

The character of God – Holiness

Leviticus – Dominic Steele

1 How to treat God?

2 Leviticus

a God speaking 1:1, 27:34

b Living in relationship with God, not establishing relationship with God 26:13

c Key theme - Leviticus 19:2

the holiness of God demands the holiness of his people.

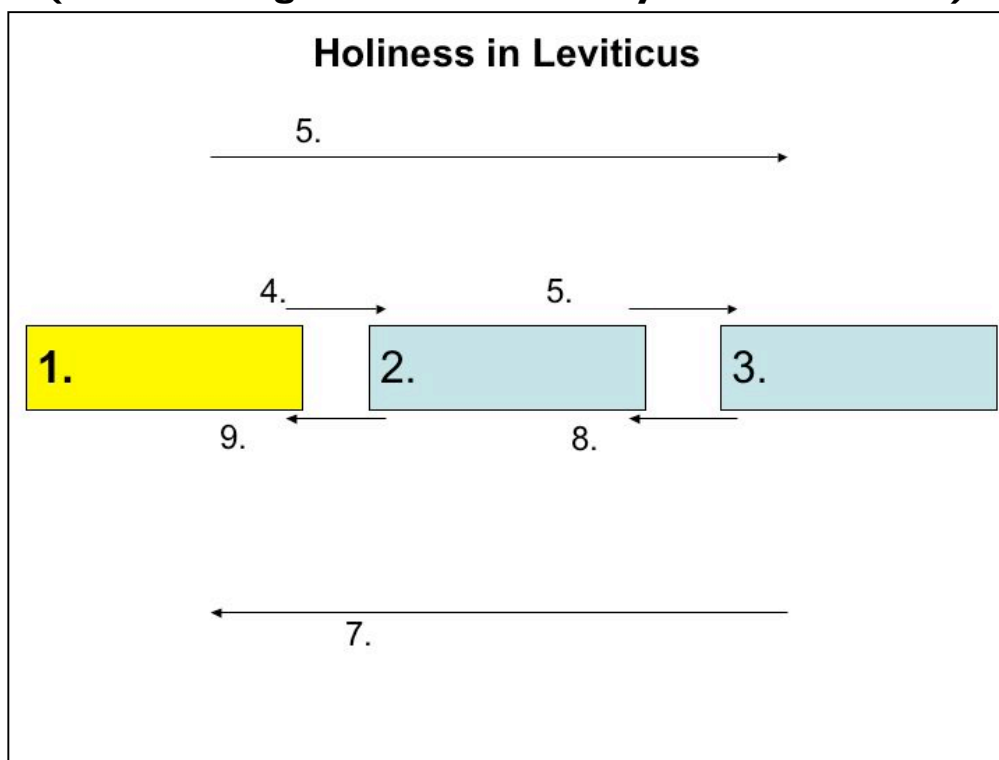
d Structure

'I, the Lord your God, am holy' Leviticus 19:2 b (Leviticus 1-17)

- *Sacrifices 1-7*
- *Priests 8-10*
- *Uncleanness 11-17*

'Be holy' Leviticus 19:2 c (Leviticus 18-27)

3 I the Lord your God am holy (the meaning of the sacrificial system = holiness)



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