

Leviticus 20-22

Jerusalem sun
setting over the
Mediterranean Sea

Sins Serious Punishments, Priestly
Holiness

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Your servant in Christ, 2Cor. 4:5,
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*Matthew 10:8 ...Freely
you received, freely give.*

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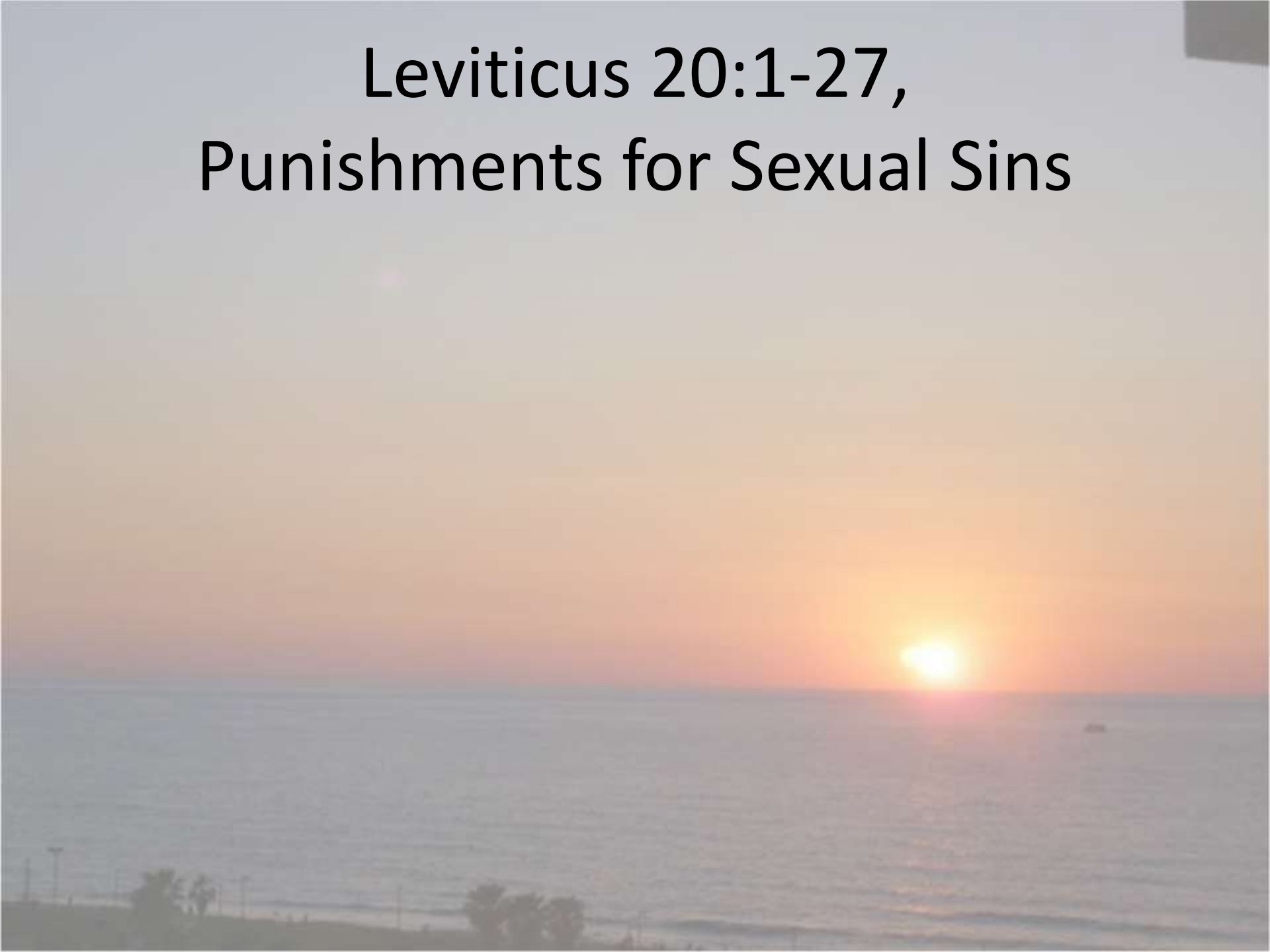
Let's open our Bibles to Leviticus 20



Leviticus 18, 19, 20

- In Leviticus 18-19 God spelled out clearly what sins were forbidden. Now in Leviticus 20 He defines the sin again and spells out the punishment
- No one should be surprised at the punishment for each, or complain about it. There is no provision here for ignorance of the Law here.
- You commit the crime, you do the fine.

Leviticus 20:1-27, Punishments for Sexual Sins



Summary Of Leviticus 20:1-27, Punishments for Sexual Sins

NAU Leviticus 20:1-27

2 gives any of his offspring to
Molech

6 turns to mediums and to
spiritists

9 curses his father or his mother

10 commits adultery

11 lies with his father's wife

12 lies with his daughter-in-law

13 lies with a male as those who
lie with a woman

14 marries a woman and her
mother

15 lies with an animal

16 a woman who approaches any
animal to mate with it

17 a man who takes his sister

18 lies with a menstruous
woman

19 uncover the nakedness of
your mother's sister or of your
father's sister

20 lies with his uncle's wife

21 takes his brother's wife

27 a medium or a spiritist shall
surely be put to death

God's Putting The Brakes On Sin

- Exodus was God getting the people out of Egypt
- This second half of Leviticus is God getting Egypt out of the people
- The first half of Leviticus was God setting the standards for the people to “come before” Him, and to tabernacle with Him.
- We humans love a good a good story, and many readers really struggle with Leviticus because there is no story, just rules, laws and regulations.
- Kind of the same reason we seldom read the DMV code book.

