

## **Study Series: Leviticus**

Questions about Leviticus 1:1—16:34

1. The Lord gave Moses instructions for five different types of sacrifices. What was the purpose of each kind of sacrifice? Who was assigned the task of making these sacrifices? (Leviticus 1–5).
2. How did the laws of sacrifice help define the relationship between God and the Israelite people?
3. What was the significance and power of blood in the sacrifices? (1:5; 4:5-7). What was the meaning of the olive oil used in sacrifices and in the ordination of the priests? (6:20).
4. Describe some of the reasons the “sacrifices for sin” were to be made (4:1—5:13). For what other reasons did people have to bring an offering or payment to “make things right?” (5:14—6:7) When you think of “making things right” in society today, what comes to mind?
5. What does it mean to be “holy?” What do the laws of sacrifice and cleanness have to do with being holy? Read Leviticus 11:44,45. How is it possible to live up to that command?
6. Why do you think there was so much emphasis put on laws and rituals concerning skin disease and mildew?
7. Describe what happened on the Great Day of Forgiveness (16:1-34). Who alone could enter the most holy place in the sacred tent on that day? What was the “scapegoat?”