

Watch Out for the Deaf and the Blind (Being Holy, Part 5)

Leviticus 19:14 (Series: Grasping God's Holiness)

On May 8, 2022, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

V. Moral purity (Lev. 18-20)

A. Sexual purity (Lev. 18)

B. Being holy (Lev. 19)

1. Holiness toward parents and God (vs. 1-8)

2. Holiness in treating others (vs. 9-14)

a) Consideration for the **poor** and **sojourner** (v. 9-10)

b) Honesty toward one **another** (v. 11-12)

c) Your **neighbor** – don't oppress or rob (vs. 13a)

d) Your **employee**: the critical nature of your payment (v. 13b)

e) Watching out for the _____ & the

_____ (v. 14)

i. What not to do

1) Not _____ the deaf

Curse [לִלְקָלָה (lîl-qal-lêl)]–

Deaf [שָׁרֵשׁ (hê-rêš) (khay-rashe')] – deaf

a) _____ the
reputation of those unable to do so
themselves

b) What Jesus said (Matt. 18:15-19)

☐ If your brother sins against you (v. 15a)

☐ Go and tell him (and only him) his fault (Matt. 18:15b) (Telling others instead of him is equivalent of cursing a deaf person [unable to hear you])

➤ Outcome #1: He listens/hears (v. 15b)

○ The relationship is restored

➤ Outcome #2: He refuses to listen (remains deaf)

○ Take one or two _____
with to talk to him (turn up the volume) (v. 16)

○ Take it before the _____ (v. 17a)

○ A binding _____ (“curse”)
(17b-19)

2) Not put a _____

_____ before the blind

מִשְׁכָּל (mîḵ-šōl) Stumbling block –

1) a stumbling, means or occasion of stumbling, stumbling block 1a) stumbling, fall 1b) means or occasion of stumbling, stumbling block” (<https://biblehub.com/strong/leviticus/19-14.htm>)

2) “...any object over which a person may trip and hence the cause of ruin...” (*The New Unger's Bible Dictionary*. 1957, 1988, p. 1223)

3) What Paul said (Gal. 6:1-10)

ii. What to do

✓ _____ your God

iii. Why?

✓ I am the _____.

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iv. What not to do

1) Not **curse** the deaf

Curse [לִלְקָחַ (lə-qal-lêl)] – ; Deaf [שָׁרֵשׁ (hê-rêš) (khay-rashe')] – deaf

c) **Protecting** the reputation of those unable to do so themselves

d) What Jesus said (Matt. 18:15-19)

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○ Take one or two **witnesses** with to talk to him (turn up the volume) (v. 16)

○ Take it before the **church** (v. 17a)

○ A binding **disfellowship** ("curse") (17b-19)

2) Not put a **stumbling block** before the blind

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v. What to do

✓ **Fear** your God

vi. Why?

✓ I am the **LORD**.