

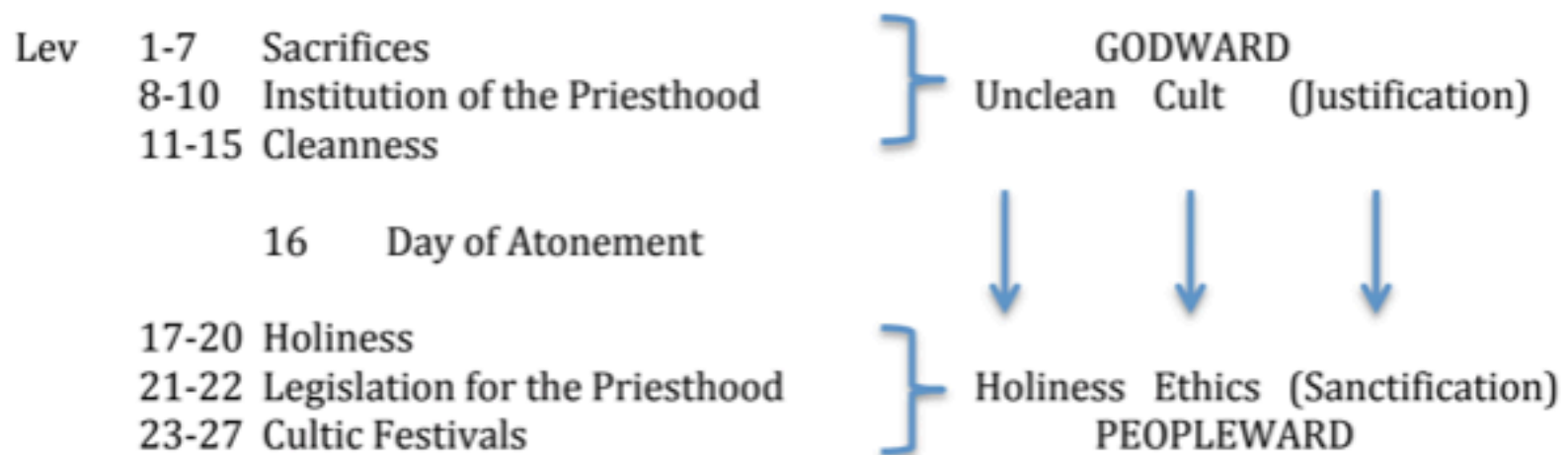
## Pentateuch 18

### Introduction

- I. Vulgate- name
- II. Red Letter
- III. Structure

### II. Structure of Leviticus

#### A. SEVENFOLD STRUCTURE



Lev 1-16 establishes the institution for atonement, while chs 17-27 call for the holy life of the atoned community.

#### B. THREEFOLD STRUCTURE

Lev	1-10	Cultic sacrifices (approaching God)
	11-16	Cleanness (imitating God)
	17-27	Holiness (being like God)

### Continuing Narrative

- I. Leviticus is marked out (obviously) as a separate literary unit. However, don't allow that to blind you from the continuous narrative drama of the Pentateuch.
  - A. What are some marks that Leviticus continues the narrative you have already studied?
  - B. Here is a noted repetition
    - 1. YHWH God called to Adam [in the garden of Eden]; Genesis 3:9
    - 2. God called to him [Moses] from within the bush; Exodus 3:4
    - 3. YHWH called to him [Moses] from the mountain; Exodus 19:3
    - 4. YHWH called to Moses from within the cloud; Exodus 24:16
    - 5. YHWH called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting; Leviticus 1:1
  - C. If Leviticus is about the tabernacle and the tabernacle is a return to Eden<sup>1</sup>, then is it right to say that Leviticus is a manual for priests? What difference does it make that the laws of Leviticus are set within this narrative?

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix



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