

**INTRODUCTION** (see Bible study outline for details)

- A. INTENTIONAL STRUCTURE: 4 X 4 WITH REFRAIN** (1-10; 11-18; 19-31; 32-37)
- B. SEPARATION FROM IDOLATRY & IMMORALITY** (2, *holiness*; 1-10 & 11-18 and 19-31 & 32-37; see Mt.22:37&39)
- C. EXERCISES OF A TUTOR** (19; see 19a; Gal.3:23f; 4:1f)
- D. DOUBLE APEX** (19:18,34)

**I. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS COMMANDMENT** (Lev.19:18)

- A. OLD TESTAMENT** (Lev.19:18,34; see Ex.20:16; Ps.15:3; 28:3; 101:5; Prov.3:29; 6:29; etc.; Ezk.22:12)
- B. NEW TESTAMENT** (Mt.5:43; 19:19; 22:39; Mk.12:31,33; Lk.10:27; Rom.13:8-10; Gal.5:14; Jms.2:8)
- C. CONCLUSION: IMPORTANCE OF LEVITICUS FOR NEW COVENANT FAITH & LIFE**  
(also see Lev.1-16 & 17-27; Eph.1-3 & 4-6)

**II. THE MEANING OF THIS COMMANDMENT** (Lev.19:18)

- A. THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW** (Mt.22:40; Rom.13:8-10; Gal.5:14; The **10 Commandments** in (Lev.19): **1,2(4); 3(12); 4(3b); 5(3a); 6(16b); 7(20,29); 8(11a); 9(16a); 10(18)**)
- B. THE ESSENCE OF HOLINESS** (19:2a and all refrains; see Jn.13:35; Lk.6:27f)
- C. THE CLARITY OF ANTITHESIS** (19:17,18a/b)
  - 1. hate in your heart vs. love (in your heart) (17/18; see 1Pt.1:22; Eph.4:15)
  - 2. incur sin: take vengeance; bear grudge (17a,18a; see Gen.4:6-8; 27:41; 50:15; Ps.55:3; Mk.6:19; 1Cor.13:5; see Rom.12:19; 13:8f)
  - 3. reprove (17b; see Mt.18:15f; Lk.17:3; see Mt.5:23,43; see Prov.27:6(Eph.4:15); Ps.141:3,5; Mt.16:23; Gal.2:11)
- D. COMPREHENSIVE OBJECTS: BROTHER, NEIGHBOR, ALIEN, ENEMY** (Lev.19:17,18; 34; see Mt.5:43f; Lk.6:27f,35; 10:25f; see Gal.6:10)

**III. LESSONS FOR TRUE HOLINESS** (Lev.19:2f)

- A. ALL OR NOTHING** (Mt.22:36f,40; Lev.19:1-10 & 11-18 and 19-31 & 32-37; see Ex.20:1f; Rom.1:18f)
- B. A NECESSARY ORDER** (Mt.22:39; see Ex.20:1f)
- C. PROOF OF LOVE FOR GOD** (Mt.22:37f; Lev.19:18,34 w/1-10 & 11-18 and 19-31 & 32-37; see 1Jn.4:20)
- D. LOVE & OBEDIENCE** (Lev.19:18,34; see 1ff; The **10 Commandments** in (Lev.19): **1,2(4); 3(12); 4(3b); 5(3a); 6(16b); 7(20,29); 8(11a); 9(16a); 10(18)**; see Mt.22:40; Rom.13:8-10; Gal.5:14; 19-26; see Eph.4:24f; Col.3:14,5f,12)
- E. LOVED IN ORDER TO LOVE** (Gal.2:20; Jn.13:34,35; 15:9,12; Eph.5:2; 1Jn.4:19; see Dt.7:8 w/Ex.20:2&3f)
- F. THE MEANS OF LOVE** (Acts 2:42; see Heb.12:22; Hos.2:14; Ps.65:2; Dt.10:18; Eph.5:25; 1Cor.12&13)

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)