**Exodus Part II: Sabbath?**

Why do we keep 9 out of 10 commandments?

Compare Ex. 20:11 (creation basis) and Deut. 5:15 (deliverance from Egypt basis).

Remembrance principle

Rhythm/cycles principle

Renunciation of work as master

Refreshment

Role model—God rested

Re-evaluation

Num 15:34ff Stick gatherer slain—Acts 5; Rom 14:5 grace

**Tabernacle**

Emmanuel concept: Ex. 25:8

“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.”

Heaven on earth? Return to Garden of Eden?

More tenting with his people

Drawing

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On 3 things in/with the ark

**Exod 21:22f on fetus as human?**

Woman injury -- punishment -- eye for eye—lex talionis—case law/apodictic law

Premature birth -- with baby injury -- pay fee

Implications for fetus as human?

Does intent have any effect?

Is the point here abortion?
Leviticus: Be holy as I am

External Religion?

Is religion uniquely personal with few external requirements?

What is the “cult” in OT?

Importance of externals, approach and presence

What in life is secular and what is sacred?

What things are secular to you?

What things are sacred to you?

Leviticus=Whole of person’s life lived out in presence of God

What does holiness mean?

Key verse: Lev 19:2 “Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy (1 Pet 1:15f)

Root idea = totally other, sui generis separateness/distinctness/uniqueness/special

Isa 40:25: Separateness does not = remoteness

Isa 57:15 What does “contrite” mean?

Does holiness mean we should be afraid of Him?

Holy Dread: covering emphasis: Isa 6:

Holiness in action?

Holiness moves to the selection of a special people

Exod 19:6 “you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Can we make something holy?

Remember Sabbath to keep it holy; (Exod 20:8,11)

Sanctify something = make it holy (separate it, set it apart); special things

What types of things can be holy?

Holy Things:

Olive Oil (Exod 30:25)

Incense (Exod 30:35)

Holy places

Exod 3:5 holy ground

Holy of holies place (Lev 16:16f)
Temple (Hab. 2:20)
Holy Mountain (Ps 2:6)

Holy days
Sabbath (Exod 20:8,11)
Feasts (Lev 23)

What happens when holy things violated?

Nadab & Abihu: Lev 10:1-3; Uzzah (2 Sam 6:6f) touches ark; King Uzziah (2 Chr 26:19) leprosy

How are things made holy?
Designation / sanctified / set apart for special purpose
Transmission of holiness: touch + oil
   Touch altar = holy (Exod 29:37)
   —Jesus Mt 9:20ff unclean woman

Holiness chart

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Purity Laws

Why is a pig unclean? Why is a cat fish unclean? Why is a woman unclean after childbirth? (Lev 12:2) Why is married couple unclean after relations? (Lev 15:18) Why was a priest with deformed hand not allowed to serve? (Lev 21:5f; 17ff)

Purity Explanations
Totally arbitrary: because I said so
Cultic/culture explanation
Hygenic explanation
Yukkiness view (wholeness view)

How do you eat Kosher?

Land animals (Lev 11)
Sea creatures
Flying creatures—death/blood
Insects—death

3 problems
Rabbits chewing cud (Lev. 11:6)

Bats are not birds (Lev. 11:19)

Prohibition against homosexual behavior: Lev. 18:22; 20:13; (cf. 1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Tim. 1:10; Rom. 1:26f)

Sacrifices: Why are there so many types of sacrifices

Aspects of sin

  God’s anger -- propitiation
  Pollution -- purification
  Guilt/shame -- atonement
  Damage done -- reparation
  Communion broken -- community confession and restoration

5 Types of Sacrifices

  Whole burnt offering (Lev 1)—morning/evening
  Sin/purification offering (status order: priest, community, leader, commoner, poor Mary) (Lev 4)
  Reparation/Trespass/Guilt offering (Lev 5)
  Fellowship/Peace offering (freewill, vow, thanksgiving) (Lev 7)
  Cereal/Grain offering (Lev 2): oil, salt, no yeast

5 Feasts of Israel: spring/fall

  Philosophy // seasons

  Spring – wheat/barley
    Passover/unleavened bread (Lev 23)
    Feast of weeks (Pentecost; Acts 2) gleaning

  Fall—grapes/figs/olives
    Feast of trumpets: Rosh Hasannah
    Day of Atonement: Yom Kippur
    Feast of Tabernacles: Sukkot

Other special times:
  Sabbath (Exod 20:8-11);
  Sabbatical year (Lev 25:1-7; Deut 15:1-7]
  Jubilee (Lev 25)—return to family land
  Purim – Esther (usually March)
  Hanukkah – Maccabees-Jn 10:22