

# Leviticus-Numbers

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## Leviticus 13-15

### I. The Law

The law is given in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Since Jesus has fulfilled the Law, we are not under it any longer. Instead, we follow the Spirit, looking to Scripture to make sure that we are truly following God.

**Rom 8:1-2**

**8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death**

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This does not mean that the Law has no value to us. We can still learn from it, as in:

**Gal 3:24-25**

**24 Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.**

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**2 Tim 3:16-17**

**16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

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### II. Examples of Using the Law

- What is the spiritual analogy to sickness? How? Lev. 13
- What is our equivalent to living outside the camp? Lev. 13:46
- What might defile us today, rendering us “unclean? Ps. 66:18
- What did God require a sin offering for discharges over which a person had no control? Lev. 15:28-30
- How could Christ break the Law by touching the disease? (Mk:1:40-44)

### III. Law Summary

“The first fifteen chapters of Leviticus contain lists of regulation governing the various kinds of sacrifices prescribed for the removal of sin and defilement, the formal initiation of Israel into its religious functions, and a statement of fundamental differences between safe and unsafe species. The different sacrifices and offerings find their culmination in Chapter 16, where the rituals that are to be followed on the atonement are prescribed. The remainder of the book deals with a variety of ceremonial laws, and concludes with a statement of the blessings that will come on Israel if the laws are kept, along with a statement of the punishments which will be the result of neglecting or repudiating covenant enactments.” (RK Harrison)

### IV. 613 Laws

While the reasons why 613 laws was chosen is somewhat lost in Jewish history such that a number of reasons now exist, the Jews did eventually consolidated the law into 613 laws taken from the four books mentioned earlier.

See and review these laws. They are rather exhausting simply to read through them.