

In the World, Not of the World (Part 1)

Leviticus 19:19-31

- I. Prologue: God Calls Israel to Fidelity to Him (19:1-2)
- II. Expressed through Faithfulness to the Divine Covenant (19:3-10)
 - A. The Covenant (19:3-4)
 - B. The Sacrifices (19:5-8)
 - C. The Poor (19:9-10)
- III. Expressed through Loyalty to the Divine Community (19:11-18)
 - A. Deal Honestly (19:11-12)
 - B. Repudiate Exploitation (19:13-14)
 - C. Seek Justice (19:15-16)
 - D. Exemplify Love (19:17-18)

The Theological Framework – The Called

Called From	Called To
borne on eagles' wings out of Egypt	brought to Myself
the peoples	my own possession among
all the earth is Mine	to Me a kingdom of priests and holy nation

The Biblical Framework – Holiness: Status Vs. Condition

- Gifts to God
- A Means of Communion with God
- To Execute Consecration and Purification

Status:	Common/Profane	≠	Holy
Condition:	Unclean	≠	Clean

Status:	Common/Profane	→	Holy
Condition:	Unclean	→	Clean

Status:	Common/Profane	→	Atonement	→	Holy
Condition:	Unclean	→	Atonement	→	Clean

The Theological and Biblical Implications

- IV. Expressed through Adhering to the Divine Distinctions (19:19-31)
 - A. Respect God's Distinctions (19:19)
 1. The Meaning of the Distinctions
 2. The Distinctions
 3. The Implications of the Distinctions