

# THE MESSAGE OF LEVITICUS

**Theme:** *God's holiness and His call for His people to live distinct, holy lives.*

**Genre:** Mostly law/instruction with some OT historical narrative woven in.

**Introduction:** Leviticus is a book of distinctions.

Figure 1: People Distinctions

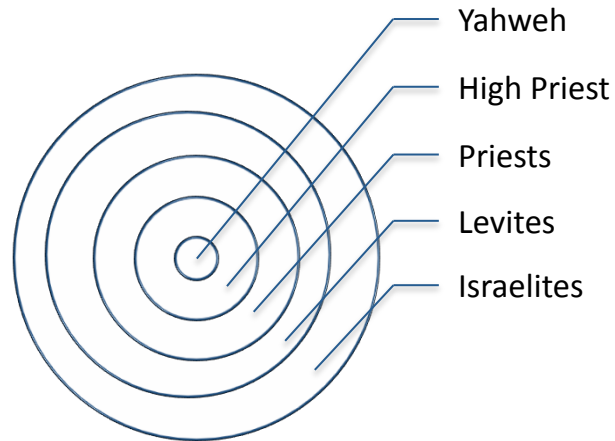


Figure 2: Place Distinctions

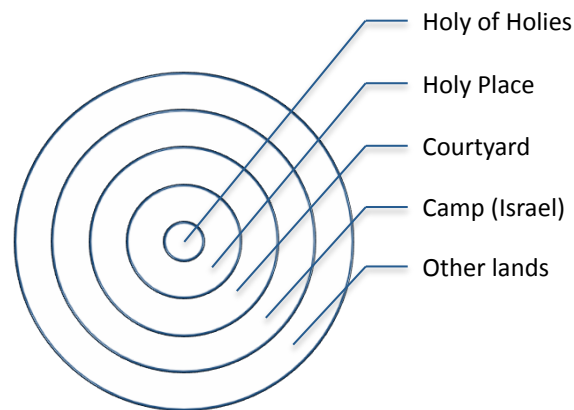
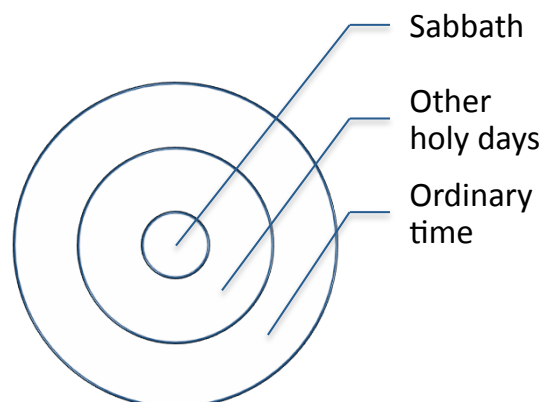


Figure 3: Time Distinctions



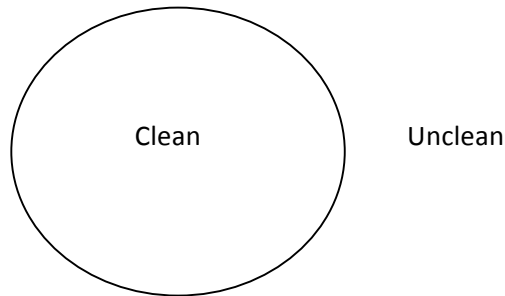
I. God's people are called to be distinct.

A. The priests must be especially distinct

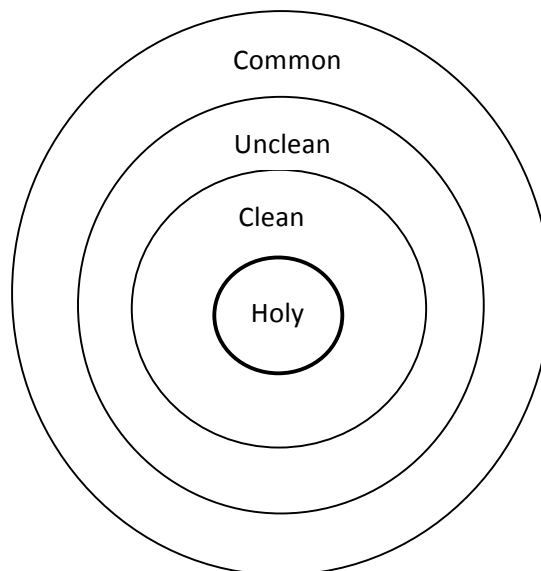
1. The Levites had special duties that made them distinct
2. They also had special provisions that made them distinct.
3. There was special judgment reserved for them, which also made them distinct.

B. God's whole people must be distinct.

1. They were to understand the concepts of **clean v. unclean.**



2. They were to understand the concepts of **the Holy v. the common.**



II. God's people are sinful, so they should offer sacrifices.

A. Sinful people need sacrifices.

B. Sinful people need atonement.

1. The Day of Atonement
2. Christ