

LEVITICUS

Religion with an Outlook *Rededication Resolution*

INTRO: *Leviticus is a book that is largely ignored or avoided by many Christians, yet this Old Testament book was vitally important to God's people who needed a means of restoring fellowship with God lost through sin. Today we study a small yet significant passage that focuses on the Jewish New Year celebration and the impact it holds for NT Believers.*

I. People around the _____ celebrate the _____

_____. Pagans in the ANE felt it was their duty to set the destiny for another year and scare off demons; God's people know differently.

II. Secular _____ celebrations offer _____

temptations to God's people. *While many activities are benign, the Believer is called to reflect an otherworldly mindset which avoids temptations to ungodly behavior.*

III. Take _____ advantage of a _____

(23:23-25). *God's OT people were invited to a special convocation for reflection and rededication. Their response is something God's NT people might also consider. Here are two points of application.*

A. Rededicate to _____ in God's Kingdom. *Like the trumpets to Israel, listen to God's "voice" calling for a deeper walk of commitment.*

B. Refocus on God's _____ program. *NT Believers can expect to hear God's trumpets at the Rapture (Cf. 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-58).*