

# BIBLE STUDY

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## Leviticus 18

1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘I am the LORD your God. 3 You shall not **DO** what is done in the land of Egypt where you lived, nor are you to **DO** what is **done** in the land of Canaan where I am bringing you; you shall not walk in their statutes, to live in accord with them; I am the LORD your God.

5 So you shall keep My statutes and My judgments, by which a man may **LIVE** if he **DOES** them; I am the LORD.

A (vv 6-19) a sexually unholy life—“uncovering the nakedness of...” forbidden

B (vv 21) Worship of Molech through child sacrifices forbidden.

## Leviticus 19 Holiness Code

V 18 “You shall **love** your neighbor **as yourself**; I am the LORD”

V 34 “you shall **love** [the stranger] **as you love yourself**.”

## Leviticus 20

B (vv 2-5) Worship of Molech through child sacrifices forbidden.

A (vv 6-27) a sexually unholy life forbidden.

Luke 3:7-9

<sup>7</sup> John *began* saying to the crowds who were going out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Therefore bear fruits in keeping with repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father,' for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>9</sup> Indeed the axe is already laid at the root of the trees; so every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

Children of Abraham

Luke 13:10-16

<sup>10</sup> And Jesus was teaching...on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent double...<sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, He called her and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your sickness." <sup>13</sup> And He laid His hands on her; and immediately she was made erect and *began* glorifying God. <sup>14</sup> But the synagogue official, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, *began* saying to the crowd, "There are six days in which work should be done; so come during them and get healed, and not on the Sabbath" <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites, does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox...lead him away to water *him*? <sup>16</sup> this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho <sup>2</sup> And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and rich. <sup>3</sup> Zaccheus was trying to see... <sup>4</sup> So he...climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him... <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said, "Zaccheus, come down, for today I must stay at your house." <sup>6</sup> He ...came down and received Him gladly. <sup>7</sup> When they saw it, they all *began* to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." <sup>8</sup> Zaccheus said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much." <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, is a son of Abraham."

## LUKE: Mary and Hannah

### **The beginning of 1 & 2 Samuel**

Then Hannah prayed and said  
“My heart exults in the LORD;  
Because I rejoice in Your salvation.  
<sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are  
shattered,  
But the feeble gird on strength.  
<sup>5</sup>Those who were full hire themselves  
out for bread,  
But those who were hungry cease to  
hunger.  
Even the barren gives birth to seven,  
But she who has many children  
languishes.  
He brings down to Sheol and raises  
up.  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD makes poor and rich;  
He brings low, He also exalts.  
<sup>8</sup>He raises the poor from the dust,  
He lifts the needy from the ash heap  
To make them sit with nobles,  
And inherit a throne of honor.

### **The beginning of Luke**

And Mary said:  
“My soul exalts the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup>And my spirit has rejoiced in God  
my Savior.  
<sup>51</sup>He has scattered those who were  
proud in the thoughts of their heart.  
<sup>52</sup>He has brought down rulers from  
their thrones,  
And has exalted those who were  
humble.  
<sup>53</sup>He has filled the hungry with good  
things;  
And sent away the rich empty-  
handed.

**Leviticus 19** <sup>9</sup> Now when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup> Nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the needy and for the stranger. I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> You shall not swear falsely by My name, so as to profane the name of your God; I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> You shall not oppress your neighbor, nor rob *him*. The wages of a hired man are not to remain with you all night until morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not curse a deaf man, nor place a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall revere your God; I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup> You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor nor defer to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go about as a slanderer among your people, and you are not to act against the life of your neighbor; I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup> You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but **you shall love your neighbor as yourself**; I am the LORD.

**Luke 3** <sup>10</sup> And the crowds were questioning him, saying, "Then what shall we do?" <sup>11</sup> And he would answer and say to them, "The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise." <sup>12</sup> And *some* tax collectors also came to be baptized, and they said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" <sup>13</sup> And he said to them, "Collect no more than what you have been ordered to." <sup>14</sup> *Some* soldiers were questioning him, saying, "And *what about us*, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not take money from anyone by force, or accuse *anyone* falsely, and be content with your wages."

## Luke 3:21-4:3 Inclusio

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized [at the **Jordan**], and while He was praying, heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the **Holy Spirit** descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are **My** beloved **Son**, in You I am well-pleased."

<sup>23</sup> When He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age, being, as was supposed, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli, <sup>24</sup> the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, <sup>25</sup> the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Hesli, the son of Naggai, <sup>26</sup> the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josech, the son of Joda, <sup>27</sup> the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri, <sup>28</sup> the son of Melchi, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, <sup>29</sup> the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, <sup>30</sup> the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, <sup>31</sup> the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, <sup>32</sup> the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, <sup>33</sup> the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, <sup>34</sup> the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, <sup>35</sup> the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Heber, the son of Shelah, <sup>36</sup> the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, <sup>37</sup> the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, <sup>38</sup> the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, **the son of God.**

**4** Jesus, full of the **Holy Spirit**, returned from the **Jordan** and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup> for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the devil said to Him, "If You are the **Son of God**, tell this stone to become bread."

## The Holy Spirit is Yahweh

### **The New Testament author tells us that the Holy Spirit is speaking:**

Heb. 3:7-11

<sup>7</sup>Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice,<sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup>where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.' <sup>11</sup>As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"

Acts 28:25-27

Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet: <sup>26</sup>"Go to this people, and say, "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."

Heb. 10:15-16

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup>"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

### **The Old Testament author tells us that Yahweh is speaking:**

Psa. 95:6-11

<sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Yahweh, our Maker!  
<sup>7</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.  
Today, if you hear his voice,  
<sup>8</sup>do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,  
<sup>9</sup>when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.<sup>10</sup> For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."<sup>11</sup> Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

Isa. 68:8-10 <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of Yahweh saying... "Go, and say to this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'"

Jer. 31:31

"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the YAHWEH: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts."

The Holy Spirit is a person, not a force (like electricity), as the cultists say. This is proven by showing that the Holy Spirit has personality traits such as the ability to speak, act, and has feelings.

### **The Holy Spirit can be lied to and tested**

Acts

5:3-9 <sup>3</sup> But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? <sup>4</sup> While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." <sup>5</sup> When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last...<sup>7</sup> After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.<sup>8</sup> And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." <sup>9</sup> But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord?"

### **The Holy Spirit witnesses to the truth**

Acts 5:32 <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit..."

### **The Holy Spirit speaks**

Acts 8:29 <sup>29</sup> And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot."  
Acts 11:12 And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction.

### **The Holy Spirit Acts**

Acts 8:39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 13:4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit...

Acts

20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

### **The Holy Spirit has feelings**

Acts 15:28 For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements...

Eph. 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.



