

A Holy People before a Holy God (II) - Overview of Leviticus (Key Principles)

- Principle 1 - Holiness & the necessity of **appropriate sacrifice**
(Atonement) - The **basis** on which we **come** into the presence of God
(Price to be paid, by one for another; as expected of God, matter of the heart; Jesus, the only perfect, effective & necessary sacrifice)
- Principle 2 - Holiness and the necessity of a **priestly mediator**
(Incarnation) - The **means** by which we **come** into the presence of God
(Before God on our behalf; a human appointed by God; highest standards; Jesus, the only perfect, effective & necessary priest)
- Principle 3 - Holiness and the necessity of **purity**
(Sanctification) - The **basis** on which we **remain** in the presence of God
(Set apart for God, clean & not stained; enabled by the Father, earned by the Son & effected by the Spirit; again matter of heart)
- Principle 4 - Holiness and the necessity of **godly living**
(Obedience) - The **manner** in which we must **live** in the presence of God
(Characterizes God's people, both heart & life; based on God's laws, distinct from the world; fear of the Lord, desire to share in His holiness)