

Week 31: May 17, 2025

Shabbat Message

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**[Leviticus 21:1-24:23](#)**

## **My Way or Yah's Way**

### **Yehovah's Way of Holiness**

#### **Introduction**

In this Chapter we deal with other commands such as Priestly conduct or how to celebrate the Feasts of Yehovah. In these very chapters we are given more of the Blue Print Pattern of how we are to live our lives according to Scripture. We need to remember that we serve a God who demands His people to live a Holy Life but we have capitulated to easy believism and Greasy

Grace also called Sloppy Agape. The way we live should be lived as a good example of those around us. We are to be an example on how to live and act in an evil world. Again He gives us the tools to be able to do this namely the Ruach HaKodesh and the Torah. His Word will not return forth void.

### **Yehovah's Command to Moses**

#### **Leviticus 22:1-2**

1. In these verses Elohim commands Moses to tell Aaron and His sons to treat the sacred offerings of the Israelites with reverence and honor.
2. This directive shows reflects the bigger theme of respecting Elohim's commands and offerings as seen in Exodus 19:5-6.
3. They are also not to profane the name of Yehovah in the things which are set apart.

### **The Consequences of Defilement**

#### **Leviticus 22:3-9**

1. These verses explain what will happen if a priest mistreats Elohim's offerings while in an unclean state.
2. This principle of spiritual purity is repeated in other parts of the Scripture such as (Psalm 24:3-5 and 2 Timothy 2:21).

3. These Scriptures emphasize the importance of maintaining a state of spiritual, moral and physical purity when approaching Yehovah.

### **Who Can Eat the Set Apart Offerings**

#### **Leviticus 22:10-16**

1. These verses set out the rules for who can eat of the set apart offerings.
2. They also reflect a broader theme of Elohim's exclusivity.
3. A similar directive is reiterated in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 which talks about the sanctity of The Master's Meal.

### **Further Instructions About Sacrifices**

#### **Leviticus 22:26-30**

1. In these verses, Elohim provides further instructions about sacrifices.
2. These sacrifices emphasize the importance of thanksgiving and respect to Elohim's commandments.
3. This concept is also repeated in the Brit Chadasha in Ephesian 5:20 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18 which encourages believers to give thanks in all circumstances.

### **Call to Holiness or Set Apartness**

## **Leviticus 22:31:33**

1. Elohim concludes this chapter by calling his people to be set apart as He Himself is set apart.
2. This heavenly call is echoed in 1 Peter 1:15-16 reminding us that we are called to be Holy (Set apart).
3. We are called to view our lives and actions through the lens of holiness striving to align ourselves with the instructions in this chapter.

## **Take Away**

1. Yehovah has strict protocols for the priests serving in the Tabernacle and the Temple.
2. We have been called to live set apart from the world and its desires.
3. We are expected to live up to these standards but not through our own power but by the power of the Ruach HaKodesh in us.

## **Application**

1. I will recognize I did not join this faith and lifestyle for a life of ease, rather a challenge to live a life that is in harmony with Yehovah's standards and instructions.
2. I remember Yehovah did not call us to fleshly perfectionism but into spiritual blamelessness.

3. I will remember that we have a Ruach HaKodesh that has infilled me and has empowered me to live my life like Yeshua.

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