

Ritual Purity or Righteousness?

Leviticus 11-15 (Series: Grasping God's Holiness)

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The "Big Picture" of Lev. 11-15 (Ritual purity)

- I. Laws relating to offerings (Lev. 1-7)
- II. Priestly activity (Lev. 8-10)
- III. _____ purity (Lev. 11-15)
 - A. Clean v. unclean animals (Lev. 11)
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 2. Animals/ carcasses that must not be touched (v. 24-43)
 3. Consecrating by not defiling (v. 44-47)
 - B. _____ (Lev. 12:1-8)
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 2. Female child (v. 5)
 3. Offerings for either gender (v. 6-8)
 - C. _____ (Lev. 13:1-59 & 14:1-57)
 - D. _____ discharges (Lev. 15:1-33)
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 2. For women (v. 19-30)
 3. The purpose of these laws (v. 31-33)

The righteousness of Christ v. ritual purity

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- Peter's struggle with letting the law go (Acts 10:1-17)
- Paul's warning about wolves in sheep's clothing in the church demanding adherence to the law (Col. 2:4-23)

- Adherence to ritual purity laws does not "commend us to God" (1 Cor. 8:8)
- God's righteousness by faith (Rom. 1:16-17, Rom. 7:6)
- A new covenant in Christ's blood (Luke 22:19-20)
- Legalistic righteousness v. the righteousness from God which comes through faith in Christ (Phil. 3:7-9)
- Being transformed into the image of Christ (2 Cor. 3:18)
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