

# **A Year In The Bible**

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Tips to help guide you through the study process:

- You can find the Assigned Reading List and the Weekly Study Guides on the Website:
  - On your mobile device, go to the menu (3 horizontal lines) and Go to “A Year in the Bible.” Click on it.
  - On your laptop or computer, go to the bottom of any of the pages (Home, About, Give, etc.) and you will see a bar that includes, “A Year in the Bible” tab. Click on it.
- Stick to the assigned reading so that you do not fall behind.
- Choose a time set aside each day to study and make it a priority. If you miss that time, don’t let the day go by without studying.
- Try to make every Wednesday, but if you miss a Wednesday please stay on top of your reading and come back for the next Wednesday lesson.
- With time constraints during our Wednesday lessons, other scriptures will be given to you, but not read during the lesson. Those scriptures are references to understand assigned reading and you will need to read them during your study time.
- Read and study at home, jot down your questions and bring to our sessions on Wednesday. They may be answered during the lesson portion of our sessions, but if not please ask during our Q & A portion of our sessions.
- Know that the Bible isn’t necessarily in Chronological order... while the flow goes from Old Testament to New Testament, chapters especially in each testament often are not sequenced in chronological order, but to tell the story.

### **Week Six: June 8 – June 14, 2023**

#### Leviticus 11

1. What kind of land animals could the people of Israel eat as instructed by God?
2. What kind of sea animals could the people of Israel eat as instructed by God?
3. What kind of animals of the air could the people of Israel eat as instructed by God?
4. True or False. The people of Israel were permitted to eat insects.
5. Why did the Lord tell the people that they must be holy?

#### Leviticus 12

1. How many days after birth must a male child be circumcised?
2. How many days did it take for a woman to be ceremonially clean from the bleeding of childbirth of a male child?
3. How many days did it take for a woman to be ceremonially clean from the bleeding of childbirth of a female child?
4. Describe the sacrifice a woman must make after childbirth?

### Leviticus 13

1. What kind of disease does Leviticus 13 address?
2. Who determined if a person was ceremonially clean or unclean?
3. True or False. If a man loses his hair and his head becomes bald, he is ceremonially unclean.
4. When it has been determined that a person has a serious skin disease, what must the diseased person pronounce out loud?
5. If what substance contaminated wool or linen clothing would make it unclean?

### Leviticus 14

1. What instructions were given to be ceremonially purified from a skin disease?
2. Describe the ceremonial sacrifice.
3. True or False. Rich people would bring one male lamb for a guilt offering, to be lifted up as a special offering along with two quarts of choice flour moistened with olive oil, a cup of olive oil, and two turtledoves or two young pigeons.
4. True or False. The Lord told Moses and Aaron that when they arrived in the promised land, Canaan, he may contaminate some of the houses with mildew.
5. When a house was found with mildew originally, it would go through a procedure to include plastering to become clean again. Once the priest reinspected a house and no mildew has been found, what purification action would a priest have to perform to say the house was clean?

### Leviticus 15

1. Any man who had a bodily discharge is ceremonially unclean.
2. True or False. Anyone who touched the bed of an unclean man had to wash their clothes and bathe themselves in water and remain unclean until evening.
3. After a man with the discharge is healed, how many days must he count off for the period of purification?
4. How many days was a woman considered unclean after her menstrual period?
5. Did these same rules apply to bodily discharges after intercourse?

### Leviticus 16

1. What is the place of Atonement?
2. What would happen to the priest or even the high priest if he casually entered the Most Holy Place behind the inner curtain that housed the Ark of the Covenant?
3. Besides the special sacrificial offering the priest must present, what did the priest have to do regarding himself before entering the sanctuary area?
4. Where do you think the term scapegoat comes from? Hint: answer can be found in Leviticus 16
5. The Lord made a permanent law to be observed on the tenth day of the appointed month in early autumn, describe it.

## Leviticus 17

1. True or False. Any Israelite could sacrifice an animal themselves anywhere inside the camp.
2. Explain your answer to Question #1.
3. What happened to any Israelite or foreigner living among the Israelites if they ate food with blood in it or drank blood?
4. What reason did God give for not wanting the Israelites to digest blood?
5. What should a person do if they ate the meat of an animal that died naturally or was torn up by wild animals?

## Leviticus 18

1. True or False. The Lord gave the people permission to have sexual relations with a close relative.
2. Who was considered close relatives?
3. A man who defiles himself by having sex with an animal or a woman who offers herself to a male animal to have intercourse with it, is indulging in a \_\_\_\_\_ act. Hint: looking for one word
4. The acts the Lord warned about in Leviticus 18, were considered detestable practices, so what would happen to the people who committed these detestable practices?
5. If the Israelites defiled the land, what did God say the land would do to them?

