

Achrei Mot & Kedoshim

Torah Parasha: Lev.16:1 – 20:27

Haftarah: Ezek.22:1-19; Amos 9:7-15

Brit Hadasha: 1Cor.6:9-20; Mat.5:43-48



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Lev.16:1-2

***ADONAI* spoke with Moshe after the death [*acharei mot*] of Aharon's two sons, when they tried to sacrifice before *ADONAI* and died; ² *ADONAI* said to Moshe, "Tell your brother Aharon not to come at just any time into the Holy Place beyond the curtain, in front of the ark-cover which is on the ark, so that he will not die; because I appear in the cloud over the ark-cover. ³ "Here is how Aharon is to enter the Holy Place: with a young bull as a sin offering and a ram as a burnt offering.**

Leviticus 17

- **Lev.17 Only worship at God's appointed place**
- **Lev. 17:10-11 When someone from the community of Isra'el or one of the foreigners living with you eats any kind of blood, I will set myself against that person who eats blood and cut him off from his people. ¹¹ For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for yourselves; for it is the blood that makes atonement because of the life.'**

Kedoshim: Lev.18-20

- **Lev.18 Instructions against sexual & lifestyle sins**
- **Lev.18:3 Do not act like the people in Egypt, where you used to live, or like the people of Canaan, where I am taking you. You must not imitate their way of life. :4 follow my ways ...**
- **Lev.18:24-25 "Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, for the nations I am driving out before you have defiled themselves in all these ways. 18:25 Because the entire land has become defiled, I am punishing the people who live there. I will cause the land to vomit them out.**

Leviticus 19

- **Lev.19:1** You must be holy because I am holy
- **Lev.19:37** Observe all my regulations and rulings, and do them; I am *ADONAI*. (ie, you are not Lord).
- **Lev.20** – Don't worship *Molech* – child sacrifices
- **Lev.20:22-27** reminder: don't do life like nations who God is casting out of land or be cast out
- **Lev.20:26** Reminder to be holy

Haftarah: Amos 9

- **Amos 9:11** "When that day comes, I will raise up the fallen *sukkah* of David. I will close up its gaps, raise up its ruins and rebuild it as it used to be,
- **LXX Amos 9:12** in order that those remaining of humans and all the nations upon whom my name has been called might seek out me, says the Lord who does these things.

- **Acts 15:8 And God, who knows the heart, bore [Gentiles] witness by giving the *Ruach HaKodesh* to them, just as he did to us; 15:9 that is, he made no distinction between us and them, but cleansed their heart by faith.**

Acts 15:13-21

- **13** Ya'akov broke the silence to reply. "Brothers," he said, "hear what I have to say.
- **14** Shim'on has told in detail what God did when he first began to show his concern for taking from among the *Gentiles* a people to bear his name. **15** And the words of the Prophets are in complete harmony with this for it is written, **16** "After this, I will return; and I will rebuild the fallen tent of David. I will rebuild its ruins, I will restore it, **17** for the purpose that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, that is, even all the *Gentiles* who have been called by my name," **18** says *ADONAI*, who is doing these things.' All this has been known for ages.

Acts 15:13-21 – 1st Jerusalem Council

- **19 "Therefore, my opinion is that we should not put obstacles in the way of the *Goyim* who are turning to God. 20 Instead, we should write them a letter telling them to abstain from [1] things polluted by idols, [2] from fornication, [3] from what is strangled, and [4] from blood.**
- **21 For from the earliest times, Moshe has had in every city those who proclaim him, with his words being read in the synagogues every *Shabbat*."**

1 Cor. 6:9-11 Kedoshim

- **⁹ Don't you know that unrighteous people will have no share in the Kingdom of God? Don't delude yourselves - people who engage in sex before marriage, who worship idols, who engage in sex after marriage with someone other than their spouse, who engage in active or passive homosexuality, ¹⁰ who steal, who are greedy, who get drunk, who assail people with contemptuous language, who rob - none of them will share in the Kingdom of God.**
- **¹¹ Some of you used to do these things. But you have cleansed yourselves, you have been set apart for God, you have come to be counted righteous through the power of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah and the Spirit of our God.**

Lord's Seder

- **Matt. 26:26-29** While they were eating, Yeshua took a piece of *matzah*, made the *b'rakhah*, broke it, gave it to the *talmidim* and said, "Take! Eat! This is my body!"
- ²⁷ Also he took a cup of wine, made the *b'rakhah*, and gave it to them, saying, "All of you, drink from it! ²⁸ For this is my blood, which ratifies the New Covenant, my blood shed on behalf of many, so that they may have their sins forgiven.