I. <u>REVIEW OF LEVITICUS 17</u>

A. SANCTIFY: MAKE DISTINCTIONS; DEAL ACCORDINGLY (see Lev.10:10; Ezk.22:26; 44:23)

B. GOD vs. DEMONS: SACRIFICES TO GOD ALONE (Lev.17:1-9; see Ex.20:3; see 1Cor.10:21)

C. ATONEMENT vs. FOOD: BLOOD GIVEN FOR ATONEMENT (17:10-16; note: *peace* offerings, 5; c.7)

D. ATONEMENT: COVER SIN WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS (3:1f; 16:21f; see 2Cor.5:21; Heb.9:13,14,22)

E. EVEN WHEN NOT USED FOR ATONEMENT, RESPECT (17:13,14(11); see Gen.9:4f)

F. PROFANING THE BLOOD IS WORTHY OF DEATH (17:14, see 4,9; using holy as if common, see 10:10)

G. CONSUMING UNDRAINED MEAT DEFILES (17:14,15; making clean unclean)

II. <u>BLOOD IN THE BIBLE</u>

A. MEANING: JUDICIAL PENALTY PAID (3:1f; 16:21 /Gn9:4f; 1K2:9; Num35:19f /2C5:21; Heb.9:13,14,22)

B. THE BLOOD OF CHRIST: ATONEMENT (*D. above*; Mt.26:28; Heb.9:11f; see Lev.3:1f; 16:21f; 2Cor.5:21) 1. new covenant *relationship* by His blood (1Cor.11:25; Mt.26:28; see Heb.10:18f; 8:8f; 9:15f; 12:24)

- 2. forgiveness of guilt of our sin by His blood (Eph.1:7; Heb.13:12; Rev.1:5)
- 3. *cleansing* from *defilement* of our sin by His blood (1Jn.1:7)
- 4. redemption from bondage of our sin by His blood (Eph.1:7; Acts 20:28; Rev.5:9)
- 5. propitiation from wrath against our sin by His blood (Rom.3:25; Heb.2:17; 1Jn.2:2; 4:10 /Eph.2:3; 1Th.1:10)
- 6. reconciliation from alienation of our sin by His blood (Col.1:20; Eph.2:13; see Heb.13:20a)
- 7. justification in His righteousness imputed by His blood (objective credit; Rom.5:9; Rev.19:13)
- 8. sanctification in His righteousness imparted by His blood (subjective experience /Heb.13:12; 1Pt.1:2)
- 9. resurrection in His righteousness by His blood (Heb.13:20b; see Acts 2:24f)
- 10. communion in His righteousness by His blood (1Cor.10:16; see Eph.2:13f)
- 11. victory over Satan and his works of temptation \rightarrow sin \rightarrow death \rightarrow hell by His blood (1Jn.3:8; Rev.12:11)

III. <u>LESSONS IN HOLINESS</u>

- A. BLOOD NO LONGER USED TO MAKE ATONEMENT (Lev.17:11; Heb.10:18f /Rom.14:14; 1Cor.10:25f)
- **B. BLOOD IS TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT BECAUSE OF ITS NATURE AND PAST USE** (Gen.9:4f; Ps.72:14; see Lev.17:13f; Acts 15:20,29; see Heb.9:14; 10:19)
- C. THE CUP IS GIVEN TO US TO APPLY ATONEMENT (Lev.17:11; see 1Cor.10:16; 11:23f, 27f)
- **D. SANCTIFY THE FEAST: EAT THE FAT & DRINK THE BLOOD!** (Lev.17:6; see 3:17; 7:33; Ezk.44:7,15; see Heb.9:14; 7:26; see 1Cor.10:16,21(Lev.17:1f); Jn.6:27,47; 40&54)