



Leviticus and Hebrews (BT80603)

DESCRIPTION

This module offers an overview of the book of Leviticus by placing the book in its historical context whilst developing the themes of holiness, sinfulness, redemption and regenerative living. The module also offers an overview of the book of Hebrews, building on the essential OT themes of Leviticus and centring on the supremacy of Jesus Christ with an exhortation to godly Christian living.

OBJECTIVES

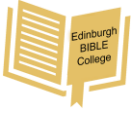
As a result of the student's successful completion of this module, s/he will:

Cognitive (<i>Head</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop an understanding of the key theological concepts and precepts of the Old Covenant, particularly those related to the sacrificial system and the priesthood. gain a keen insight into the understanding of Jesus Christ's role as the "Great High Priest" as described and defined in the book of Hebrews as well as the importance of interpreting the New Testament in light of the Old.
Behavioural (<i>Hand</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be encouraged to make personal application based on a greater understanding of the truth of both OT and NT redemptive principles.
Affective (<i>Heart</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gain a greater appreciation for the redemptive work of God leading to a transformed life.

TEXT BOOKS

Recommended	Carson, D; France, R; Motyer, J; Wenham, G <i>The New Bible Commentary</i> IVP Goldberg, L <i>Leviticus: A Bible Study Commentary</i> Zondervan Harrison, R K <i>Leviticus: Tyndale OT Commentary</i> IVP Jeffrey, S; Ovey, M; Sach, A <i>Pierced for Our Transgressions</i> Crossway Knight, G; Edwards, J <i>Compact Bible Handbook</i> Nelson Malick, D <i>An Argument of the Book of Leviticus</i> Online Morris, L <i>The Atonement</i> IVP Wenham, G J <i>The Book of Leviticus</i> Eerdmans Wiersbe, W <i>Be Holy: Becoming Set Apart For God</i> Cook Wright, C <i>Old Testament Ethics for the People of God</i> IVP
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SCHEDULE see over page



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2.00 – 4.00 pm on Wednesdays

Date	Subject
27 September	Introduction to Leviticus
4 October	The Tabernacle
11 October	Leviticus 1:1 – 7:38
18 October	Leviticus 8:1 – 16:34
25 October	Leviticus 17:1 – 27:34
<i>1 November</i>	<i>No class</i>
8 November	Introduction to Hebrews
15 November	Hebrews 1:1 – 4:13
22 November	Hebrews 4:14 – 7:28
29 November	Hebrews 8:1 – 10:39
6 December	Hebrews 11:1 -13:25

ASSIGNMENT

Students are required to write an assignment of no more than 1500 words on the following subject:

Hebrews 9:15 says that Jesus is "...the mediator of a new covenant", which is "better" (8:6) than the old one. Provide a commentary on Hebrews 9:11-28, highlighting the ways in which Christ's covenant is new and better than the old one, by comparing it to the features of the old covenant as described in Leviticus.