

# LEVITICUS

Religion with an Outlook

## *Guarding the Sanctity of God's Name*

**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. In today's study, a half-Jewish man was charged with blasphemy. How was Israel to respond. Moses asked God to provide counsel.*

- I. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.** *A name represented the person. God had several **titles**, but His personal Name was attached to His covenant with Israel (Cf. Matt. 6:9; Exo. 3:13-14).*
- II. People \_\_\_\_\_ when they use God's \_\_\_\_\_**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **(24:10-11).** *The accused man (a resident alien among Israel) cursed another man using God's covenant Name.*
- III. Guard the sanctity of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (24:12-23).**  
*There are two points to make as we attempt to apply this OT principle to New Testament Christians.*
- A.** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*All sin deserves **death** (Rom. 6:23), including blasphemy! Thankfully, Jesus died to pay our sin-debt.*
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Do we ever use God's name as an expletive? What about in anger? Believers should do what they can to control their speech to God's glory (Cf. James 3:8-10).*