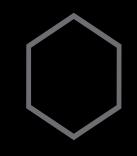


## Symmetry















1-7	8-10	11-15	16-17	18-20	21-22	23-27
Ritual	Priest	Ritual	Day of	Moral	Priest	Ritual
Sacrifices	Ordination	Purity	Atonement	Purity	Qualification	Calendar

Adapted from "The Bible Project"

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

## <sup>4</sup> 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 ...<u>anointed the tabernacle</u>... anointed the <u>altar</u> and <u>all its utensils</u>... poured some...anointing oil on <u>Aaron's head</u>...

- 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 <u>exclusive</u> location for the sacrifice
  - Foreshadows exclusivity of the cross

#### Leviticus 8:16-17

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

Complete sacrifice for general sinfulness of all

#### Leviticus 8:18-21

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

Priest's personal - sinfulness imputed to another

#### Leviticus 8:22-29

...<u>ram of ordination</u>...*Moses took some of its* blood and put it on...the lobes of their right <u>ears</u> and on the <u>thumbs</u> of their right hands and on the <u>big toe</u>s 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 ...<u>sprinkled it on Aaron and his</u> <u>garments</u>...<u>his sons' garments</u>...

Displays difference between Holy and Common

#### Leviticus 8:31-36

... <u>Aaron and his sons did all the things that the Lord commanded by Moses.</u>

- 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

- <sup>8</sup> Aaron ...killed the calf of the sin offering
- 15 ... presented the people's offering
- 18 ...killed...the sacrifice of peace offerings
- <sup>22</sup> 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 <u>unauthorized fire</u> 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

...<u>Take the grain offering</u> 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...<u>And he was</u> 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

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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.