

Don't Look Over There!

Leviticus 20

Read Leviticus 20:1-13

Big Idea: The Law Brings Death Because the Heart is Wicked

1.) Israel is to be Holy Before the Lord.

*Leviticus 20:7-8 NKJV - **7** Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. **8** 'And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them...*

*Leviticus 20:22, 26 NKJV - "**22** You shall therefore keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them... **26** And you shall be holy to Me..."*

*Leviticus 18:3-5 NKJV - "**3** 'According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. **4** 'You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them... **5** 'You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments..."*

*Leviticus 18:24, 26, 30 NKJV - "**24** 'Do not defile yourselves with any of these things... **26** 'You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations... **30** 'Therefore you shall keep My ordinance, so that you do not commit any of these abominable customs which were committed before you, and that you do not defile yourselves by them...' ""*

*Leviticus 19:2, 19, 37 NKJV - "**2** 'You shall be holy...' **19** 'You shall keep My statutes...' **37** 'Therefore you shall observe all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them...' ""*

Exodus 19:6 NKJV - "...(Y)ou shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation..."

Leviticus 18:5 NKJV - "You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them..."

Deuteronomy 32:47

Leviticus 18:26, 28, "26...you are to keep My statutes...28 so that the land will not vomit you out."

Leviticus 18:26, 28 NKJV - "26 ...You shall therefore keep My statutes... 28 lest the land vomit you out..."

Leviticus 18:29

Leviticus 20:7-8

Leviticus 20:26

Exodus 19:4-5

Deuteronomy 7:6

2.) The Law was Powerless to Make Israel Holy.

Genesis 2:16-17 NKJV - "16 ...Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

3.) Death and Guilt were the Result of the Law Among Unholy People.

Genesis 8:21 NKJV - "...I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth..."

I Corinthians 15:56

Romans 7:10

Leviticus 20:26

Ephesians 1:3-6