## LEVITICUS -

# LEVITICUS 26:29 You will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters.



## LEVITICUS 12:2-5

"A woman who becomes pregnant and gives birth to a son will be ceremonially unclean for seven days...If she gives birth to a daughter, for two weeks the woman will be unclean..."



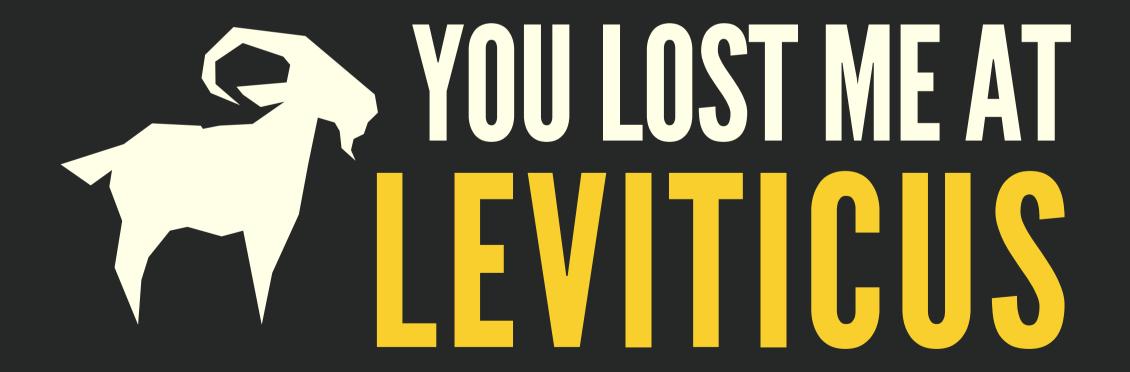
## LEVITICUS 19:28

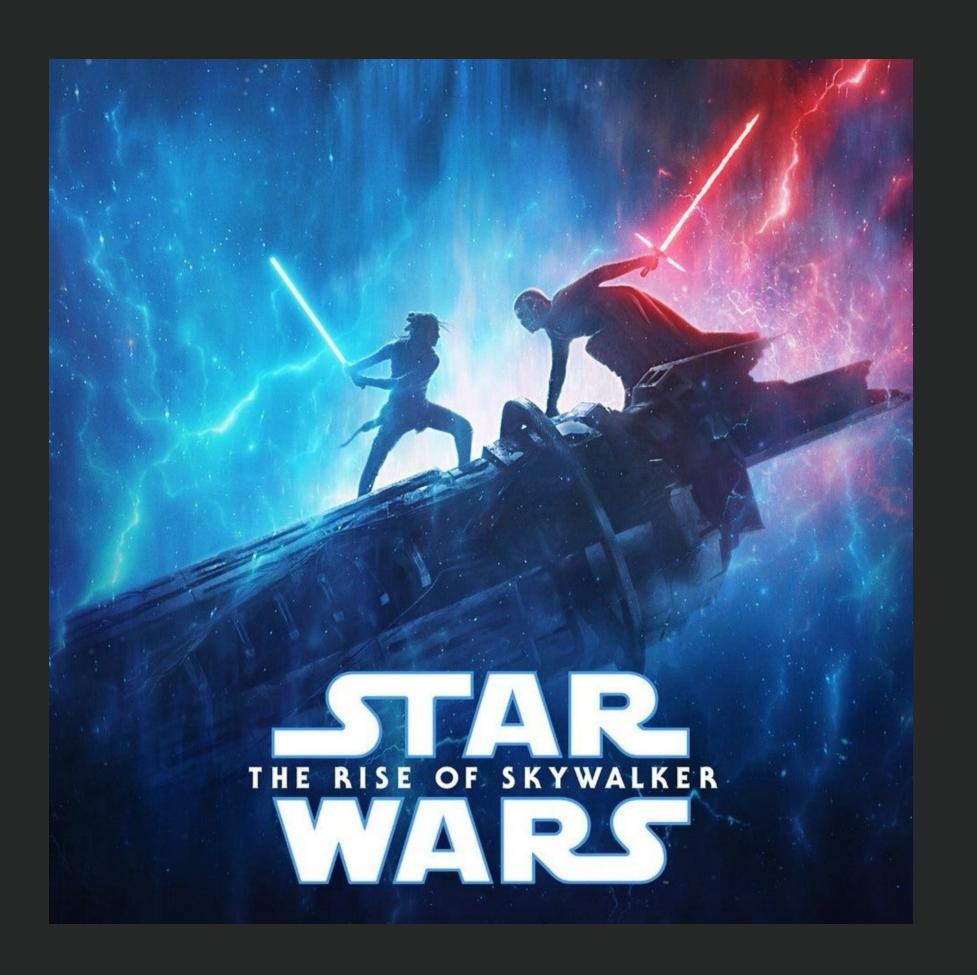
"Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves. I am the Lord."



