

Leviticus 20 Capital Crimes

- Principle Punctuation: You shall keep My statutes and practice them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you. --Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.
- Prohibitions requiring capital death
 - Offering ones offspring to Molech
 - Using Mediums-spiritists
 - Sexual sins with blood relatives—adultery/fornication
 - Uncovering a woman’s nakedness in the menstrual cycle
 - Homosexuality
 - Bestiality
 - Being a medium
- Co-participation between Israel and God to carry out death sentences
- Exhortations
 - Keep MY statues
 - Practices MY statues
 - Be Holy to Me
 - I have separated you apart from the people
 - Recognize the clean from the unclean
- Principle lessons OT
 - Only a Holy God can define sin Genesis 3:3
 - Only a Holy God can set the price for sin Romans 6:23
 - Capital crimes reflect a system of values
 - God given vs. man given
 - God views every sin as a capital crime-worthy of death
 - Sin is rebellion against God John 3:17-18
 - Man’s law defines what is crime buy God defines what is sin
- Principle lessons NT
 - God exercises capital punishment on those who disregard His new covenant
 - Acts 5:1-11; Gal. 1:6-9; 1 Cor. 11:17-34; 5:1-5; Heb. 10:26-31
 - Dangers
 - Rejecting Christ Jesus
 - Christians persisting in sin
 - Failing to initiate church discipline of wayward saints
 - Failing to honor Covenant signs, communion and baptism
 - Perverting the covenant by libertarianism or legalism
 - Not living by a higher standard than society demands