Let's read Lev 20:1-7

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Leviticus 20:2, Human Sacrifice To Molech

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 20:2 "You shall also say to the sons of Israel: 'Any man from the sons of Israel or from the aliens sojourning in Israel who gives any of his offspring to Molech, **shall surely be put to death**; the people of the land shall stone him with stones.
- 2 Kings 3:26 When the king of Moab saw that the battle was too fierce for him, he took with him 700 men who drew swords, to break through to the king of Edom; but they could not. ²⁷ Then he took his oldest son who was to reign in his place, and offered him as a burnt offering *[to Chemosh]* on the wall...

Leviticus 20:2,

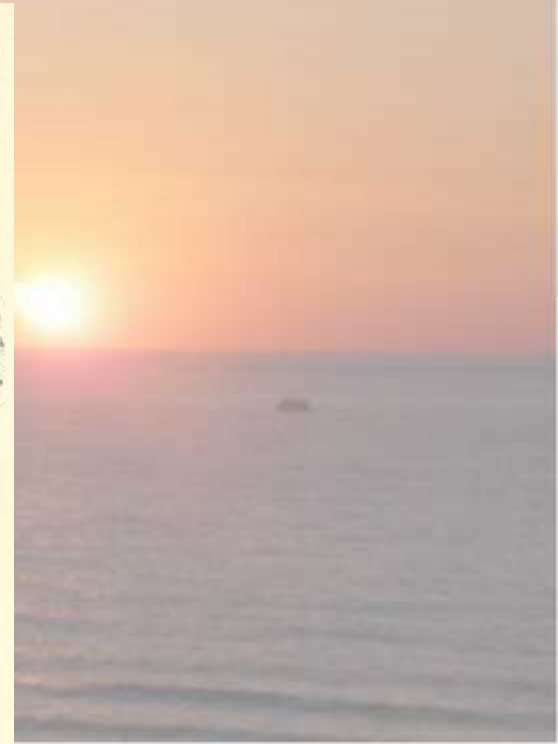
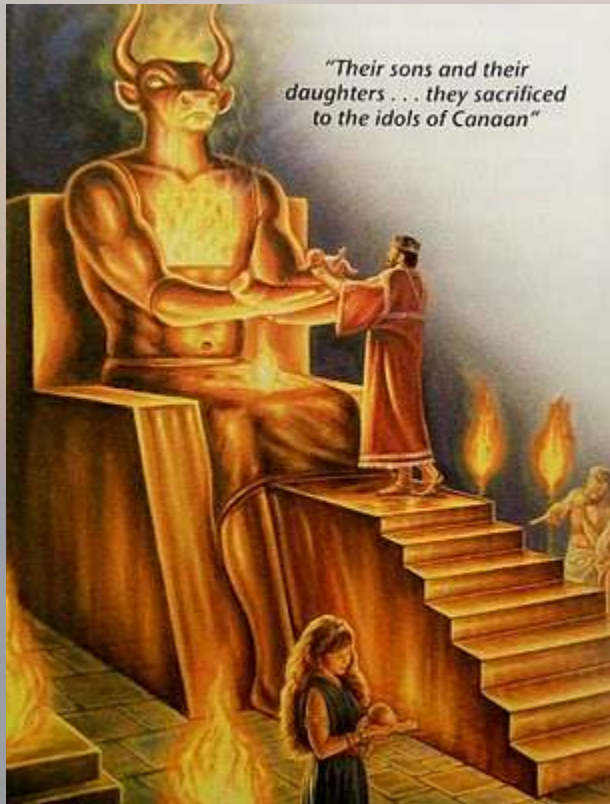
Human Sacrifice In Bible

- ^{NAU} 2 Kings 16:3 But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, and even made his son pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had driven out from before the sons of Israel.
- ^{NAU} 2 Chronicles 28:3 Moreover, he burned incense in the valley of Ben-hinnom and burned his sons in fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had driven out before the sons of Israel.
- ^{NAU} 2 Kings 17:17 Then they made their sons and their daughters pass through the fire, and practiced divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, provoking Him.

Leviticus 20:2, God Hates Human Sacrifice

- ^{NAU} Deuteronomy 12:31 "You shall not behave thus toward the LORD your God, for every **abominable act which the LORD hates** they have done for their **gods**; for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods.
- ^{NAU} Jeremiah 32:35 "They built the high places of Baal that are in the valley of Ben-hinnom to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to **Molech**, which I had not commanded them nor had it entered My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.
[Jeremiah 7:31]
- ^{NAU} Jeremiah 19:5 and have built the high places of Baal to burn their sons in the fire as burnt offerings to **Baal**, a thing which I never commanded or spoke of, nor did it ever enter My mind;

Leviticus 20:2, Despicable Human Sacrifice



Leviticus 20:7, Be Holy

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 20:7 'You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and be holy, for I am the LORD your God.
- This phrase “be holy” appears **12 times** from here to the end of Leviticus. 2 X's more than any whole book in the NAU Bible.
- It serves to remind the Israelites, and us, that YAHWEH has distinguished Israel from other nations (20:24), that He might sanctify His “chosen people” (20:8; 21:8) and be their God.

Central Theme

- Lev. uses the word “holy” more times than any other NAS book (76 X’s), 1/3 more than 2nd. Place Isaiah (53 X’s, but it has twice the chapters).
- Leviticus 11:44 'For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate *[qadash ...to be set apart or consecrated]* yourselves therefore, and be holy *[qadosh , sacred, holy]* , for I am holy...