## YOU LOST ME

LEVITICUS 1 - PG 79





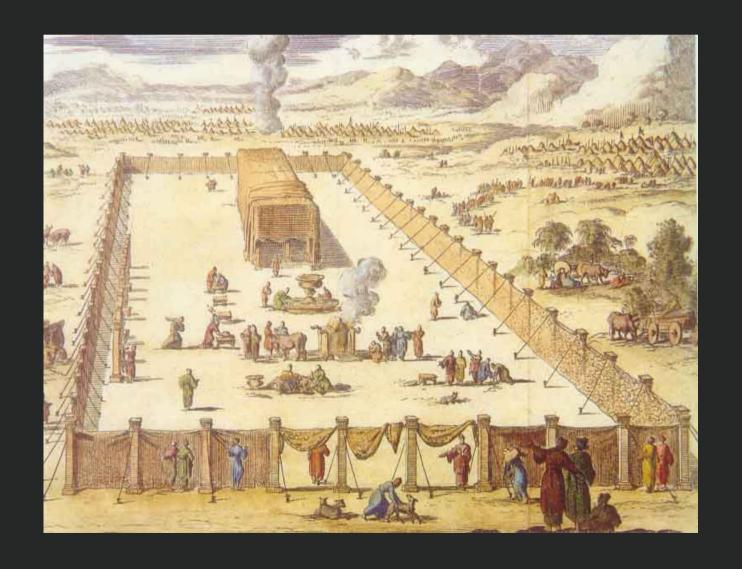


## We get lost at Leviticus because: We don't know the NARRATIVE.



## EXODUS 40:2

## "Set up the tabernacle, the tent of meeting..."





## EXODUS 40:35

"Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."



## GODIS HOLY





## LEVITICUS 1:1

"The Lord called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting...."



## HOW CAN UNHOLY PEOPLE LIVE THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD?





# PURITY PRIESTHOOD RITUAL











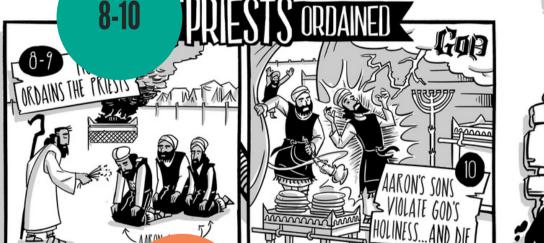






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ISRAEL CALLED TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY THAN THE CANAANITES

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IMPURITY IS NOT SINFUL...
IT'S NORMAL & TEMPORARY. (0)

CULTURAL SYMBOLS TO REMIND ISRAEL THAT GOD'S HOLINESS AFFECTS EVERY PART OF LIFE

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## We get lost at Leviticus because: LEVITICUS is ancient and foreign.



