

The Place of Leviticus and Numbers in the Pentateuch

A₁. Genesis:

Separation from the Nations

Blessing of seeing the land & descendants

B₁. Exodus:

- Opposition: Pharaoh & Magicians.
- Firstborn
- Israel's desert journey *to* Sinai.
- Apostasy at Mt. Sinai.

Leviticus

B₂. Numbers:

- Israel's desert journey *from* Sinai.
- Firstborn.
- Apostasy at the promised land
- Opposition: Balak & Balaam.

A₂. Deuteronomy:

Separation from the nations

Blessing of seeing the land and the descendants

The Place of Ch. 16 Within Leviticus

a₁. Ch. 1-7: Sanctuary Laws, Sacrifices

b₁. Ch. 8-10: Priesthood Instituted

c₁. Ch. 1-15: Personal laws, cleanliness.

Ch. 16: The Day of Atonement

c₂. Ch. 17-20: Personal laws, holiness

b₂. Ch. 1-22: Priesthood Legislated

a₂. Ch. 23-27: Sanctuary Laws, festivals

The Place of Verse 16 Within Leviticus 16

a₁. 16:1-5; Lord addresses Moses, High Priest's entrance

b₁. 16:6-10; Presentation of sacrificial animal

c₁. 16:11-15; entrance from altar to Holy of Holies

16:16-17; Purge Holy of Holies and people assembled

c₂. 16:18-20; Exit from Holy of Holies to altar

b₂. 16:21-22 Rejection of scapegoat animal

a₂. 16: 23-34: High priest's exit, Lord addresses the people