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LEVITICUS
Chapters 13-15

Continuing in the 3rd division, we will be looking at the law of leprosy and bodily discharges, detection and ceremonial purity.

- There are four major divisions which are introduced by an introductory formula; the Lord speaking to Moses and Aaron or just Moses and a summary of the section 13:1-59, 14:1-32, 14:33-57 and 15:1-33.

13:1-8 New Leprosy

13:1-2 Three cases on skin surface
- Hansen's disease discovered - 1871

- 1) Elephantiasis
 - a) Nodular or tubercular
 - b) Anesthetic
- 2) Skin disorders.

13:3-4 The priest was the only one to observe, detect and pronounce clean or unclean after 7 days.

13:5-6 Non progressive sore were observed another 7 days and if remained so, were clean.

13:7-8 If spread he was unclean.

13:9-17 Old Leprosy

13:9-13 This kind ran it's course and was non infectious like the sinner who has repented and lives by the Holy Spirit.

13:14-17 reappearance of raw flesh

13:18-23 Boils on the skin

13:18-19 clean

13:20-23 unclean

13:24-28 Burns on the skin

13:25 unclean

13:28 clean

13:29-44 Sore on head or beard

13:30 **leprosy** - (**Neteg**) not sara'at, to scratch away, scabies.

13:33-34 shave and wash purification

13:40 loss of hair

13:45-46 **The prescribed conduct of the leper**

- 1) signs of mourning 10:6, 21:10
- 2) solitary life

13:47-59 **The leprous garment**

13:47-51 examination

13:52-58 various options

13:59 summary

14:1-2 Provisions for the cleansing of the leper.

14:3-20 examination and ritual

- 1) birds symbolic of Jesus death and resurrection much like the two goat on the Day of Atonement ch.16, vs.4-7.
- 2) Washing and shaving first 7 days vs.8-9.
- 3) 8th day various sacrifices and reconsecration as the High Priest vs.10-20.

14:21-31 provisions for the poor

14:32 summary

15:1-18 **Male discharge**

15:1-3 Long term discharge from sexual organ perhaps venereal disease.
 - **discharge** (zôb) to flow
 - **runs** (râr) used only here and connected with the word for saliva Job 6:6, 1 Sam.21:13.

15:4-12 ceremonial defilement

15:13-15 cleansing and sacrifice

15:16-17 nocturnal emissions

15:18 sexual intercourse

15:19-30 **Female discharge**

15:19:23 Woman's menstrual cycle separates her for a week out of the month and all who touched her were unclean.

15:24 If she began her cycle while engaged in intercourse with her husband, he would be unclean 7 days.
 - Willful intercourse during her cycle was punishable by death 18:19, 20:18, Ezk.18:6, 22:10.

15:25-27 Long term menstruation

* Mk.5:25, Lk.8:43 woman with the issue of blood for 12 years.
- No family life, sanctuary or social.

15:28-30 her cleansing right and sacrifice

15:31 Worship must be holy and pure.

15:32 Summary of law.