

LEVITICUS

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #3



AUTHOR: MOSES



WRITTEN: 1445 BC

Covering the time period 1445 BC- 70 AD. The laws applied until shortly after the death of Christ, when the temple was destroyed in 70 AD.

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Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME:

Contains many laws for the Hebrew people. It is not often studied by Christians because Jesus freed us from the letter of the law.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. **Leviticus 17:11**

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD. **Leviticus 19:18**

Important Points about the Book:

- Leviticus is mostly laws that kept the Hebrew people safe, healthy, and peaceful.
- It is decreed in this book that priests shall be members of the tribe of Levi and descendants of Moses' brother Aaron.
- Moses describes things that are considered "unclean," such as various animals and insects. God's purpose was to protect people from germs and unhealthy living.
- Moses teaches the Day of Atonement. It is a ceremony that takes place only once a year. The High Priest enters into the Holy of Holies (the most special part of the tabernacle) and offers a sacrifice to God for sins of the entire nation. No one else could go in there.