

Leviticus 24 Lamp, Loaves and Liability

- Keep the Lamp Burning v. 1-4
 - Israel: provides the clear beaten olive oil
 - Priests: Aaron & Sons keep the lamp burning
 - Continually x 3, 24/7
 - Perpetually as statute
 - A symbol of God's covenant to Israel
 - To provide light where there is none
- Rotate the Bread v. 5-9
 - 12 fresh baked loaves
 - 6.5 lbs of flour each, unleavened
 - With Frankincense put on
 - Every Sabbath
 - Arranged in order- two rows of six
 - On the gold table of showbread
 - Continually; it is an everlasting covenant
 - Old bread, the priests portion, to be eaten while working in the Holy Place
- Liability for Profanity-An eye for an eye
 - Half-Israelite curses and blasphemes God's Name in a fight
 - Many witnessed the act
 - God's teaching to Israel
 - Israelite or alien, treated the same, equal accountability
 - Witnesses had to put their hands on the head of the guilty party outside the camp
 - All Israel had to cast a stone (congregation)
- Principal teaching from this chapter
 - Physical work (bringing oil and flour) was spiritual work
 - Rituals were a reflection of God's character for Israel to recognize continually
 - Proper justice was to be done ritually
 - Everyone treated equally and alike
 - Everyone accountable for meting out God's justice
 - Rituals reveal character
 - Isa. 29.13; Luke 4:16, 22:39; Mark 10:1