

Priest - 3/3 Discussion Questions

Leviticus 16

Review

And the Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron your brother *not to come at any time* into the Holy Place inside the veil... But *in this way Aaron shall come* into the Holy Place..." Leviticus 16:2-3

"On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'" Matthew 7:22-23

How Not to Approach God	How to Approach God
1. Alone (10:1-3)	1. Represented by a Perfect Priest (16:1-6,32-33; Heb. 7:26-28)
2. Unprepared (10:8-9)	2. Covered by a Sufficient Sacrifice (16:7-22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Blood to Atone for sin (Lev. 16:34) · Bodies removed to Cleanse the people (Heb. 13:11-12) · Sins Carried away from the people (Is. 53:6; Ps. 103:12)
3. Apathetic (10:10-11)	3. Devoted with Everything Engaged (16:23-31; Rom. 12:1)

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, *to present your bodies as a living sacrifice*, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

Connect

1. Were you a good student in school or not so much? Did you like to prepare a lot for tests and papers or did you put things off?
2. What is something recently that took a lot of planning and preparation for you?

Read Leviticus 16:1-14,20-22,29-34

Discuss

3. What did Aaron's sons (Nadab and Abihu) do wrong (see Lev. 10:1-11)? What happened to them? How does this relate to Jesus' warning in Matt. 7:22-23?
4. How do you feel about the death of Nadab and Abihu? Why? How do you feel about Jesus' warning?
5. Why do you think Leviticus is *so specific* about regulations for sacrifices? Why is this chapter especially detailed?
6. What do the three different sacrifices (the bull and 2 goats) represent? How are they specifically fulfilled in Christ? (Heb. 13:11-12; Is. 53:6; Ps. 103:12)

Apply

7. How has this discussion of the priesthood of Jesus and the sacrifice of Jesus enhanced your understanding of the gospel?
8. Read Romans 12:1. How are we to be like a burnt offering (that was consumed in its entirety on the altar)? What does that look like for you right now?

Pray

9. How can we pray for you this week?