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1. At Mt. Sanai, God Taught His People to be Holy through Sacrifice. Lev. 1-15

- a. The Israelites were taught to approach God with several sacrifice offerings (1-7).
- b. The Israelites were taught to approach God through priests (8-10).
- c. The Israelites were taught to approach God through regulations (11-15).

“And the priest shall burn them on the altar as a food offering with a pleasing aroma. All fat is the Lord's. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, in all your dwelling places, that you eat neither fat nor blood,” Lev. 3:16-17

2. God Atoned His People by a Substitution Scapegoat. Lev. 16-17

- a. God proclaimed national Day of Atonement for all Israel (16) pointing us to Christ.
- b. Moses and Aaron prepared the high priests, sacrifices and tabernacle (16:1-19).
- c. Aaron confessed sins over the live goat and sends it into the freedom (16:20-17:16).

“For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the Lord from all your sins,” ... “For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life,” Lev. 16:30 ... 17:11

3. God Sanctified His People to be Holy. Lev. 18-27

- a. God sanctified through social laws and regulations (18-20).
- b. God sanctified with priests and worship (21-24).
- c. God sanctified through jubilees, obedience and vows (25-27).
- d. Through Christ's blood we have a better High Priest and eternal redemption (Heb. 9).

“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.” ... “But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption,” Lev. 20:7-8 ... Heb.9:11-12

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