

LEVITICUS

Religion with an Outlook

Confidence in God's Forgiveness

INTRO: *Leviticus is a book that is ignored or avoided by many Christians. Its tedious instructions for religious practice is lost on many Christians. Yet this Old Testament book was vitally important to God's people who needed a means of restoring fellowship with God lost because of sin.*

I. Though declared _____, Christians continue needing God's _____ for _____. Even Christians continue falling short of glory (Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:8).

II. Some Christians struggle to accept God's _____. There may be several reasons, including 1) My sin is too **great, 2) I've committed **too many** sins, 3) God **can't** forgive me, or 4) God **won't** forgive me. All four reasons are based in bad theology and are used by the enemy (Satan) to discourage us.**

III. _____ with _____ that God has forgiven your sin (6:24-30). The Sin (Purification) Offering provided the assurance that worshipers needed for this certain knowledge.

A. Christians must seek forgiveness from _____ first and foremost. (Cf. Psalm 51:4; 1 John 1:9).

B. Seeking forgiveness must not become _____. Grace must not be abused (Cf. Rom. 6:1-2; 1 John 5:18).

C. Ministers must assure _____ Believers of God's forgiveness. (Cf. Ps. 32:1-2).