Leviticus 20:9, Cursing Parents= Death

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 20:9 'If there is anyone who curses his father or his mother, he shall surely be put to death; he has cursed his father or his mother, his bloodguiltiness is upon him.
- Jesus quoted this verse to the Pharisees and the scribes in...
- ^{NAU} Mark 7:10 "For Moses said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER'; and, 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER, IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH';

Leviticus 20:13, Homosexuals To Be Stoned

- Leviticus 20:13 'If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them.
- God judged it strongly in Gen. 9, 19, now stoning

I found this interpretation on the web.

"It all makes sense now: Gay marriage legalized on the same day as marijuana makes perfect biblical sense. Leviticus 20:13 "A man who lays with another man should be stoned". Our interpretation has just been wrong for all these years" -

Leviticus 20:16, Death *[muth]*

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 20:16...you shall kill the woman and the animal; they shall surely be put to death *[muth]* ...
- Lev. uses “*muth*” 16 X’s and 10 X’s are in ch 20. 9 X’s are 20:1-16, then God changes words...
- **<04191> מוּת *muth* (559b) Meaning: *to die***
- Usage: body(1), bring about my death(1), bring death(1), caused the death(1), certainly die(1), certainly put(1), certainly put me to death(1), corpse(2), dead(104), dead man(1), dead*(2), deadly*(1), death(21), deceased(5), destroy(2), die(214), die shall be put(1), died(167), dies(30), dying(1), kill(13), killed(24), killing(2), kills(4), means kill(2), mortally(3), must die(1), perished*(1), put(4), put her to death(1), put him to death(1), put him to death(20), put his to death(1), put me to death(1), put me to death(3), put my to death(1), put some to death(1), put the to death(3), put their to death(1), put them to death(1), put them to death(8), put to death(62), put us to death(2), put you to death(6), puts him to death(1), putting to death(1), slay(7), surely be put to death(56), surely we will kill(1), surely will die(1), surely die(16), surely*(1), took life(2).

Leviticus 20:17, Cut Off *[karath]*

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 20:17...they shall be cut off *[karath]* in the sight of the sons of their people.
- Leviticus uses “*muth*” 16 X’s and 10 X’s are in ch 20. 9 X’s are 20:1-16, then God changes words...
- <03772> כָּרַת *karath* (503c)
- Meaning: *to cut off, cut down*
- Usage: beams(3), cease(1), chewed(1), completely cut off(1), covenanted(1), cut(10), cut her off(1), cut him off(5), cut it down(1), cut it off(1), cut them down(1), cut you down(1), cut you off(2), cut down(23), cut off(129), cuts(1), cuts off(4), cutter(1), destroy(1), destroyed(3), fail(1), kill(1), lack(8), made(52), make(31), makes(2), making(2), making an in writing(1), perish(1).

Daniel 9:26, Cut Off *[karath]*

- I'm always interested to see this Hebrew word because it's used of Jesus in...
- ^{NAU} Daniel 9:26 "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off *[karath]* and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

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Lev 20:21, John the Baptist

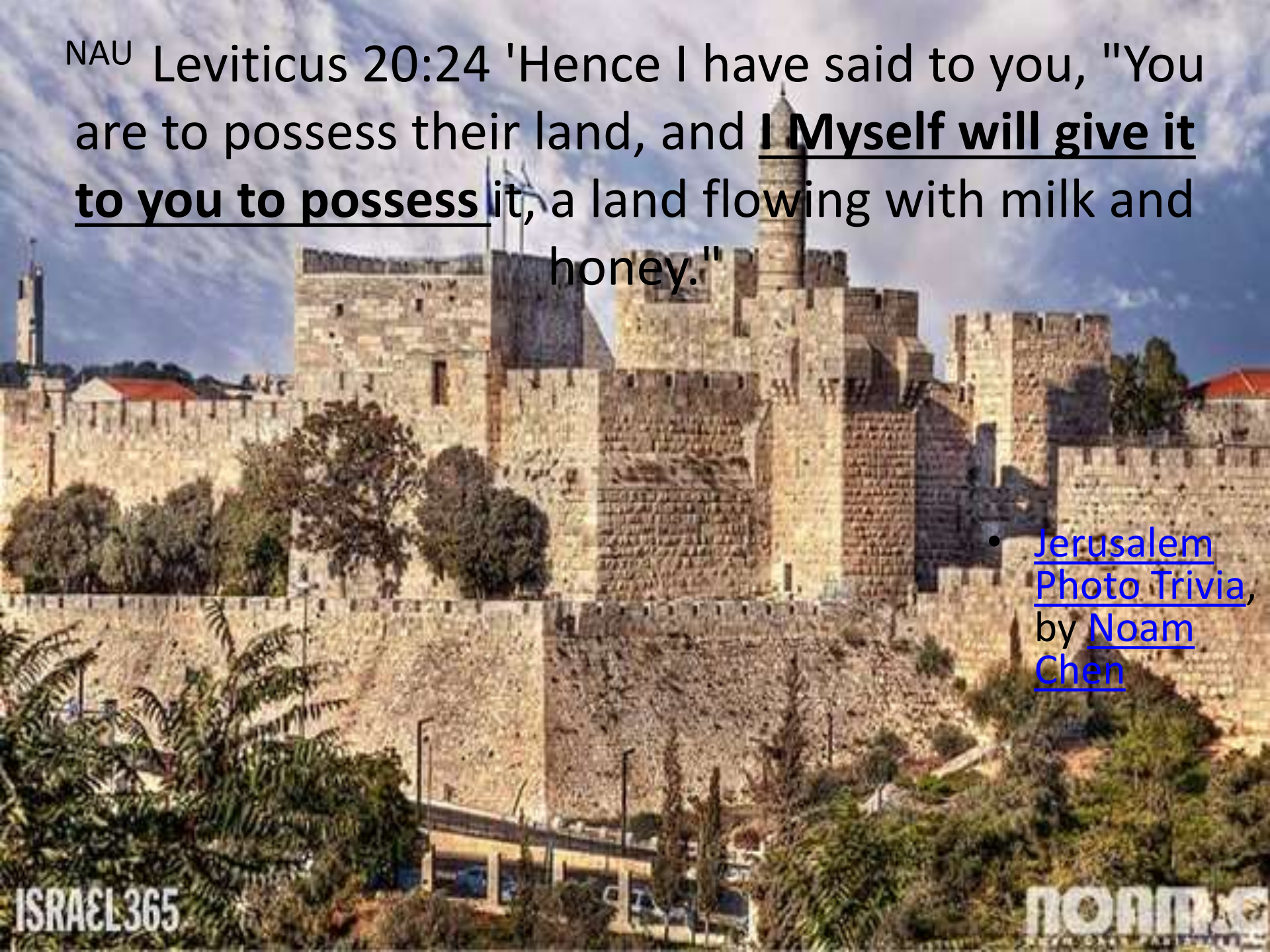
- Remember when John T. B. went after Herod for this?
- **Coin of Herod Antipas.** Obverse (left), inscription TIBE PIAC (Tiberias, where the coin was minted) within a wreath; reverse (right), upright palm branch surrounded by the inscription HPWΔOY TETPAPXOY (of Herod the Tetrarch), ΛΑΓ (year 33 = AD 29-30) in fields (Jensen 2012: 46).

