The Book of Leviticus Bi-107

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SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a “nuts-and-bolts” study on the Book of Leviticus, based on The New American Commentary “Leviticus” by Mark F. Rooker. The study examines the procedures that the Israelites and their priests had to perform in the sacrificial and festal worship prescribed by God, as well as New Testament applications of such.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This study assumes the inerrancy of Scripture and focuses on the intrinsic theological and exegetical concerns of Leviticus. The class will work through the symbolism and functions of the sacrificial system of ancient Israel. It will guide the student into the meaning and significance of the book from a Christian perspective as well as that of the ancient context. We will confront the critical issues of negative scholarship and will argue for a Mosaic authorship.

COURSE TEXTBOOKS:

1. *BIBLE*: It is recommended that the student have a copy of a good study-Bible, (i.e., KJV, NKJV, NASV, NIV or ESV). (b) While it is not necessary it is suggested that the student borrow or purchase a *TEXTBOOK*: The New American Commentary: Leviticusby Mark F. Rooker, (available from amazon.com, $24.00).

COURSE COSTS:

All our Bible Institute classes are FREE, but if the student would like to work toward a *Ministry Enrichment Certificate,* you must turn in a *completed registration form* and attend the lectures to receive credit for a course.

COURSE DATE AND TIME:

This class will meet thirteen Wednesday evenings beginning August 20th, 2014 and ending November 12th, 2014. The sessions are in the fellowship hall from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

COURSE GRADING:

Attendance, note taking and class participation will all be factored into your pass/fail grade.

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Course Schedule: *Wednesdays – 7:00-8:00 PM*

(This outline is a general representation of what we will cover this semester.)

SESSION ONE – August 20, 2014 *Introductory Study*

*Discusses the authorship of Leviticus and Wellhausen’s “Documentary Hypothesis”*

SESSION TWO – August 27, 2014 *Themes in Leviticus*

*A view of recurring themes in Leviticus: Holiness, Sin, Sacrifice, Atonement, etc*

SESSION THREE – September 3, 2014 *Introduction to the Sacrificial System*

*The Burnt Offering, The Grain Offering*

SESSION FOUR – September 10, 2014 *The Sacrificial System Continued*

*The Fellowship Offering, The Sin Offering, Types of Sins*

SESSION FIVE – September 17, 2014 *The Sacrificial System Concluded*

*The Trespass Offering, The Guilt Offering, Other Rules for the Offerings*

SESSION SIX – September 24, 2014 *The Consecration of the Priests*

*Aaron and sons’ ordination*

SESSION SEVEN – October 1, 2014 *The Beginning of the Priests’ Ministry*

*Nadab and Abihu*

SESSION EIGHT – October 8, 2014 *Laws of Holiness*

*Diet & Motherhood*

SESSION NINE – October 15, 2014 *Laws of Holiness*

*Diseases*

SESSION TEN – October 22, 2014 *The Day of Atonement*

*Blood*

SESSION ELEVEN – October 29, 2014 *Laws of Holiness in Society*

*Laws governing Sacrifice, Sex, Society*

SESSION TWELVE – November 5, 2014 *Priests and Feasts*

*Laws for the Priests, Feast days*

SESSION THIRTEEN – November 12, 2014 *Tabernacle*

*Laws of the Land, Dedication*