

# Leviticus: Wholly, Wholly, Holy

## Introduction

Hebrew title—“and He called” (Leviticus is a continuation or sequel to Exodus)  
 English title—from Latin (*Liber Leviticus*) which came from Septuagint (*Levitikon*, which means “relating to the Levites”).

**I. The Author**—Mosaic authorship is never specifically mentioned, but tradition assigns it to him (Lev 1:1-2).

## II. The Audience

**III. The Aim**—To reveal the absolute holiness of God and how a sinful, yet redeemed, covenant people could walk in fellowship with Him and fulfill its responsibility to be “a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”

To reveal the *worship* and *walk* of the Israelites before a Holy God.

## IV. The Arrangement

### LEVITICUS

	<b>The Way to God Access</b> The approach: offerings The representative: priest The laws: cleansing <i>Physically</i> <i>Spiritually</i> CHAPTERS 1–17	<b>The Walk with God Lifestyle</b> Practical guidelines Chronological observances Severe consequences Verbal promises CHAPTERS 18–27
<b>Emphasis</b>	Ritual (for worship)	Practical (for living)
<b>Location</b>	Mount Sinai . . . one full year	
<b>Key Word</b>	"Holy" (appears 90 times)	
<b>Theme</b>	How sinful humanity should worship a holy God	
<b>Key Verses</b>	17:11; 19:2; 20:7–8	
<b>Christ in Leviticus</b>	Pictured in each sacrifice and ritual	

*Way to God—Access (1—17)*  
*Walk with God—Lifestyle (18—27)*

Worshiping a Holy God  
Walking with a Holy God

## V. The Analysis

The Geography of Holiness (graphic visual aid): Zone 1 (the Most Holy Place); Zone 2 (the Holy Place); Zone 3 (the courtyard); Zone 4 (the camp); Zone 5 (outside the camp).

Lev 1—7

Lev 10:1-11 and 24:10-16—The only two narratives in Leviticus are negative examples

Lev 16—Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*)

Lev 23—The Feasts of the Lord

### THE PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FEASTS

#### *The Feasts*

#### *The Fulfillments*

Four Spring Feasts

Christ's First Coming

Passover & Unleavened Bread

The Cross

Feast of Firstfruits

The Resurrection

Feast of Weeks, or Pentecost

The Day of Pentecost

Summer

Current Church Age

Three Fall Feasts

Christ's Second Coming

Feast of Trumpets

Israel's Regathering

Day of Atonement

Israel's Repentance

Feast of Tabernacles

Israel's Reign and Rest

## VI. The Application

## VII. The Assignment