Matthew 14:3 For when Herod had John arrested, he bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip.



NAU Leviticus 20:24 'Hence I have said to you, "You are to possess their land, and I Myself will give it to you to possess it, a land flowing with milk and honey."

- [Jerusalem Photo Trivia](#), by [Noam Chen](#)



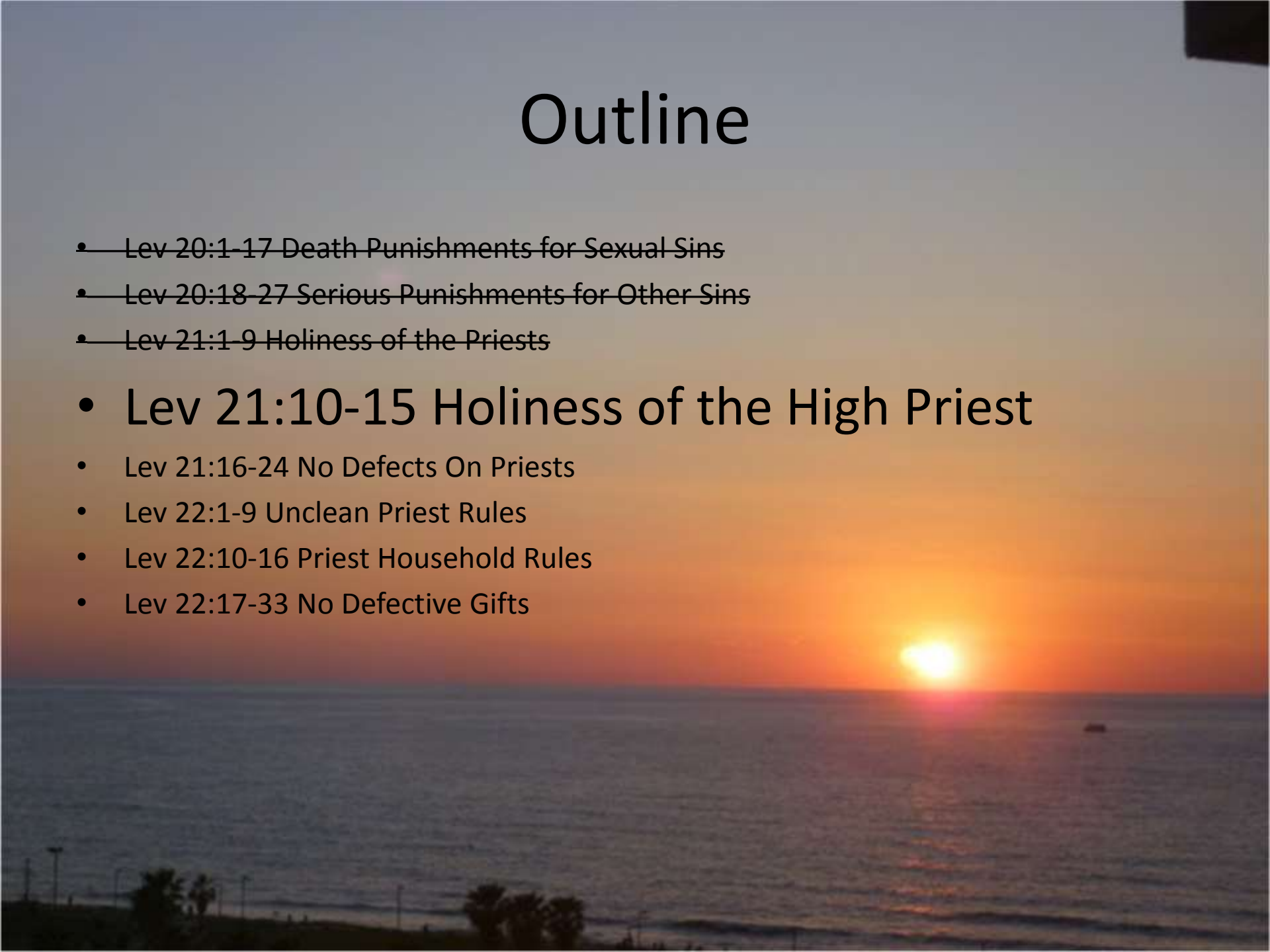
Leviticus 20:24, [Jerusalem Inspiration](#)

