

“TO THE PROMISED LAND - Pt. 4” (LEVITICUS 1:1 - NUMBERS 10)

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INTRO: Having exited out of Egypt, we’re now traveling with the people of God “*To The Promised Land*” which represents abundant life in Christ (Jn. 10:10; Rom. 8:37; 1Cor. 10:11).

I. AN OVERVIEW OF LEVITICUS.

A. Guidelines for life and worship (priesthood, offerings, feasts, foods).

1. Much of their worship points to Christ!

B. The Golden Rule (Lev. 19:18).

C. We’re only to follow the laws repeated in the N.T. (Ja. 2:10).

D. Live holy (Lev. 11:45; 20:7-8, 22, 26; 1Pet. 1:15-16; 2Cor. 7:1; 1Ths. 4:7; Heb. 12:14)!

E. Things go better when people obey God (Lev. 25:18-21, 38)!

F. God shows up when we do His thing His way (Lev. 9:23-24)!

II. THE BLESSINGS OF OBEDIENCE (Lev. 26:3-13).

1. Abundant provision (vv. 3-5).

2. Peace in the land (v. 6).

3. Victory over your enemies (vv. 7-8).

4. God’s favor and presence (vv. 9, 12-13).

III. THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISOBEDIENCE (Lev. 26:14-39).

1. Sickness (vv. 14, 16).

2. Financial lack & defeat from their enemies (vv. 16-17, 20, 25-26).

3. Plagues (v. 21), devouring wild beasts (v. 22), pestilence (v. 25), destruction & desolation of land (vv. 31-32), scattering of the people (v. 33), fear, intimidation & weakness (v. 36), etc.

•But if you repent, God will forgive you and restore you (vv. 40-45).

IV. AN OVERVIEW OF NUMBERS.

A. Two numberings of males 20+ able to go to war (Chapters 1 & 26).

1. 603,550 men 20+ able to go to war (Num. 1:45-46) (1st numbering).

2. They were well organized (Num. 2).

a. God has a place for all of us – both relationally & functionally!

b. Have you found your place? Have you found your people?

B. The Priestly Blessing (Num. 6:22-27).

C. Subsequent chapters deal with additional guidelines for worship.

D. God speaks to His people (Num. 7:89; 9:8-9).

E. The Cloud & The Fire (Num. 9:15-23).

V. BLOW THE TRUMPETS (Num. 10:1-10)!

A. Each trumpet call had a distinct meaning.

B. Prophetic declaration (Isa. 58:1; Ezek. 7:14; Joel 2:1; Rev. 1:10; 4:1).

VI. TIME TO MOVE (Num. 10:11-36)!

A. Moving with the cloud (vv. 11-12).

B. Each person had a place & responsibility!