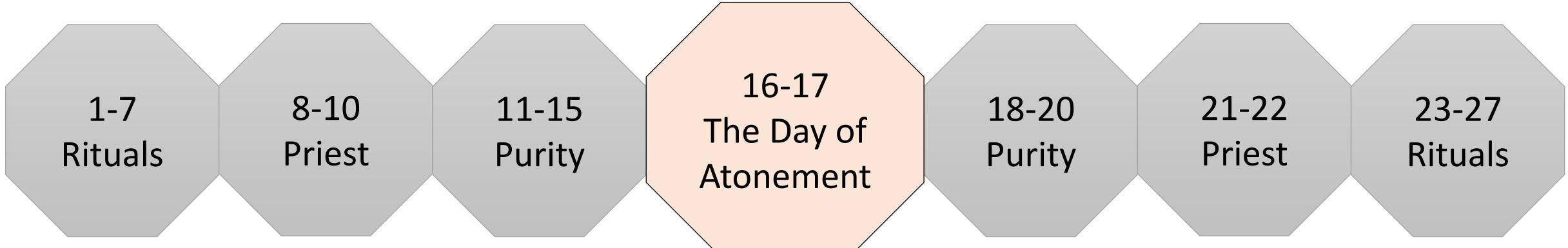


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Review...

- **A holy God, a holy people...** “Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy... **Leviticus 19:2**
- **The day of atonement...** “Now on the tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. It shall be for you a time of holy convocation, and you shall afflict yourselves[a] and present a food offering to the Lord... **Leviticus 23:27**



Priests unto God...

- The institution of Priesthood is found in the book of Exodus where after the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt, God commanded Moses to consecrate Aaron and his sons as priests. With Aron as the high priest and the support from the tribe of Levites, they were to mediate between God and the people, teach the law and also serve in the tabernacle and temple.
- The Priests are to adhere to strict purity laws and men with physical defects were not to serve as a priest. They were to marry virgins from among their own people, and were prohibited from certain mourning practices. (**Leviticus 21:1-23**)
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- The sacrificial system, central to the priestly duties, foreshadows the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who is described in the New Testament as a high priest in the order of Melchizedek, surpassing the Levitical system. (**Hebrews 7:11-28**)
- Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin... **Hebrews 4:14-15**
- But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy... **1Peter 2:9-10**



We are priests...

- God is our priority.
- Holiness and consecration.
- Teach God's word
- Service in the house of the Lord.
- Prayer and intercession.

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Small group discussions...

1. What struck you the most through this series on Leviticus?
2. How does the book of Leviticus reveal Jesus Christ?
3. What is the book of Leviticus communicating to us today?