God Gave The Jews The Land

- “...the Book of Leviticus which describes in great detail all of the various sacrifices that were offered in Biblical times. The offerings as described in Leviticus are often hard to relate to in our modern times, but the Hebrew word for sacrifice sheds light into their deeper significance. The Hebrew word for sacrifice is / קרבן kor-BOHN which has at its root, ק-ר-ב meaning, ‘to come close.’ Sacrifices were meant to bring people closer to the Eternal One. Now that we no longer have sacrifices, it is prayer through which we can connect and come close to our Father in Heaven...”

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Leviticus 21:10, Rules For The High Priest

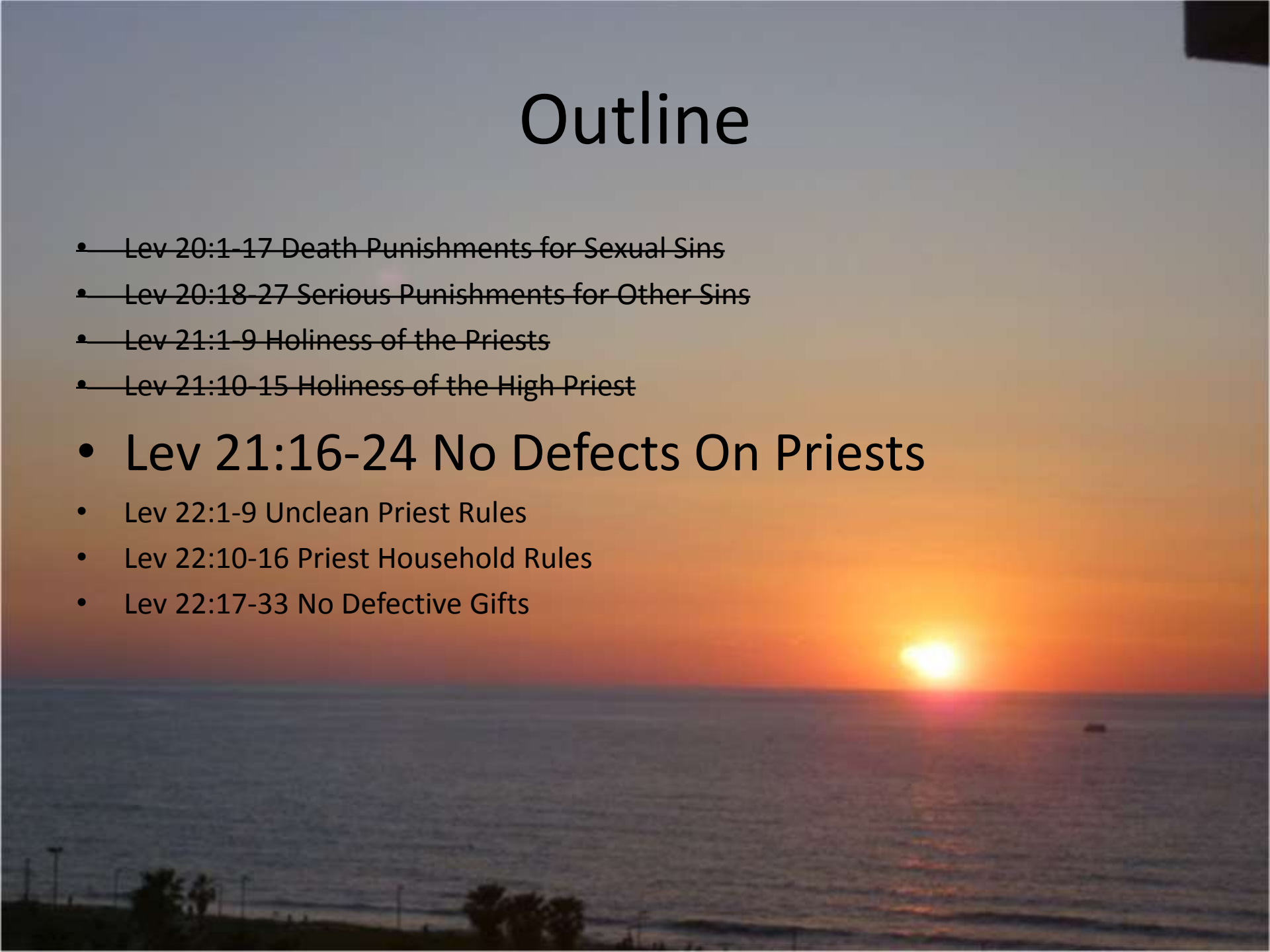
- ^{NKJ} Leviticus 21:10 `He who is the high priest among his brethren, on whose head the anointing oil was poured and who is consecrated to wear the garments, shall not uncover his head **nor tear his clothes**;
- The phrase ‘High Priest’ doesn’t appear in the ^{NAU} until Numbers 35:25, the book of Hebrews uses it most of all. Leviticus uses “clothes” the most in NAU
- There were innumerable law breaks at Jesus’ trials...
- ^{NAU} Mark 14:63 **Tearing his clothes**, the high priest said, "What further need do we have of witnesses? (Matthew 26:65)

