

16 – PRACTICAL HOLINESS – PART 2 (LEVITICUS 23:1-27:34)

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2. The Feast of Weeks (23:15-22)

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3. The Feast of Tabernacles (23:33-43)

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B. The weekly care of the table (24:5-9)

III. The Incident of Blasphemy (24:10-23)

A. The confrontation and blasphemy (24:10-11)

- A man of Israelite-Egyptian descendant argued with the Israelites and _____.

B. The arrest and sentence (24:12-14)

- The man was held until the Lord directed _____.

- The Lord directed that he would be taken outside of the camp and _____.

C. The law concerning retribution (24:15-22)

A. Death for cursing God (24:15)

B. Death for blasphemy (24:16)

C. Death for murder (24:17)

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- D. Retribution for killing an animal (24:18)
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- F. Retribution for killing animal restated (24:21)
- G. Death for murder (24:21)
- H. The laws are universal for all (24:22)

D. The stoning of the man (24:23)

- As the Lord commanded, the man was taken outside of the camp and _____.

IV. Special Years (25:1-55)

- A. The Sabbatical Year (25:1-7)
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1. Dedication of houses (27:14-15)
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D. Conclusion (27:34)

Questions

1. When you consider the consequences of disobedience that Israel would face, how does that inform you concerning the following: sin, forgiveness, discipline and consequences in our lives as believers?
2. As you look at the scope of God's law, is it possible to not break it? What does the reality reflect concerning humanities dilemma?