## Leviticus 19

1. Why did God say the entire community of Israel must be holy?
2. Why did God instruct the people not to harvest the grain along the edges of their fields and not to pick up what the harvesters dropped?
3. True or False. The Lord instructed the people to wait to pay the hired workers until the next day.
4. God told the people to follow a certain pattern when entering the land and planting fruit trees. Describe that pattern. Hint: if the people followed that pattern, God said their harvest would increase.
5. Discuss Leviticus 19:31.
6. Discuss Leviticus 19:32.

## Leviticus 20

1. Who was the false god that the children of Israel were being offered up as sacrifices to?
2. What was the Israelite community to do to the person if they offered their child as a sacrifice to this idol?
3. What would happen if the community ignored the act?
4. God compared people putting their trust in mediums or in those who consult the spirits of the dead to what?
5. Explain verse 9.
6. What did God command to do those who acted as mediums or those who consulted the spirits of the dead?

## Leviticus 21

1. A priest could not touch a dead body to include the body of a relative, but there were exceptions. Name them.
2. True or False. A priest could shave his head, trim his beard or cut his body if he offered a sacrifice.
3. What are the stipulations in who a priest could marry?
4. If a priest's daughter becomes a prostitute who does she defile and what must happen to her?
5. True or False. A high priest may marry a virgin from his own clan, a woman who hasn't been divorced and a woman who hasn't been a prostitute.
6. True or False. Priest could not have any defect qualities to include being blind, lame, disfigured, deformed, broken foot or arm, hunchbacked, dwarfed, having a defective eye, having skin sores/scabs or damaged testicles.

## Leviticus 22

1. True or False. If a priest approached the sacred offerings when he was ceremonially unclean, he would be permanently cut off from God's presence.
2. Which one doesn't belong below? A priest, Aaron's descendants become unclean by:
  - a. Having a skin disease
  - b. Touching a corpse
  - c. Taking a bath after the sun goes down
  - d. Having an emission of semen
  - e. All of the above
  - f. None of the above
3. True or False. A close friend of the priest may eat the sacred offering, if the priest grants them permission.
4. True or False. If a priest daughter marries someone outside the priestly family, she may no longer eat the sacred offerings.
5. If an animal has damaged testicles or is castrated, may it be offered to the Lord?
6. How long must a calf or lamb be left with its mother before it can be offered as a sacrifice?

## Leviticus 23

1. What day is considered a day of complete rest and is an official day for holy assembly?
2. What celebration begins at sundown on the fourteenth day of the first month?
3. Describe the Festival of the Unleavened Bread.
4. True or False. It is okay to present the Lord with the second cutting of your grain harvest in the Celebration of the First Harvest.
5. What is the Festival of Harvest?
6. How is it different to the Celebration of the First Harvest?
7. What Festival is described by observing a day of complete rest on the first day of the appointed month in early autumn; it must be observed for holy assembly; it is commemorated with loud blasts of a trumpet; you must do no ordinary work; and you are to present special gifts to the Lord?
8. What special day is commemorated with fasting and presenting special gifts to the Lord?  
Hint: all who do not fast will be cut off from God's people
9. What is the Festival of Shelters?
10. How is it significant to the history of the Israelites?

## Leviticus 24

1. What were the Israelites commanded by God to bring to keep the lamps in the tabernacle burning continually?
2. Where was the lampstand located in the tabernacle?
3. Describe the sacred ritual of the baked twelve loaves of bread that would be placed on the pure gold table in the Tabernacle.
4. What happened to a man who was half Jewish and half Egyptian who blasphemed the Name of the Lord?
5. True or False. A person who killed an animal must be put to death, but a person who kills another person must pay for their life in full.

## Leviticus 25

1. True or False. The Lord gave Moses instructions for the people of Israel concerning the Sabbath year on Mount Ararat.
2. The Lord told the people that after entering the Promised Land, the land would need a rest. What year after entering the Promised Land would that be?
3. The people could store away their crops that grow on their own and gather grapes from their unpruned vines in this Sabbath Year?
4. What is the Year of Jubilee?
5. How did the Israelites redeem property?
6. How were the poor and enslaved redeemed?

## Leviticus 26

1. Name at least 3 blessings God promised the people for their obedience to keeping his decrees and commands.
2. Name at least 3 punishments for disobeying God?
3. What mountain did God give Moses the commandments, decrees and instructions for the people of Israel to follow?

## Leviticus 27

1. When someone dedicated another person to the Lord they paid the value of that person. Order the following groups from order of highest cost to lowest cost:
  - a. A 4-year-old girl
  - b. A 30-year-old man
  - c. A 75-year-old woman
  - d. A 90-year-old man
  - e. A 21-year-old woman
  - f. A 5-year-old boy
  - g. A 5-year-old girl
  - h. A 2-year-old boy
2. If a person wanted to dedicate a person to the Lord, but couldn't afford the vow cost who would determine the cost for a person who couldn't afford the standard cost?
3. What part of a person's produce of the land, whether grain or fruit, belongs to the Lord and is set apart to Him as holy?
4. True or False. If a person wanted to buy back the Lord's portion of the grain or fruit, they could pay its value, plus 20%.