Leviticus 21:11, Honor Your Mother

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 21:11 nor shall he approach any dead person, nor defile himself **even for his father or his mother**;
- Matthew 8:21 And another of the **disciples** said to Him, "Lord, permit me first to go and **bury my father.**" ²² But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me; and allow the dead to bury their own dead." (Luke 9:59)

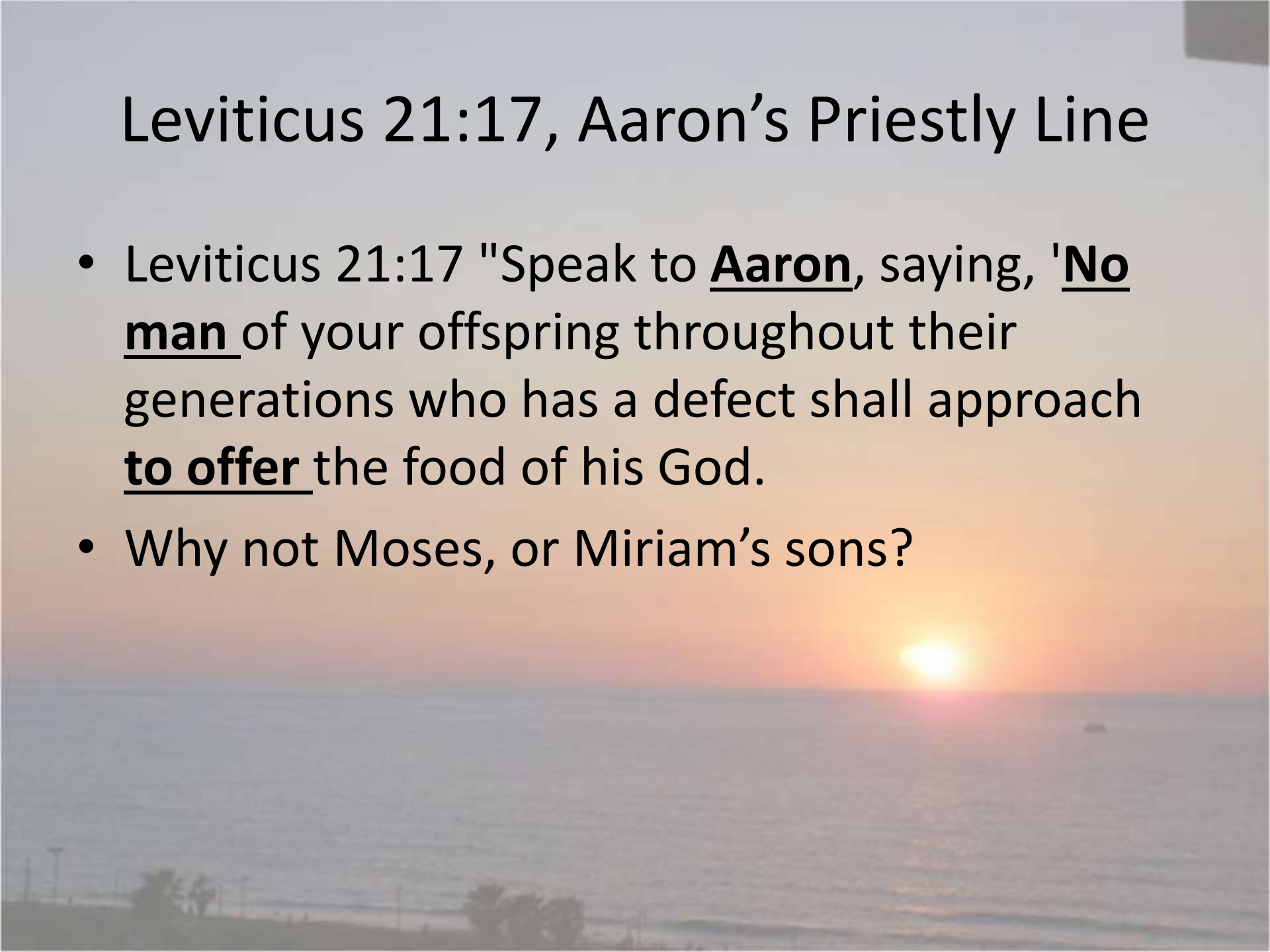
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Leviticus 21:17, Aaron's Priestly Line

- Leviticus 21:17 "Speak to Aaron, saying, 'No man of your offspring throughout their generations who has a defect shall approach to offer the food of his God.
- Why not Moses, or Miriam's sons?



Leviticus 21:21, No Defects

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 21:21 'No man among the descendants of Aaron the priest who has a defect is to come near to offer the LORD'S offerings by fire; since he has a defect, he shall not come near to offer the food of his God.
- Who allowed them to have a defect? Who could have prevented it, or healed them instantly?
- God is sovereign, yet the Genesis 3 curse continues on to this day.

Leviticus 21:22 He May Eat

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 21:22 'He may eat the food of his God, both of the most holy and of the holy,
- He can't minister but he can eat. God provides even for the sick.
- ^{NAU} Psalm 105:40 ...He brought quail, And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

Leviticus 22



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Leviticus 22:2, Profane God By Things?

