

**Lesson 17 - Leviticus 19:1-2, 20:7-8,  
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**Colossians 3:5-10, 12-14**

**Leviticus 19:1-2** The LORD said to Moses, **2** “Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

**20:7-8** “Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. **8** Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy.

**26** You are to be holy to me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own.

**Colossians 3:5-10** Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8** But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9** Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **12-14** Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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**Leviticus 19:1-2** The LORD also said to Moses, **2** “Say this to the entire community of Israel: You must be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

**20:7-8** So set yourselves apart to be holy, for I, the LORD, am your God. **8** Keep all my laws and obey them, for I am the LORD, who makes you holy.

**26** You must be holy because I, the LORD, am holy. I have set you apart from all other people to be my very own.

**Colossians 3:5-10** So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual sin, impurity, lust, and shameful desires. Don’t be greedy for the good things of this life, for that is idolatry. **6** God’s terrible anger will come upon those who do such things. **7** You used to do them when your life was still part of this world. **8** But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. **9** Don’t lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old evil nature and all its wicked deeds. **10** In its place you have clothed yourselves with a brand-new nature that is continually being renewed as you learn more and more about Christ, who created this new nature within you. **12-14** Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. **13** You must make allowance for each other’s faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. **14** And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony.