

Leviticus Bible Study Assignment

May 12, 2022

Reading: Leviticus Chapters 23-27

Discussion Questions

1. List the festivals discussed in chapter 23 and one detail about each one.
2. Which “festival” did not include an offering to the Lord?
3. What were the Israelites prohibited from doing before making the first fruits offering to the Lord (Lev. 23:9-14)?
4. What was the reason for the Festival of Booths (“Shelters” – Good News Translation and New Living Translation, “Tabernacles” – NIV)?
5. Read 1 Samuel 21:1-6. What did David and his men eat? Who were the only ones who were allowed to eat this food? Why do you think Jesus used this story when defending his disciples’ actions in Mark 2:23-27?

6. The issue of Lev. 24:10-23 revolves around whether the “alien” (in this case, the son of an Israelite woman and an Egyptian man) should suffer the same punishments as Israelites. Besides blaspheming the name of God, name one rule and its punishment that applied equally to an Israelite and a non-Israelite.

7. Name one thing that received rest during the Sabbatical (Seventh) Year.

8. Name one thing that can be “redeemed” as described in Lev. 25:8-55. What does it mean to be redeemed in this context?

9. Name one reward for obedience and one punishment for disobedience as outlined in chapter 26. How could this idea of reward and punishment affect how someone interpreted the circumstances of another person (or him/herself for that matter)?

Next study begins on June 9 – Numbers anyone??