

**“BE HOLY
FOR I AM
HOLY”**
THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

The Sanctity of Blood
Lev 17:1-16



Lev 17:11 “For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.”

Lev 17:14 "For as for the life of all flesh, its blood is identified with its life..."

Chapters 1-16

Approaching God:

- Laws of Sacrifices
- Priest hood and sacrificial system
- Laws of cleansing
- Day of Atonement

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Chapters 18-27

Walking in Holiness:

- Sexual relationships
- Daily life offenses
- Yearly feasts
- Sabbath
- Vows & Tithes

Holiness Code

Outline, Leviticus

- I. Laws of Sacrifices (1:1-7:38)
- II. Laws of Priesthood (8:1-10:20)
- III. Laws of ceremonial cleansing (11:1-16:34)
- IV. Laws of holy living (17:1-22:33)
- V. Laws of feasts (23:1-44)
- VI. Laws regarding the tabernacle & blasphemy (24:1-23)
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1. The “WHY” question
2. The “SO WHAT” question

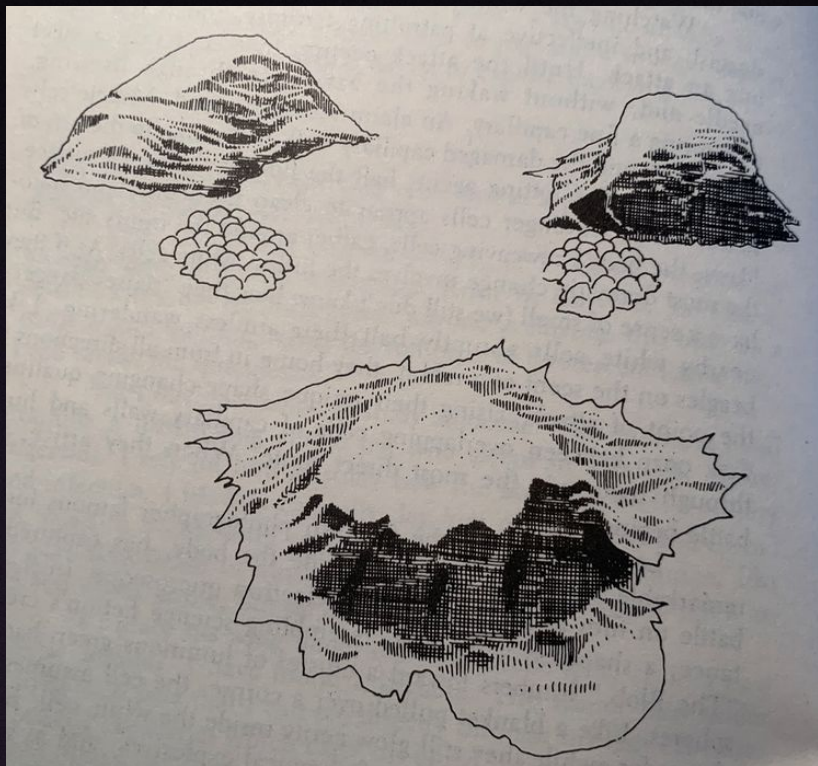


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1. The “WHY” question

a) The life of the flesh is the blood





“In the distance, a shapeless white cell, resembling science fiction creature “The Blob,” lumbers towards a cluster of luminous green bacterial spheres. Like a blanket pulled over a corpse, the cell assumes their shape; The white cell contains granules of chemical explosives, and as soon as the bacteria are absorbed the granules detonate, destroying the invaders. In 30 secs to a minute only the bloated white cell remains. Often its task kamikaze one, resulting in its own death”

From "Fearfully and Wonderfully made" by Dr Paul Brand and Philip Yancey

“The blood is the most mysterious of all tissues, being composed of scores of elements and compounds and strange chemical bodies, whose function is not yet fully understood, but all of which have to do with the mystery of life, for the life is in the blood. Once the blood fails to reach the cells and members of the body, they promptly die and no man ever dies until his blood ceases to circulate. This life is in the blood”

From "The Chemistry of the Blood" by Dr. M.R. DeHaan

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I. The “WHY” question

a) The life of the flesh is the blood

b) It is given for the atonement of the soul



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II. The “SO WHAT” question

- a) Run away from false worship
- b) Refrain from eating blood



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a) Run away from false worship

- “bloodguiltiness is reckoned to the man”
- “will be cut off from among his people”
- to protect them from the “goat demons”

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b) Refrain from eating blood

- “I will set My face against that person”
- “will cut him off from among his people”



John 6

"⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.

⁵⁴ "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

⁵⁵ "For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink."

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⁴⁰ "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

John 6

⁵⁴ "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

1 Peter 3:18

“For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;”

