



Outline of the Entire Old Testament by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

Leviticus = Pertaining To Levi

[God Is Pure] Blueprint for Redemption

I. **Pure Offerings 1:1-7:38** (Heb. "korban" = gift Cf **Matthew 15:5**)

A. **People's Choices 1:1-6:7**

1. **Burnt Offering 1:3-17**
 - a. without blemish **1:3,10** (Heb. "**olah**" = burnt sacrifice)
 - b. herd, flock or fowl **1:2,3,14** Cf **Luke 2:24**
 - c. accepted for atonement **1:4**
 - d. only sacrifice completely burned **1:9**
 - e. "sweet aroma" **1:9,17**
2. **Grain Offering 2:1-16**
 - a. **Heb. "minchah" - no blood** Cf **Genesis 4:3**
 - b. no leaven or honey **2:11**
 - c. seasoned with salt **2:13**
 - d. "sweet aroma" **2:2,9** (not firstfruits **2:12,14-16**)
3. **Peace Offering 3:1-17**
 - a. without blemish **3:1,6**
 - b. "sweet aroma" **3:5, 16**
4. **Sin Offering 4:1-35**
 - a. for unintentional sin **4:2,13,22,27**
 - b. without blemish **4:3,23,28,32**
 - c. "sweet aroma" **4:31**
5. **Trespass Offering 5:1-6:7**
 - a. unintentional sins **5:1-4**
 - b. confess sin **5:5,11**
 - c. provision for poor **5:7**
 - d. make restitution for holy things **5:14-6:7**
 - e. restore plus 20% penalty **5:16; 6:5**

B. Priestly Care 6:8-7:38

1. Burnt Offering 6:8-13

- a. altar fire not be put out **6:9,12,13**
- b. use "street clothes" for ashes outside camp **6:11**

2. Grain Offering 6:14-23

- a. every grain wholly burned and not eaten **6:22-23**
- b. only holy males of Aaron may eat it **6:18; 7:9-10**

3. Sin Offering 6:24-30

- a. only holy may touch its flesh **6:27**
- b. eaten **6:26** and not eaten **6:30**
- c. bloody garment washed and vessel broken **6:27-28**

4. Trespass Offering 7:1-10

- a. all male priest may eat it **7:6**
- b. treated like the sin offering **7:7**

5. Peace Offering 7:11-21

- a. if thanksgiving not left overnight **7:15**
- b. if voluntary then leftovers next day **7:16-17**
- c. not good if touched by unclean **7:19-21**

C. Priests could keep:

- 1. Skin of burnt offering **1:6; 7:8**
- 2. All but a handful of flour, oil, frankincense **2:2-3**
- 3. Not eat fat (**7:22-25**) or blood (**7:26-27**)
- 4. Only certain portions of sacrifices **7:28-38**

II. Pure Offerers 8:1-9:24

A. Family Ties (Aaron & sons) 8:1-36

1. Cleansing ceremony

- a. washed, clothed **8:6-9**
- b. sprinkled with oil **8:6-13**
- c. sin & burnt offering (blood) **8:14-17,18-21**
- d. blood of consecration applied **8:22-31**
- e. dinner of meat and bread **8:30-36**

Galatians 3:27

Hebrews 10:22

Romans 6:3-4

Acts 2:38,41,42; 20:7

2. The bloody work begins 9:1-24

- a. satisfactory sacrifices **9:1-23**
- b. fire from Lord consumed all on altar **9:24**

B. Profane and sacred distinction made clear 10:1-15:33

1. Line in worship

- a. Nadab and Abihu offer profane fire not commanded **10:1-7**
- b. no drunken worship accepted **10:8-11**
- c. no refusal to eat priestly "due" **10:12-20**

3. Line in diet **11:1-47**
4. Line in life **12:1-15:33**
 - (1 cleanliness after childbirth **12:1-8**)
 - (2 cleanliness from leprosy **13:1-14:57**)
 - (3 cleanliness from body fluids **15:1-33**)

III. **Pure Occasions 16:1-27:34**

- A. Annual Day of Atonement **16:1-34** (Heb. "*yom kippur*")
 1. Only High Priest enter the Holy Place **16:1-19**
 2. Scapegoat led away and another sacrificed **16:20-28**
 3. Solemn sabbath **16:29-34**
- B. Blood sanctified **17:1-16**
 1. No unknown animals sacrificed **17:1-9**
 2. No blood is to be eaten for life is in the blood **17:10-14**
 3. No stray dead animals are clean **17:15-16**
- C. Sexual purity **18:1-30** [**Cf 20:10-21**]
 1. Incest forbidden **18:6-18**
 2. Monthly impurity **18:19**
 3. Adultery forbidden **18:20-21**
 4. Homosexuality forbidden **18:22**
 5. Bestiality forbidden **18:23**
- D. Society's rules **19:1-20:27**
- E. Priest's rules **21:1-22:33**
- F. Feasts (seasonal rites) **23:1-44**
 1. weekly sabbath day **23:3**
 2. Passover and unleavened bread **23:4-8**
 3. Firstfruits **23:9-14**
 4. Pentecost **23:15-22**
 5. Trumpets **23:23-25**
 6. Atonement **23:26-32**
 7. Tabernacles **23:33-44**
- G. Bread and Blasphemy **24:1-23**
- H. Sabbath year (7th) **25:1-7, 18-22**
- I. Jubilee year (50th) **25:8-17**

J. Treatment of Property, poor, slaves **25:18-55**

K. Choice of God's judgment **26:1-46**

L. Redemption of sacred things **27:1-34**

Leviticus Notes:

Leviticus has more direct statements by God than any other book in the Bible. Is it important to get worship right?

The book of **Hebrews** makes application and explanation of these practices and shows how Jesus Christ fulfills them today.