

Leviticus 17

- 1) Were the Jews authorized to offer their sacrifices just *anywhere* and in just *any way*? What were they to do with their sacrifices?
 - a) What was the punishment for failing to follow these sacrifice instructions?
 - b) What worship lesson can we take from this instruction for today?

- 2) Assuming the possibility that the animals of verse 3 were intended for consumption (Barnes says that all domesticated animals that were slain for food were a “sort of peace-offering”), how was this law later modified, and why? (for help, Deut. 12:15-16, 20-24)

- 3) Goat worship was common in Lower Egypt: What related prohibition is given in this chapter?
 - a) *Thought Question:* The previous chapter mentioned the “azazel” goat (scapegoat, 16:8): How does verse 7 of *this chapter* militate *against* the notion of azazel being “the head of the demons?”

- 4) What substance were the Jews forbidden to eat?
 - a) Has this prohibition been given before? (*hint: Gen. 9:4; Lev. 3:17; 7:26*)
 - b) What two main reasons are given for this prohibition? (Lev. 17:11,14)

- 5) How could one become “unclean” according to this chapter?