

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

August 19, 2026

Leviticus 14:33-57

Introduction:

1. This text contains the last of instructions concerning leprosy. From the skin (Lev. 13.1-46), to the clothing (Lev. 13.47-59, to the cleansing (Lev. 14.1-32).
 - a) No one can fully identify leprosy, and the text never identifies it.
 - b) Most believe that leprosy is generic for any kind of skin infection, mold, or fungus.
2. The law concerning leprosy in the house is anticipatory. (Lev. 14.33,34)
3. **Leviticus 14.54-57:** The conclusion of the entire section
4. The diagnosis, declaration, and cleansing of the house is the same as it is with leprosy on the skin or on clothing.

I. LEPROSY IN THE HOUSE

- A. The cause of leprosy.
 1. **Leviticus 14.34:** *"I put the leprous plague in a house"*
 2. Why did God put leprosy in the house?
 - a) For punishment. (1 Kings 8.37; Job 1.12; 2.3,6,7)
 - b) Providentially. (Amos 3.6; Isa. 45.7)
- B. The process of diagnosing leprosy.
 1. Step One: Clear out the house. (Lev. 14.35,36)
 2. Step Two: Examining the house. (Lev. 14.37,38)
 3. Step Three: Cleansing the house. (Lev. 14.39-42)
- C. Application:
 1. Like leprosy, sin spreads. (1 Cor. 5.6; 15.33)
 2. We always ought to welcome examination. (Ps. 139.23,24; John 3.20,21)

II. TWO POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

- A. Outcome #1: The leprosy returns and spreads.
 1. **Leviticus 14.43,44:** *"Now if the plague comes back...it is an active leprosy in the house."* It is actively and continuously doing damage. (Lev. 13.51,52,55)
 2. **Leviticus 14.45:** *"And he shall break down the house"*
 3. **Leviticus 14.46,47:** It is to remain vacated.
- B. Outcome #2: The leprosy does not return and spread.
 1. **Leviticus 14.48:** *"the plague has not spread in the house...the priest shall pronounce the house clean, because the plague is healed."*
 2. **Leviticus 14.49-53:** Same process for cleansing the individual. (Lev. 14.4-7)
- C. Application:
 1. Like leprosy, sin can reinfect you. (Heb. 6.4-6; 2 Pet. 2.20-22)
 2. All things are purified with blood. (Heb. 9.22,23; 1 John 1.7)