

Holiness Isn't Optional

Leviticus 17-22

Sermon Theme: *Holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is both a one-time gift received by faith in Christ and also a life-long pursuit lived out by faith in Christ.*

1) Demand of Holiness

- a) In the OT (Lev. 19:1-2; 20:26; 22:31-32)
- b) In the NT (1 Pet. 1:13-16; Heb. 12:14)

2) Ground of Holiness

- a) Grace in the OT (Ex. 19:4-5; 20:1-2)
- b) Grace in the NT (Eph. 2:8-9)

3) Gift of Holiness

- a) Holiness imputed by faith in Christ (Heb. 10:10-14; Rom. 3:21-26)
- b) Holiness written on the heart (Heb. 10:15-18)

4) Work of Holiness (Lev. 17-22 → Phil. 2:12-13)

- a) Acceptance (Lev. 17 → Rom. 14; Acts 15:19-21)
- b) Purity (Lev. 18 → Matt. 5:27-28; 1 Thess. 4:3-5)
- c) Love (Lev. 19:18 → Rom. 13:8-10, 15:2; Gal. 5:14)
- d) Separation from the world (Lev. 20:23-26 → Rom. 12:2; John 15:17-19, 17:15)
- e) Holy priests (Lev. 21:6,17-20 → 1 Pt. 2:5,9; Rev. 1:6)
- f) Holy sacrifices (Lev. 22:20 → Rom. 12:1; Heb. 13:15)