

# Holified - A Study in Leviticus Part 9

Pay it Forward Leviticus 23  
Pastor Miles McPherson – March 25-26, 2006  
Memory Verse – 1 Corinthians 5:20



1. Jesus, our Passover lamb, died for our sin.

Leviticus 23:5-6  
1 Corinthians  
5:6-8

2. Jesus removes the impurity or leaven from our hearts.

Leviticus 23:5-6  
1 Cor. 5:6-8

3. Christ as our first fruit, is a deposit on our resurrection.

Leviticus 23:9  
1 Cor. 15:20-23

4. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Leviticus 23:15  
Acts 2:41  
Exodus 32:27-29

5. Jesus will call us to Himself with the sound of a trumpet.

Leviticus 23:24

6. Jesus our Great High priest covers over or atones for our sins.

Leviticus 23:27  
Hebrews 4:14

7. Our heavenly Father wants to provide a dwelling for you in heaven.

Leviticus 23:33-43

**Homework:** Complete the questions on the back and bring this lesson plan with you to small group this week.

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## Homework Questions

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1. Think a little about the following verses. Resting and holiness: how are those two realities connected? How does resting in God's presence make us Holy?

**How does resting in God's presence set us apart for a Divine purpose?**

- **Psalm 23:1-4**- How are we prepared for a divine purpose in the presence of the Shepherd? What are some of the things that happen to us in the restful presence of the Shepherd?

- **Hebrews 10:19-23**- When we enter God's presence (i.e., the most holy, V. 19) what are we naturally compelled to do? Why do you think that's true?

- **Psalm 37:5-7**- How do others end up seeing you when you are "still" before God (V. 6)? Why do you think it works that way? Why do you think being still before God shapes the view others have of you?

- **Isaiah 40:12-31**- This passage is a little long but it will be worth it if you spend a little time with it. When you stop, rest, and reflect on this view of God how does your perspective change on his ability to achieve his plan? What does it do to your confidence in Him? How does it change your desire to align yourself with His divine purposes?

2. What are some of the things you can do to center your mind in God's presence, and in so doing, thwart the strategy of Satan? Read the following verses and give some practical examples of what that would look like in your life.

**Colossians 3:1-4, Psalm 119:36-37, I John 15:15-17**

3. Think about your own life for a moment. Think about who you are, the culture in which we live, your temperament, your schedule and your personal environment (i.e., home, work and/or school). What component of your life might get in your way of stopping and resting in the presence of God?

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