

Leviticus 17 Precious Blood

- Target audience—The people of Israel
- Principle thought—The Life of the flesh is in the blood
- Subjects in this chapter are more secular vs. sacred
 - Regulations on sacrifice animals for consumption, vv. 3-7
 - Only at the Tent of Meeting
 - Fellowship Offerings specifically
 - Goal=avoid sacrifices to pagan gods Josh. 24:14
 - Stop sacrifices in the field Amos 5:25-26
 - Stop sacrifices to goat-demons
 - Penalty—bloodguiltiness—being cut off
 - Expulsion or death
 - By man or by God v. 10
 - I will set My face against that person
 - Regulations regarding other animals, vv. 8-9
 - All animal sacrifice was to be supervised by priests
 - Regulations regarding the eating of blood, vv. 10-13
 - Don't, ever
 - The life of the flesh is in the blood
 - It is divinely appointed for the atonement of man
 - Meat from hunting must have the blood poured out and covered with earth
 - Regulations for anyone eating an animal that has died or been killed by another animal vv. 14-16
 - Eating the flesh is ok but it makes one unclean
 - Because the blood was not poured out and covered
- Lessons for the NT believer
 - Progressive Revelation
 - The preciousness of blood in God's sight
 - Especially His Son's
 - If the believer treasures the blood of Christ we won't defile it
 - Hebrews 10:29, 31
 - By not defiling the Table of the LORD 1 Corinthians 11
 - God is asking the world every day, "What have you done with the shed blood of My Son?"
 - The value we place on Christ's shed blood is demonstrated most in what we practice not just profess