

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:
LEVITICUS 21

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Like other living offerings presented to the Lord, the priest had to be free from physical and ceremonial blemishes, so that he would be acceptable to God. His way of life was hedged in by restrictions which were designed to maintain his special state of holiness to the Lord.

R. K. Harrison, Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries

Romans 12

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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The Lord even regulated the manner of their grief. These forbidden practices were the customs of the pagan peoples around Israel, and God's people aren't supposed to sorrow as others which have no hope. Even in our grief, we must seek to glorify God.

Warren Wiersbe, "Be" Commentary Series

John 11

34 And He said, "Where have you laid him?"

They said to Him, "Lord, come and see."

35 Jesus wept.

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The issues in chaps. 21-22 that mark the highest obstacle to holiness relate to one's family relations. This remains true for believers today.

John Jelinek, The Moody Bible Commentary

1 Corinthians 7

39 A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband dies, she is at liberty to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

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If we want to have God's blessing on our ministry, we must keep ourselves, our marriages, and our families pure and dedicated before God. A godly marriage with godly children constitutes a spiritual fortress from which God's servants can go forth to do battle for the Lord

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Some of these would be birth defects; others might be the sad consequences of sickness or accidents. The ancients weren't as skillful in setting broken bones or dealing with diseases as physicians are today

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1 Chronicles 22

5 Now David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the Lord must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make preparation for it."

So David made abundant preparations before his death.

Ephesians 2

10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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If God has called you to be really like Jesus, He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility, and put upon you such demands of obedience, that you will not be able to follow other people, or measure yourself by other Christians, and in many ways He will seem to let other good people do things which He will not let you do.

G. D. Watson, Others May, You Cannot

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