

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 06/11/12 TO 06/17/12

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012 Read Leviticus 4:1 to 6:30

Detail by detail, Moses spells out the rituals that Israel had to perform when sin polluted their hearts and lives. Depending on the community standing of the law breaker, the sin offering involved one of several different animals. The trespass offering included provisions for making restitution to one's neighbor in addition to the sacrifice offered to God. Most of Leviticus 6, then, reviews the regulations concerning the burnt offering, the grain offering, and the sin offering.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012 Read Leviticus 7:1 to 9:24

Leviticus 7 continues the review that began in chapter 6. Both of these chapters add some instructions not previously given. Chapter 7 concentrates on the trespass offering and the peace offering. Chapter 8 and 9 then report the rite in which Aaron and his sons were consecrated for their special work as priests of Israel.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 Read Leviticus 10:1 to 11:47

Leviticus 10 illustrates the scriptural truth that those "who teach will be judged more strictly" (James 3:1). Leviticus 11, then, outlines the dietary laws Israel was to observe. By following these, Israel would demonstrate to the nations around her the unique relationship she enjoyed with her Savior=God. This outreach (evangelism) purpose lay behind many of the regulations that you will read about today.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012 Read Leviticus 12:1 to 15:33

You may well want to skim today's reading, but as you do, note the meticulous attention to detail the Lord asked of His people as they dealt with the ceremonial uncleanness in their lives. Also note the social and spiritual consequences of outward uncleanness in any individual's life (13:45-46).

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012 Read Leviticus 16:1 to 17:16

Once each year the high priest entered the Most Holy Place. He took with him blood to "atone for" his own sins and the sins of the people. The great Day of Atonement was Israel's most solemn observance, corresponding roughly to our Good Friday. As you read, look for parallels and differences between Aaron and Jesus.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012 Read Leviticus 18:1 to 19:37

In Leviticus 18, the Lord warns His people against sexual sins, particularly incest. These sins pollute the land (18:24-25) and destroy lives and families. Chapter 19, then, goes on to repeat the ten Commandments in expanded form. How many of them can you identify?

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012 Attend worship in the morning and then catch up on any readings you missed later in the day.