

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

May 20, 2026

Leviticus 9:1-7

Introduction:

1. **Leviticus 9.1:** *“It came to pass on the eighth day...”*
 - a) The next day after the consecration. (cf. Ex. 29.1,35; Lev. 8.33-36)
 - b) What is the significance of the eighth day? (Gen. 17.12; Lev. 14.8-10; Mark 16.9)
2. In this new beginning, Aaron and his sons offer the first official sacrifices.

I. PRIVATE PREPARATION

A. The Call.

1. **Leviticus 9.1:** *“Moses called Aaron and his sons”*
 - a) Why was Moses the one who called? (Ex. 2.14; Acts 7.35)
 - b) Who decided that Aaron and his sons would be priests? (Heb. 5.4)
2. **Leviticus 9.1:** *“and the elders of Israel.”* (cf. Lev. 4.13-15)

B. The Command.

1. **Leviticus 9.2:** *“Take for yourself a young bull as a sin offering...”*
 - a) Young bull (egel ben-bakar): Literally, a young calf of the herd. (Ex. 32.4)
 - b) A burnt offering was for atonement and devotion. (Lev. 1.4,9)
 - c) He first had to address his own sin. (Heb. 5.3; 7.26-28)
2. **Leviticus 9.3:** *“And to the children of Israel you shall speak, saying...”*
 - a) **Leviticus 9.3:** A kid of the goats as a sin offering. (Lev. 16.3-5)
 - b) **Leviticus 9.3:** A calf and lamb as a burnt offering. (cf. Lev. 4.3,13,14)
 - c) **Leviticus 9.4:** Peace offerings and a grain offering.

C. The Communion.

1. **Leviticus 9.4:** *“for today the LORD will appear to you.”*
2. Communion with God requires our being clean. (2 Cor. 6.14,16-18; 7.1)

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. The gathering of Israel.

1. **Leviticus 9.5:** The location: *“before the tabernacle of meeting.”*
 - a) Meeting (Mo’ed): Literally, the tabernacle of appointment, designated time.
 - b) This is the designated meeting place for God. (Ex. 29.42-44; Lev. 9.4)
2. **Leviticus 9.5:** The people: *“all the congregation drew near.”*
3. **Leviticus 9.6:** The announcement: *“the glory of the Lord will appear”*
 - a) His appearance was conditional. By cleansing themselves, God will appear.
 - b) *“The glory of the Lord”* Much more emphatic compared to verse 4.
4. **Leviticus 9.7:** The condition: *“Make atonement”*

B. The obedience of Israel.

1. Three times, reference is made to what was commanded. (Lev. 9.5-7)
2. Fellowship with God requires obedience. (John 14.15; 15.14; 1 John 2.3-5)