

## *Overview of Leviticus*

**Please fill out the following vocabulary terms on flash cards (This will be worth 1 point)**

Vocabulary words:

- Covenant – A binding agreement between two parties
- Atonement – Reconciliation of man to God after he has separated himself by sinning.
- Sacrifice – An offering made to God. The offering is always something of value to the one offering it (Animals, food, and incense were offered under the Law of Moses).

**Please read the rest of the lesson and answer the questions at the end (Questions are worth 1 point).**

Name of the book: The word Leviticus is from the Greek translation and means “Relating to the Levites”.

Timeframe: The entire book of Leviticus occurs during the Israelite encampment at Mt. Sinai.

Main idea of the book: God gives His law for Israel to follow so that it can remain in a covenant relationship with Him.

Outline of the book:

- **Part 1** (Chapters 1-7) – The Laws of Sacrifice
- **Part 2** (Chapters 8-10) – Induction of Aaron and his Sons into the Priestly Office
- **Part 3** (Chapters 11) – Laws Relating to Clean and Unclean Animals
- **Part 4** (Chapters 12-15) – Laws of Purification
- **Part 5** (Chapter 16) – The Day of Atonement
- **Part 6** (Chapters 17-20) - Holiness of Conduct on the part of the Israelites
- **Part 7** (Chapters 21-22) - Holiness of the Priests
- **Part 8** (Chapter 23) – Sabbath Day and Feast Days
- **Part 9** (Chapter 24) – Lamps and Shewbread
- **Part 10** (Chapter 25) – Land laws
- **Part 11** (Chapter 26) – Promises and Threats
- **Part 12** (Chapter 27) – Vows

Questions:

1. What language is the word “Leviticus” from?

2. Where were the Israelites when the events of Leviticus occurred?
  
3. What is the main idea of the book of Leviticus?
  
4. Read Lev. 16:29-34.
  - a. What day was the Day of Atonement to occur?
  
  - b. What was the purpose of the Day of Atonement?
  
  - c. Did it occur only once or did it take place every year?