

# Leviticus - Chapter 17

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# The story so far...

Creation

Fall

Flood

Covenant

Captivity

Exodus

Apostasy

Tabernacle

Offerings

Priests

Ritual Purity

Day of Atonement

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...the *end* of the story!



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# Last 11 Chapters

Chapters 17-26 Holiness

Chapter 27 Tithes & Offerings

# Chapters 17-26

Often called “The Holiness Code”

Blocks of material but in no certain arrangement

Mixture of styles & vocabularies

A collection of divine sermons

# Holiness Code

Cultic  
Practices



Moral  
Purity

Goal of  
Cultic Practice  
Is Moral Purity

# Chapter 17

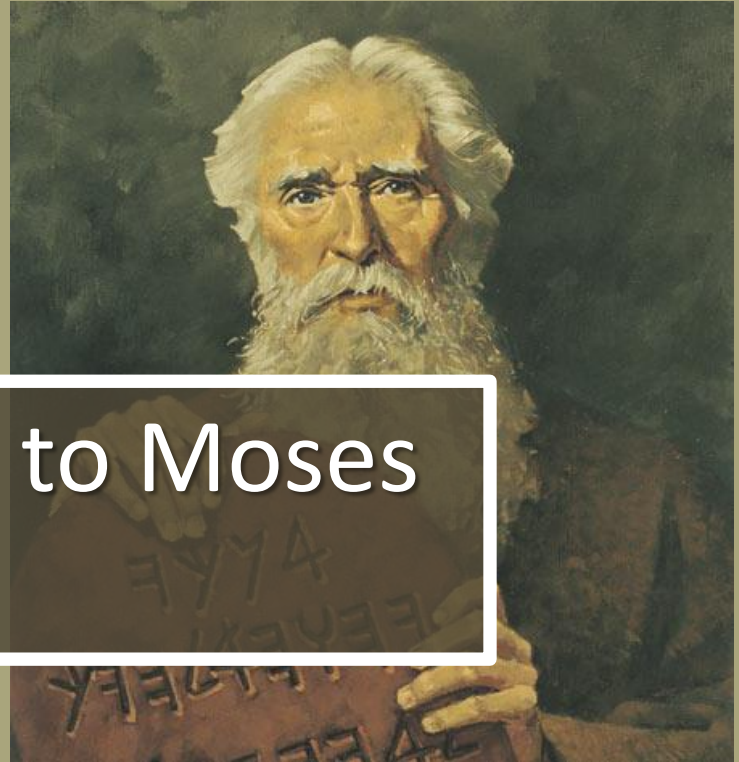
Long debated if / how Chapter 17 fits within the Holiness Code.

Structurally it is trapped between 16:34 and 26:46

I think it stands by itself and is closely related to Chapter 16

# Leviticus 17:1

And the LORD spoke to Moses saying,





# Leviticus 17:2a



"Speak to Aaron and his sons  
and to all the people of Israel  
and say to them,

# Leviticus 17:2b



This is the thing that the LORD  
has commanded.

# Leviticus 17:3



# Leviticus 17:4-6



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, white rectangular card. The card is held between the thumb and the index and middle fingers. On the card, the word "WHY" is printed in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The lighting is even, highlighting the texture of the skin and the paper of the card.

**WHY**

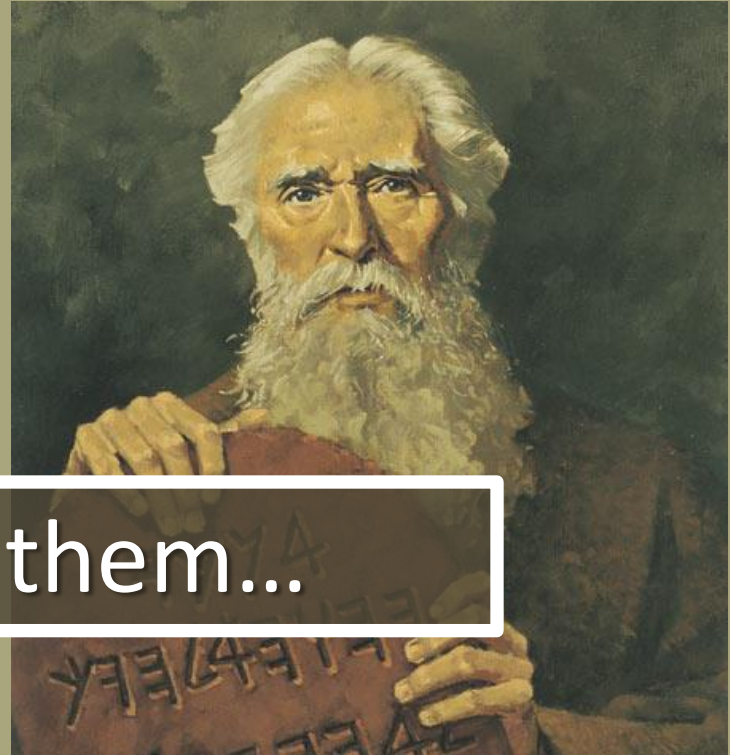
# Leviticus 17:7



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# Leviticus 17:8a



And you shall say to them...

# Leviticus 17:8b-9





# Leviticus 17:10-12



A dark brown deer with small antlers is suspended vertically by a blue rope around its neck. The deer is positioned in the center-left of the frame, facing right. The background is a soft-focus green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees. A wooden fence is visible in the lower-left foreground. The overall style is that of a digital illustration or a photograph with a soft, painterly quality.

# Leviticus 17:13-16