

Bible Challenge 2014
Going Deeper – Questions for Readings
Week 7

How does the Book of Exodus end? (Exodus 40:17-38) How does this prepare us to read the Book of Leviticus?

Who are the Levites? What role do they play in the Tabernacle? What are they ordained to do?

What are the different offerings (Burnt, Grain, Peace/Well-Being, Absolution/Sin, and Compensation/Restitution) supposed to do for the Israelites? What is the overall purpose of this sacrificial system of offerings? (Leviticus 1-7)

Who are Nadab and Abihu? What happens to them? Why? (Leviticus 10)

What does it mean to be “holy”? How can something become holy or unholy? What makes something “clean” or “unclean” according to the Levitical or priestly laws? Why?

Why do bodily emissions such as blood and semen make women and men “unclean”? (Leviticus 15) How do unclean things become clean again in the eyes of God? Why?

What does it mean to “make atonement” for something or someone? What role does blood play in the atonement process? Why? (Leviticus 16) What role does blood play in the priestly purity laws overall? Why?

Why do you think an entire chapter of Leviticus is spent detailing the types of sexual relationships the Israelites are to avoid? (Leviticus 18)