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 22:2 "Tell Aaron and his sons to be careful with the holy gifts of the sons of Israel, which they dedicate to Me, so as not to profane My holy name; I am the LORD.
- Lev. Uses “profane” more than any other NAU
- We tend to think of profaning God’s name as using it while cussing. Yet God lists many words, deeds, etc. as profaning God’s name

Leviticus 22:2, We Profane God By ...

- Leviticus 22:2 mishandling holy gifts
- Leviticus 19:12 swearing falsely
- Leviticus 20:3 giving offspring to Molech
- Leviticus 21:5 making baldness on their heads, shaving beard edges, or cuts in their flesh
- Leviticus 22:31 not keeping the commandments
- Proverbs 30:9 stealing
- Ezekiel 20:39 serving idols
- Amos 2:7 a man and his father resort to the same girl
- Since we humans are made in God's image, every sin profanes His Holy Name

Leviticus 22:2, *to pollute, defile, profane, desecrate, violate*

- <02490c> חָלַל *chalal* (320a)
- Meaning: *to pollute, defile, profane*
- Origin: a prim. root
- Usage: became*(1), began(30), begin(10), begin to use its fruit(2), beginning(3), begun(7), begun to use its fruit(2), cast you as profane(1), defile(2), defiled(3), desecrate(1), enjoy(1), first(1), pollute(1), polluted(1), profane(21), profaned(29), profanes(3), profaning(5), start(1), started(2), use its fruit(1), violate(3), violated(1).

Leviticus 22:3, All Generations

- Leviticus 22:3
"Say to them, 'If any man among all your descendants throughout your generations approaches...



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Leviticus 22:9, The Profaning Penalty

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 22:9 'They shall therefore keep My charge, so that they will not bear sin because of it **and die** thereby **because they profane it**; I am the LORD who sanctifies them.
- Why is it that “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). Any sin, all sin, even 1 bite of fruit!
- Increasingly I’m convinced “Since we humans are made in God’s image, every sin profanes His Holy Name.”

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Lev 22:10, Only His House May Eat

- Leviticus 22:10 'No layman, however, is to eat the holy gift; **a sojourner with the priest** or a hired man shall not eat of the holy gift. ¹¹ 'But if a priest buys a slave as his property with his money, that one may eat of it, and those who are born in his house may eat of his food.

Lev 22:10, Not A Sojourner With Priest

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 22:10 ...a sojourner with the priest ...
- ^{NAU} 1 Samuel 21:6 So the priest gave him consecrated bread; for there was no bread there but the bread of the Presence which was removed from before the LORD, in order to put hot bread in its place when it was taken away.
- ^{NAU} Luke 6:3 And Jesus answering them said, "Have you not even read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him, ⁴ how he entered the house of God, and took and ate the consecrated bread which is not lawful for any to eat except the priests alone, and gave it to his companions?" ⁵ And He was saying to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." *[Matthew 12:3, Mark 2:25, Luke 6:3]*

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Leviticus 22:21, Perfect No Defect

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 22:21 'When a man offers a sacrifice of peace offerings to the LORD to fulfill a special vow or for a freewill offering, of the herd or of the flock, **it must be perfect** to be accepted; there shall be **no defect** in it.
- ^{NAU} John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
- ^{NAU} Luke 23:4 Then Pilate **said to the chief priests** and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man." *[they brought no charges]*
- ^{NAU} Luke 23:14 ...having examined Him before you, I have found **no guilt** in this man **regarding the charges** which **you** make against Him.
- ^{NAU} John 18:38 Pilate ...he went out again **to the Jews** and said to them, "I find no guilt in Him. *[John 19:4, 6, Luke 23:22]*

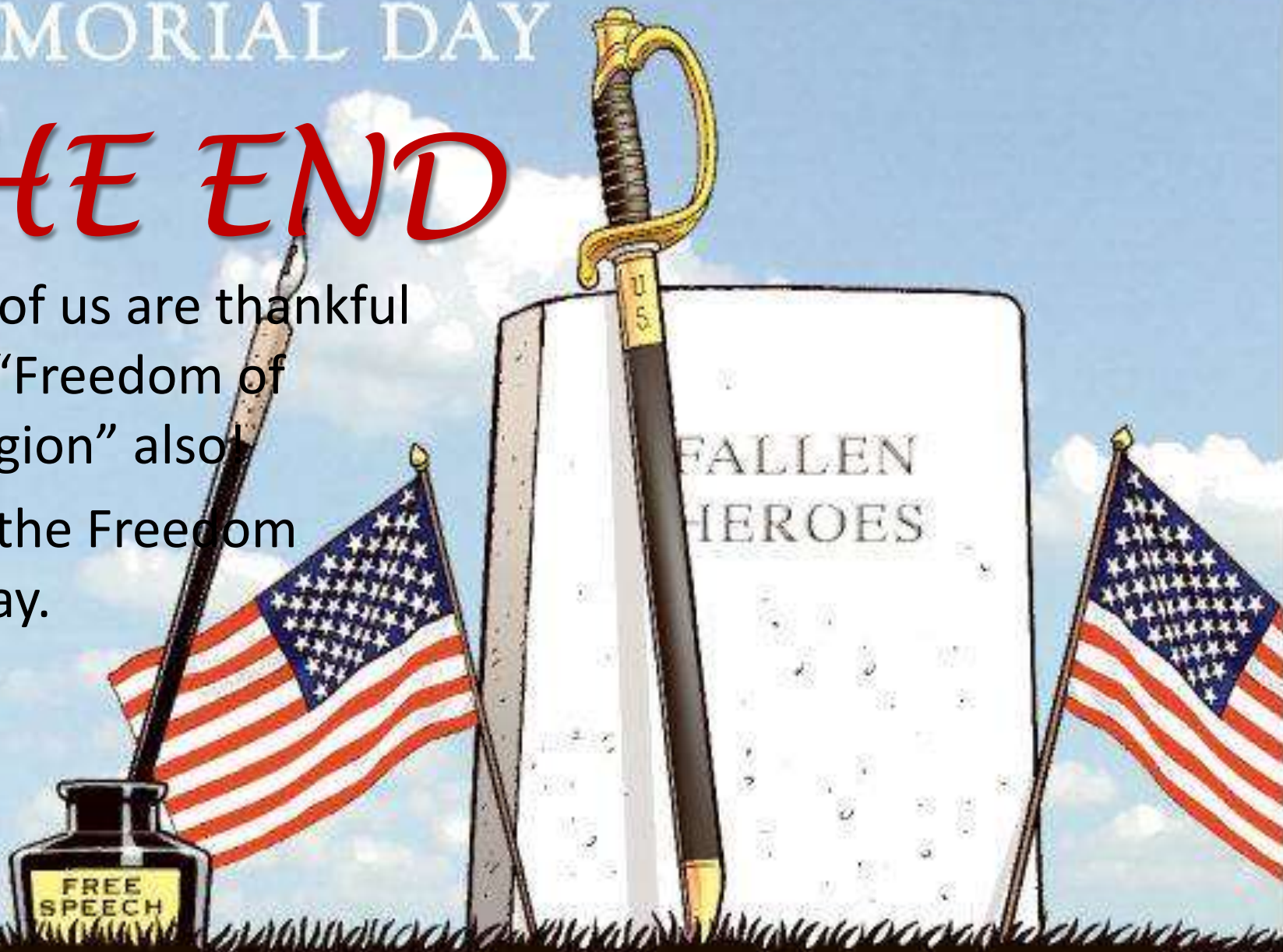
Leviticus 22:28, Our LORD Has Compassion

