

The Holy Spirit Brings Understanding & Life

Leviticus 24:1-9

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Sermon Outline

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 - 4. God's Justice Reiterated

Leviticus 23:37–38

³⁷ “These are the appointed feasts of the Lord... for presenting to the Lord food offerings, burnt offerings and grain offerings, sacrifices and drink offerings, each on its proper day, ³⁸ *besides the* Lord's Sabbaths and *besides your gifts* and *besides all your vow offerings* and *besides all your freewill offerings*, which you give to the Lord.

Key Idea

Jesus provides us with the Spirit, the Truth and the Life of the Triune God so that we can be light and life to this dark and hungry world.

II. Light, Oil & Bread

- A. Light & Oil (Lev. 24:1–4)

Leviticus 24:1–4

¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ² “Command the people of Israel to bring you *pure oil* from beaten olives for the lamp, that a light may be kept burning regularly. ³ Outside the veil of the testimony, in the tent of meeting, Aaron shall arrange it *from evening to morning* before the Lord regularly. ...

1. Jesus is the Light

John 1:4

⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 8:12

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

2. Jesus sends us the Light

Revelation 1:20b

...and the seven *lampstands* are the seven churches.

Revelation 4:5

⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning *seven torches of fire*, which are the seven spirits of God...

Revelation 11:4 (Cf. Zech. 4)

⁴ These (Two Witnesses) are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.

Matthew 5:14–16

¹⁴ “*You are the light of the world.* A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

B. The Bread of Presence (Lev. 24:5–9)

Leviticus 24:5–9

⁵ “You shall take *fine flour* and bake *twelve loaves* from it...

⁷ And you shall put pure *frankincense* on each pile, that it may go with the bread as a memorial portion as a food offering (an offering made by fire) to the Lord.

⁸ Every Sabbath day Aaron shall arrange it before the Lord regularly; it is from the people of Israel as a covenant forever. ⁹ And it shall be for Aaron and his sons, and they shall eat it in a holy place, since it is for him a most holy portion out of the Lord's food offerings, a perpetual due."

1. Jesus is the Bread (& the frankincense!)

John 6:32–35

³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ *For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.*" ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "**I am the bread of life**; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

2. We are the Body of Christ!

1 Corinthians 10:16–18

¹⁶ The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a *participation in the body of Christ*? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Ephesians 4:11–16

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for ***building up the body of Christ***, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of ***the fullness of Christ***, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be

children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.¹⁵ Rather, ***speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,***¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, ***makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.***

IV. Application

Matthew 5:3–12

³ “Blessed are the **poor** in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who **mourn**, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the **meek**, for they shall inherit the earth.

Need

⁶ “Blessed are those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the **merciful**, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸

Love

“Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are **persecuted for righteousness’ sake**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you **when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.** ¹² ***Rejoice and be glad,*** for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sacrifice

(13-16 – Salt & Light)

Key Idea

The Holy Spirit enables us to seek and to find the glory of God’s character so that we can shine the brightness of His love driven sacrifice, providing the nations with the life giving bread of heaven.