

SERMON OUTLINE

In Leviticus 5:14-6:7 we are shown 3 types of sins, each leading to a breach of faith against the LORD, for which forgiveness can be obtained by demonstrating repentance and offering a reparation offering.

- I. Forgiveness can be obtained when one commits a breach of faith against the LORD by inadvertently sinning against the holy things of the LORD (5:14-16).
- II. Forgiveness can be obtained when one commits a breach of faith against the LORD by unknowingly sinning against the holy things of the LORD (5:17-19).
- III. Forgiveness can be obtained when one commits a breach of faith against the LORD by deceiving one's neighbor (6:1-7).

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, June 23, 2019

Passage: Leviticus 5:14-6:7

Memory Passage: Leviticus 5:14

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 5:14-6:7.** Considering their structure, would you divide these verses into 2 sections or 3? Why?
- (b) What are “the holy things of the LORD” (5:15), and how does one “sin unintentionally” in them?
- (c) What is a “breach of faith” (5:15) and how does sinning unintentionally in the holy things of the LORD constitute one?
- (d) In what way does the guilt (or maybe better, reparation or trespass) offering provide “compensation” to the LORD ?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 5:14-6:7.** What repetition do you see in these verses and what does it teach you about the passage?
- (b) Explain the 2nd situation requiring a reparation offering (5:17), in particular, how one “did not know” about the sin and then “realizes his guilt.”
- (c) Explain the phrase, “he must bear his iniquity” (5:17) in light of what is taught in 5:18.
- (d) What are the differences between 5:15-16 & 5:17-19? What are the similarities?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 5:14-6:7.** What are the 4 breaches of faith against the LORD that require a reparation offering (6:2-3)?
- (b) What must be done by the sinner before he can approach the LORD with a reparation offering (6:4-5)?
- (c) How does the ritual in 6:6-7 differ from 5:16 & 5:18-19? How is it the same?
- (d) What is the primary difference between the sins mentioned in 5:14-19 & the sins mentioned in 6:1-7?
- (e) What is the difference between the sins committed requiring a sin (or purification) offering (4:1-5:13) and the sins requiring a guilt (or reparation) offering? What evidence do you find in the context of 5:14-6:7 to inform your answer?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 5:14-6:7.** What role does confession have in the guilt (or reparation) offering? Must this confession include repentance, and if so, how does one know the repentance is real (cf. Luke 19:8-10)?
- (b) What does the guilt (or reparation) offering teach you about God’s view of sins against our neighbors?
- (c) Think of a time in which you publicly denied your guilt when in fact you knew you were guilty. How did you feel afterward? Did your conscience pester you about your guilt, about the way you defrauded your neighbor? How did you respond to this conviction? What does your response reveal about your true relationship with God?
- (d) In what ways have you “oppressed” your neighbor? Maybe you have not even realized how you have done so, but now, through the leading of the Holy Spirit, you “realize your guilt.” What must you do now?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 5:14-6:7, Is. 53:10, Matt. 5:21-24.** How has Jesus fulfilled the guilt (or reparation) offering and what is different about the way He fulfilled it compared to obedient OT Israelite worshipers?
- (b) What relationship do NT phrases such as “bought with a price” (1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23), “ransomed” (Mark 10:45 et. al.), and “redeemed” (Heb. 9:15 et. al.) describing Christ’s finished work have with the guilt (or reparation) offering?
- (c) In what ways do you sin against the LORD’s “holy things?” What will you do now?
- (d) How is Matt. 5:21-24 connected to Lev. 5:14-6:7? How have you obeyed or disobeyed this command and what have been the consequences or blessings? How is the church affected when this command is ignored by individuals?

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