- ^{NAU} Leviticus 22:28 "But, whether it is an ox or a sheep, you shall not kill both it and its young in one day.
- ^{NAU} Deuteronomy 22:6 "If you happen to come upon a bird's nest along the way, in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs, and the mother sitting on the young or on the eggs, you shall not take the mother with the young; ⁷ you shall certainly let the mother go, but the young you may take for yourself, in order that it may be well with you...
- The LORD also has pity on orphans and widows.
- ^{NAU} Matthew 10:29 "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

MEMORIAL DAY

THE END

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for "Freedom of
Religion" also.
Enjoy the Freedom
today.



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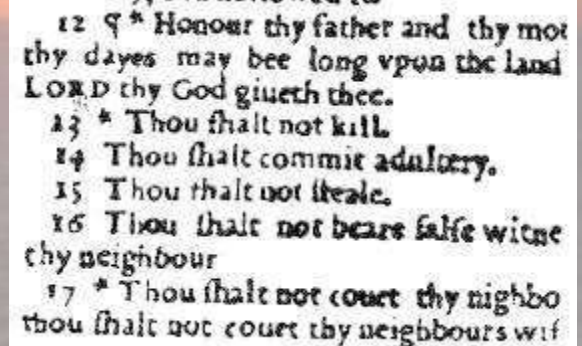
THE PEN IS MIGHTY GRATEFUL TO THE SWORD

20:10 Deuteronomy 5:18 Mark 10:19

Luke 18:20 Romans 13:9 James 2:11

Matthew 23:24,

- TODAY'S CREATION MOMENT
- THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE BIBLE
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- *Matthew 23:24*
- "Ye blind guides, which strain out a gnat, and swallow a camel!"
- Some Christians give others the idea that Christianity is a dull and joyless faith, and that God is stern and humorless. But God is the One Who created humor.
- For example, did you ever hear of the Bug Bible? Published in 1551, the Bug Bible got the name when, for some unexplainable reason, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night" from Psalm 91:5 was printed as, "Thou shalt not be afraid of any buggies by night." Human error was also presumably responsible for The Wicked Bible, published in 1717. The Wicked Bible got its name because the word "not" was left out of one of the Commandments, leaving the Commandment to read, "Thou shalt commit adultery."
- One of the most amusing word plays was by Jesus Himself and is found in Matthew 23:24. Here Jesus warns hypocrites about straining at gnats and swallowing camels. In Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, the word for gnat is nearly identical to the word for camel. The verbal humor, which is an excellent way of teaching, produced a simple slogan that was easy for the common man to remember: "Blind guides, who strain out a galma, and swallow a gamla!"
- Despite occasional human printing errors, we can be sure that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. And despite God's sincere earnestness in calling us to Himself, we can also be sure that He created humor.
- **Prayer:**
- Dear Father in heaven, through Your Word of promise fill me with true joy and a lightness of heart so that others may see that being Yours is a joyful, wonderful thing to be desired. In Jesus' Name. Amen.
- **Notes:**
- Dr. Crypton. "Mathematics in the Bible." Science Digest, May 1985, p. 78. Photo: Close-up of the error in The Wicked Bible.



A close-up photograph of a page from 'The Wicked Bible' (1717). The text is printed in an old, slightly irregular font. The visible text includes the following verses:
12 ¶ Honour thy father and thy mother
thy dayes may bee long vpon the land
LORD thy God giueth thee.
13 * Thou shalt not kill.
14 Thou shalt commit adultery.
15 Thou shalt not steale.
16 Thou shalt not beare false witnes
thy neighbour
17 * Thou shalt not court thy neighbo
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