

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

April 15, 2026

Leviticus 5:14 - 6:7

Introduction:

1. From the mercy seat, God delivers to Moses the laws and procedures related to the service of the tabernacle. (Lev. 1.1).
2. In our text, instructions concerning the trespass offering are given. (cf. Lev. 7.1)

I. SIN AGAINST THE HOLY THINGS

A. **Leviticus 5.14,15:** *“If a person commits a trespass, and sins unintentionally”*

1. Trespass (asham): Literally, guilt.
 - a) Often used interchangeably with “sin.” (Gen. 31.36; Eph. 2.1)
 - b) In our text, “trespass” is used for a specific kind of sacrifice. (v. 19)
2. **Leviticus 5.15:** *“Sins unintentionally”* A sin committed without awareness in contrast to sin committed in rebellion. (cf. Deut. 17.12,13).
3. **Leviticus 5.15:** *“In regard to the holy things of the LORD”*
 - a) The things related to the tabernacle were holy things. (Num. 4.4,19,20)
 - b) The offerings given to the priests were holy things. (Num. 5.9,10; Lev. 22.14)

B. The details of the offering.

1. **Leviticus 5.15:** There is an animal sacrifice.
2. **Leviticus 5.16:** There is a restitution required. (cf. Ex. 30.13)

II. SIN AGAINST THE FORBIDDEN THINGS

A. **Leviticus 5.17:** *“commits any of these things which are forbidden to be done”*

1. What are the forbidden things?
 - a) “Forbidden” Literally, “not to be done.” (cf. Ex. 20.1-17)
 - b) **Leviticus 5.17:** *“by the commandments of the LORD”*
2. **Leviticus 5.17:** *“yet he is guilty and shall bear his iniquity”*
 - a) Sin committed in ignorance still required cleansing. (Heb. 5.2; 9.7)
 - b) Ignorance is no excuse. (cf. Luke 12.47,48; Acts 17.30,31)

B. The details of the offering.

1. **Leviticus 5.18:** There is an animal sacrifice.
2. **Leviticus 5.18,19:** There is restitution required.

III. SIN AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL

A. **Leviticus 6.1.2:** *“If a person sins and commits a trespass against the LORD”*

1. To sin against your neighbor is to sin against God. (Gen. 39.9; Ps. 51.4)
2. **Leviticus 6.2,3:** What were the specific sins mentioned?

B. The details of the offering.

1. **Leviticus 6.4,5:** There is restitution required.
2. **Leviticus 6.6,7:** There is an animal sacrifice.