

God's Glory in God's Word - Continued

Leviticus

"Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. (Lev 19:2)

Holiness

1. The Lord is Holy (Lev 19)
 - a. Leave harvest for the poor
 - b. Don't oppress your neighbor
 - c. Pay wages promptly
 - d. No injustice in court
 - e. Show no preference to either poor or great – judge in righteousness
 - f. Do not take vengeance
 - g. Love your neighbor as yourself
 - h. Eat no flesh with blood in it
 - i. Don't interpret omens or tell fortunes
 - j. No cuts on the body for the dead or tattoo yourselves
 - k. Do not turn to mediums or necromancers
 - l. Just balances and weights
 - m. Don't round off the hair on your temples or mar the edges of your beard
 - n. Personal favorite: "You shall stand up before the gray head" = Lev 19:32
2. The People will be Holy (Lev 20)
3. The Priests will be Holy (Lev 21)

Feasts and Holy Days

1. The Sabbath: *"Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the LORD in all your dwelling places. (Lev 23:3)*
2. The Passover – 14th day of first month – remembering the Passover in Egypt
3. The Feast of Unleavened Bread – the day after and for 7 days – eat unleavened bread – remembering the leaving in haste from Egypt
4. The Feast of **Firstfruits** – a celebration of harvest upon entering the Promised Land
5. The Feast of Weeks – a celebration of the harvest and a dedication to God – a portion of the harvest was left to the poor and the sojourner
6. The Feast of Trumpets – 1st day of 7th month – no work, food offering, memorial proclaimed with a blast of trumpets
7. The Day of Atonement
8. The Feast of Booths – 15th day of 7th month – 7 day feast – daily food offerings – commemorate the dwelling in booths during the wilderness wandering

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (1Pe 1:14-16)

Next Week: Numbers