

A scenic view of a mountain peak at sunset or sunrise, with a quote overlaid in three dark boxes. The background shows a rugged mountain range with a prominent peak on the left and a valley below. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting the time is either dawn or dusk. The quote is presented in three stacked dark rectangular boxes with white text.

Christianity is not a
religion, it's a relationship
with God through Christ.

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Symmetry



1-7

8-10

11-15

16-17

18-20

21-22

23-27

Ritual
Sacrifices

Priest
Ordination

Ritual
Purity

Day of
Atonement

Moral
Purity

Priest
Qualification

Ritual
Calendar

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Where have we been so far...

- Live a life demonstrating God is in our midst
- Live a life revealing, Jesus is our sacrifice

Leviticus 8-10 - Ordination of the Priesthood

- Moses installs Aaron and sons as priests
- Aaron and sons perform in their new role
- Aaron's son's tragic disobedience

Leviticus 8:1-4

“Take Aaron and his sons

- God in His grace, provides an intermediary

⁴ *Moses did as the Lord commanded him...*

- Chorus of Chap 8
- Dramatic contrast to Chap 10

Leviticus 8:6-9

*And Moses brought Aaron and his sons...
washed them with water...put the coat ...tied
the sash...clothed him with the robe...*

- Priests do special things - wear special clothes
 - Paul's metaphor: "*put on Christ*" (Rom 13:14)

Leviticus 8:10-13

*Then Moses ...anointed the tabernacle...
anointed the altar and all its utensils...
poured some...anointing oil on Aaron's head...*

- Symbolic of being set aside for God's purpose
 - Messiah/Christ – “anointed one”

Leviticus 8:14–15

...purified the altar and poured out the blood at the base of the altar and consecrated it...

- Altar is the exclusive location for the sacrifice
 - Foreshadows exclusivity of the cross

Leviticus 8:16-17

*...fat ...liver ...two kidneys ...and Moses
burned them on the altar. But the bull and its
skin and its flesh and its dung he burned up
with fire outside the camp,*

- Complete sacrifice for general sinfulness of all

Leviticus 8:18-21

...ram of the burnt offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram....as the Lord commanded Moses

- Priest's personal - sinfulness imputed to another

Leviticus 8:22-29

...ram of ordination...Moses took some of its blood and put it on...the lobes of their right ears and on the thumbs of their right hands and on the big toes of their right feet...

- Hear God's word
- Do God's work
- Walk in God's ways

Leviticus 8:30

...took some of the anointing oil and of the blood ...sprinkled it on Aaron and his garments...his sons' garments...

- Displays difference between Holy and Common

Leviticus 8:31-36

...Aaron and his sons did all the things that the Lord commanded by Moses.

- Precise obedience to God's word
 - *High priest...tempted...without sin.* (Heb 4:15)

Leviticus 9:1-4

bull calf...sin offering...ram...burnt offering...

goat...sin offering...calf...lamb...burnt offering

ox and ram...peace offerings...grain offering...

- Cleansing, atonement, consecration, fellowship
 - Regenerated, justified, sanctified, glorified

Leviticus 9

⁸ Aaron ...killed the calf of the sin offering

¹⁵ ...presented the people's offering

¹⁸ ...killed...the sacrifice of peace offerings

²² lifted up his hands...and blessed them

- “Prepared” Aaron performs in his new role

Leviticus 9:24

And fire came out from before the Lord...and when all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.

- God confirms Aaron as His priest
 - God confirms Jesus at his baptism

Leviticus 10:1-2

...offered unauthorized fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. And fire came out from before the Lord and consumed them...

- God's will, God's way, God's timing

Leviticus 10:3

...'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.' And Aaron held his peace.

- *“With great power comes great responsibility”*
- Spiderman’s Uncle Ben

Leviticus 10:6

...“Do not let the hair of your heads hang loose...do not tear your clothes...”

- God’s priests are not to display rebellion
- Luke 14:26 – “*hate*” one’s family

Leviticus 10:8-9

...Drink no wine or strong drink...when you go into the tent of meeting, lest you die...

- Were Nadab and Abihu drunk?

Leviticus 10:12

...Take the grain offering that is left of the Lord's food offerings, and eat it...

- “Get back to work, lest God be angry with you”

Leviticus 10:16

Now Moses diligently inquired...And he was angry with Eleazar and Ithamar...

- Moses is worried they are going to incur wrath

Leviticus 10:19-20

...If I had eaten the sin offering today, would the Lord have approved?" And when Moses heard that, he approved.

- Aaron refused to lie and flippantly dismiss events
 - He would have been a hypocrite

Leviticus 8-10 - Summary

- Moses installs Aaron and Aaron's sons
- Aaron and his sons perform in their new role
- Aaron's son's tragic disobedience
- Importance of obedience / danger of disobedience

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

What does He command?

*Barukh ata Eloheinu melekh
ha'olam hamotzi lehem min
ha'aretz.*

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
Ruler of the universe, who brings
forth bread from the earth.

*Barukh ata Adonai, Eloheinu
melekh ha'olam borei p'ri hagafen.*

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
Ruler of the universe, who creates
the fruit of the vine.

