



Hebrew: *And He Called*

The LORD said to Moses – 37 times

Septuagint – *Leuitikon*

That which concerns the priests

KEYWORD: *Holiness*

PURPOSE: To instruct the nation of Israel how she must live and worship as God's chosen people in response to his holiness and in order that He might dwell among them.

OUTLINE

1. The Way to God Through Appropriate Worship (1-16)
 - i. Enjoying God's Presence (1-7)
 - ii. Entering God's Service (8-10)
 - iii. Encountering God's Design (11-15)
 - iv. Ensuring God's Forgiveness (16)
2. The Walk with God Through Obedient Lifestyle (17-27)
 - i. Enacting God's Word (17-26)
 - ii. Enamored by God's Grace (27)

Israel's Journey from Egypt to Canaan

Yr.	Mo.	Day	Reference	Events	Time Since Previous Event
1	1	14	Exod 12:1-6	Passover & death Angel; beginning of the Exodus	
1	2	15	Exod 16:1	Arrival at the Wilderness of Sin	1 mo., 1 day
1	3	14	Exod 19:1	Arrival at the Wilderness of Sinai, at Mt. Sinai	29 days
2	1	1	Exod 40:17	Tabernacle Erected; events of Leviticus begin	9 mo., 16 days
2	2	1	Num 1:1-2	Events of Leviticus concluded, people to number	1 mo
2	2	20	Num 10:11-12	People are numbered, depart from Sinai	20 days
40	1	?	Num 20:1	The death of Miriam	
40	5	1	Num 20:23-38	The death of Aaron	
40	11	1	Deut 1:3	Moses' last words 39 yrs 9 mo 17 d since Passover	38 yrs 8 m 11 d
41	1	10	Josh 4:19	Crossing Jordan 39 yrs 11 mo 26 d since Passover	1 mo, 9 d
41	1	14	Josh 5:10	Celebration of Passover	4 days

Leviticus 1:1-2

1. Then the LORD called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting, saying,
2. "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, "When any man of you brings an offering to the Lord, you shall bring your offering of animals from the herd or the flock.

Whole Burned Offering – Leviticus 1:3-6

‘If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer it, a male without defect; he shall offer it at the doorway of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before the Lord. ‘He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, that it may be accepted for him to make atonement on his behalf. ‘He shall slay the young bull before the Lord; and Aaron’s sons the priests shall offer up the blood and sprinkle the blood around on the altar that is at the doorway of the tent of meeting. ‘He shall then skin the burnt offering and cut it into its pieces.

Whole Burned Offering – Leviticus 1:7-9

‘The sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire. ‘Then Aaron’s sons the priests shall arrange the pieces, the head and the suet over the wood which is on the fire that is on the altar. ‘Its entrails, however, and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall offer up in smoke all of it on the altar for a burnt offering, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the Lord.

Whole Burned Offering

1. Burned offering – the most common in Israel
 - i. Gen 8:20
 - ii. Job 1:5
 - iii. Gen 22:13
2. The Purpose - the most significant illustration of worship
 - i. To ascend – the smoke of the offering that ascends into heaven
 - ii. The entirety of animal was consumed by fire (apart from skin)
 - iii. Nothing was shared with a priest or an offerer
 - iv. Foreshadows the death of Christ

Whole Burned Offering

1. Type of Animal – economic standing of the offerer
 - i. Herd (Lev 1:3-5)
 - ii. Flock (Lev 1:10)
 - iii. Bird (Lev 1:14)
2. Sacrificial Victim (1:3)
 - i. Male
 - ii. Perfect - without defect
 - iii. Acceptable to the LORD

Whole Burned Offering

Place of sacrifice
At the door of the
tent of meeting



Whole Burned Offering

1. Worshiper's Responsibility

- i. Lay hands of the head of the offering (Lev 1:4)
- ii. Slay the animal before the LORD (Lev 1:5)
- iii. Skin the animal and cut into pieces (Lev 1:6)
- iv. Wash inner parts and legs with water (Lev 1:9)

2. Priests Responsibility

- i. Offer up the blood and sprinkle it around the altar (Lev 1:5)
- ii. Put the fire on the altar and arrange the wood (Lev 1:7)
- iii. Arrange pieces of the sacrifice on the altar (Lev 1:8-9)

Lessons from Whole Burned Offering

1. God's acceptable Worship

- i. Regulated by God's Word (John 4:24)
- ii. Through all sufficient Christ (Heb 10:1-10)
- iii. By faith in God's substitute (2 Cor 5:21)
- iv. Through the intersection of the greater High Priest (Heb 7:25)
- v. Living Sacrifice (Rom 12:1-2)
- vi. By new and living way (Heb 10:19-25)
- vii. Giving ourselves to the LORD (2 Cor 8:1-5)

