

"RECEIVE GOD'S MERCY, PURSUE GOD'S HOLINESS: PART II"

LEVITICUS 17:1-27:34

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Questions for Study & Reflection

1. Read Leviticus 17:1-9. What is the Lord's message to the people in these verses? What does it tell us about the way the people were behaving in those days? What does this tell us about the mercy of God?

2. Skim read Leviticus 17:9-27:34. Why did the Lord give all of these varied laws to the people (see 20:22-26)? What did he hope to produce in the people? What did he hope to do for his own name?

3. In the law of Moses there are several different types of laws: (a) Civil Laws that relate to the structure of Israelite society, (b) Ceremonial Laws that relate to the worship life and feasts of Israel, (c) Dietary Laws that relate to the foods Israelites could and could not eat, and (4) Moral Laws that defined how the people were to behave toward one another.
 - a. How do each of these types of laws apply to Christians today?

 - b. Whatever your answer, how should Christians honor the law of God in our day to day lives?

4. The message of Leviticus, in light of Christ, is this: receive God's mercy in Christ and pursue God's holiness in Christ that the glory of God in Christ might be exalted among the nations. How is God glorified in the world as we receive his mercy and pursue his holiness?

5. In what practical ways might the Lord be calling on your to receive his mercy? In what practical ways might the Lord be calling you to pursue his holiness? Will you obey him?