

February 21/Day 52

Leviticus 24

Verses 1-4

- What did they use to light the lamps?
- How long did they burn?
- When you notice from evening to morning, like in the story of creation where it says the evening and the morning was the first day, it is important to note the Jewish day starts at 6 pm.

Verses 5-9

- For how many generations shall the priests eat from the holy place?

Verses 10-12

- What did the man blaspheme? Blasphemy is showing contempt for God.

Verses 13-16

- Where did they take the man?
- To do what with him?
- To whom else does this apply?

Verses 17-23

- I have heard people claim the Bible contradicts itself by using this passage as reference contrasted with the passage from the New Testament which tells us to turn the other cheek. However, this passage is about setting up a government for a new nation and how to judge a person who harms another. The passage in the New Testament is about personal relationships. It's comparing apples with oranges. If the Bible contradicts itself, which part can be trusted? If we keep it in its context, it will not contradict itself.

Leviticus 25

Verses 1-7

- What is the purpose for having a Sabbath for the land?

Verses 8-12

- What happens in the 50th year?

- What is this called?

Verses 13-17

- What is returned in the year of jubilee?
- What does fearing God have to do with not wronging others?

Verses 18-22

- What will observing His statutes and keeping His judgments provide?
- How did God provide for the Sabbath years?

Verses 23-28

- If a person must sell their land because they need the money, what will he or his nearest kinsman be able to do later?
- If he is unable to buy it back, what happens in the year of jubilee?

Verses 29-34

- How does jubilee relate to a house in a walled city?
- A house in a village?
- What does verse 32 and following tell us about the Levites?

Verses 35-38

- How were they to help the poor?
- If you help him are you to charge interest?

Verses 39-46

- If a man sells himself to you as a slave, how long will he serve?
- How was he to be treated in his servitude?

Verses 47-55

- What happens if a countryman sells himself to a stranger?
- How is the redemption money calculated?
- How does jubilee affect this man?

Almost finished with Leviticus. See you tomorrow.