SUMMARY FOR LEVITICUS 12-15 CLEAN AND UNCLEAN PART 2

Tonight (Wednesday 10/20, 7:00 pm) we gather in the main sanctuary or on **Facebook** and **Youtube** (Calvary Inverness), as we continue our three-year journey through the Bible by turning our attention to the book of Leviticus chapters 12-15.

Leviticus chapters 12 through 15 are some of the most distasteful and difficult to explain in the whole Bible, much less to relate to and to apply to our lives. After all, who wants to talk about diseases, disgusting molds and mildews, and bodily discharges? And who can relate to leprosy?

Yet the Bible contains these subjects for a reason. Yes, sanitation, cleanliness and our physical good health is important to our Creator for obvious reasons, but lurking behind this distasteful subject is a much deeper issue: the disease of sin. When we view sin in terms of a contagious spiritual disease, suddenly we gain a new and deeper understanding of its destructive nature.

Even though the old adage, "Cleanliness is next to godliness" is not in the Bible, it is a biblical truism. Our cleanliness at all levels, body, soul (mind, will and emotions) and spirit are vital to a right relationship with God. He is holy or set-apart, and without holiness, no one can see God. (Heb 12:14). In essence, holiness is nothing more than spiritual cleanliness. This is the deeper meaning behind Leviticus chapters 12 through 15.

The problem with them is the exact problem we find within ourselves today. God is holy, man is unholy. And there is only one way to be made clean in God's sight, through the blood of Jesus.

As we go through this passage, may the Lord speak to each of us on a personal level concerning the importance of our holiness unto the Lord.

In His Service,

Pastor Paul