## C.S. Lewis & 'Chronological Snobbery'





## CHRONOLOGICAL SNOBBERY

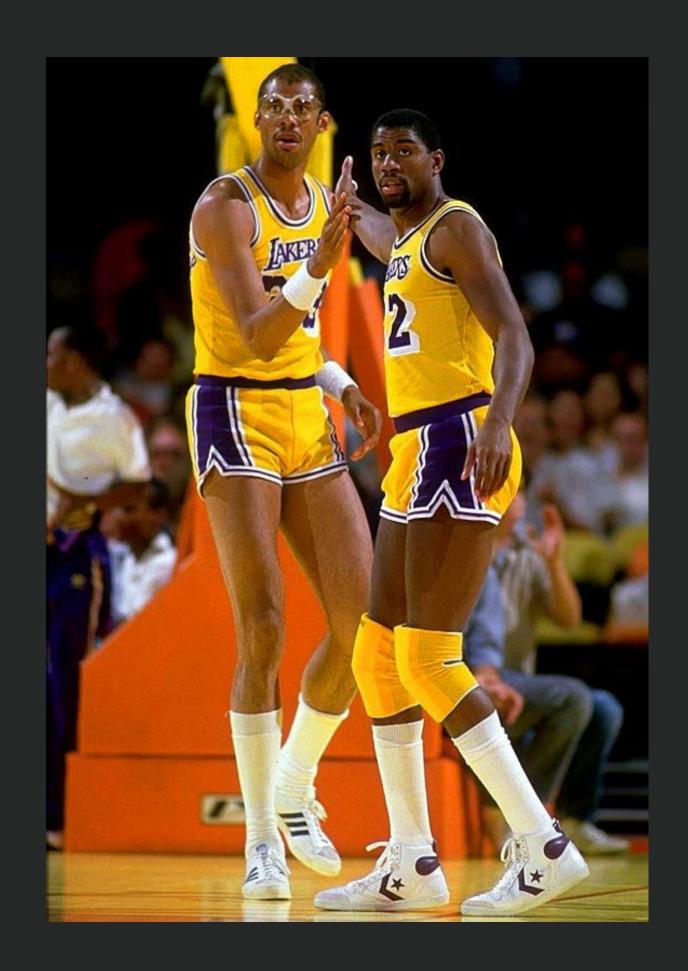
"The belief that an earlier culture, belief system, or way of life is inherently inferior when compared to that of the present."













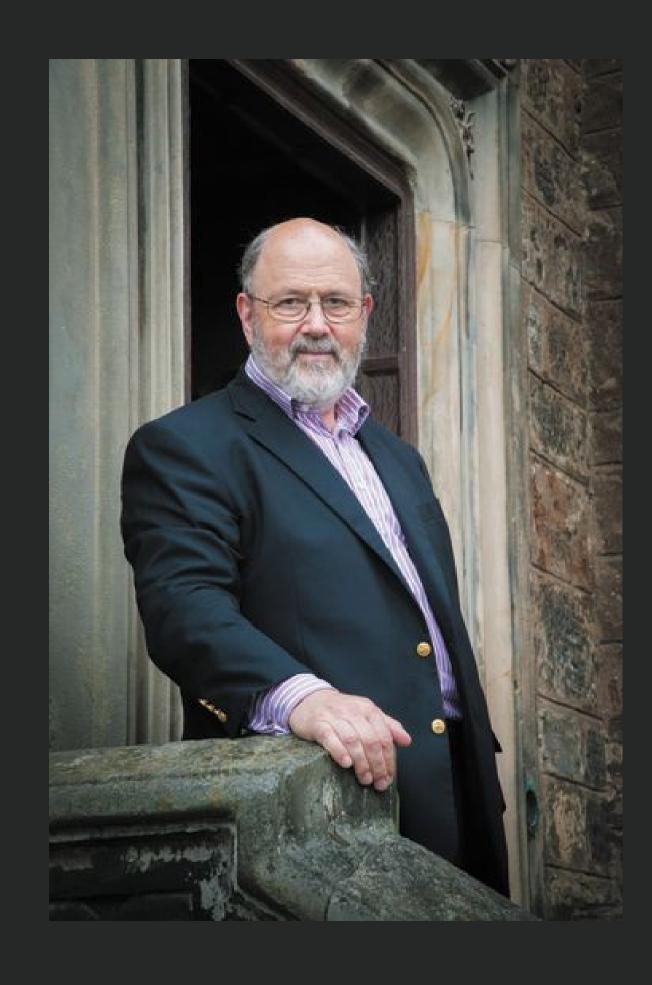






## When reading anything CONTEXT affects everything.





### N.T. Wright

"We have to understand God then, so that we can know God today, so we can learn to love God forever."



1 Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the Lord your God. 2 Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am the Lord.



3 If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, 4 I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit. 5 Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land.

6 I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will remove wild beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country. 7 You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you.



8 Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you. 9 I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. 10 You will still be eating last year's harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new.

11 I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. 12 I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. 13 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high."



## "I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high."

LEVITICUS 26:13

