

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

June 17, 2026

### Leviticus 10:6-11

#### Introduction:

1. Sin is never committed in a vacuum. It affects everyone around you.
  - a) Because of the sin of Achan, Israel was defeated. (Josh. 7.10-12)
  - b) David lost his son, because of his sin with Bathsheba. (2 Sam. 12.13,14)
  - c) The sin of David cost the lives of many in Israel. (2 Sam. 24.15-17)
2. The aftermath of Nadab and Abihu leave Aaron and his sons stunned and grieving.

#### I. THE COMMAND NOT TO MOURN

- A. Aaron and his two remaining sons were commanded not to mourn.
  1. The command.
    - a) **Leviticus 10.6,7:** *“Do not uncover your head nor tear your clothes”*
    - b) Yet the children of Israel were permitted to mourn. (Lev. 10.6)
  2. The consequence.
    - a) **Leviticus 10.6,7:** *“lest you die”*
    - b) Did Aaron have reason to believe God?
  3. The cause.
    - a) **Leviticus 10.7:** *“For the anointing oil of the LORD is upon you.”*
    - b) What was the anointing oil? (Lev. 8.30; 21.10-12)
    - c) Serving God always comes before family. (Luke 14.25-27,28-33)
- B. Does God mourn the death of the wicked?
  1. God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (Ezek. 33.11; 2 Pet. 3.9)
  2. God often puts spiritual leaders in difficult positions to illustrate how He feels.
    - a) Ezekiel’s wife died. (Ezek. 24.15-19,20-24)
    - b) Hosea was told to marry a harlot. (Hos. 1.2; 2.4,5)

#### II. THE COMMAND TO REMAIN SOBER

- A. Aaron and his sons were commanded not to drink.
  1. The command.
    - a) **Leviticus 10.8,9:** *“Do not drink wine or intoxicating drink”*
    - b) What was the condition? (Lev. 10.9; cf. Isa. 28.7; Ezek. 44.21)
  2. The consequence. (Lev. 10.9)
  3. The cause.
    - a) **Leviticus 10.10,11:** *“that you may distinguish between holy and unholy”*
    - b) Leaders were called to be discerning. (Prov. 31.4-7; Micah 3.1)
- B. Does God condemn drinking today?
  1. Alcohol captures your attention. (Prov. 23.29-34)
  2. Alcohol compromises your influence. (Phil. 2.14,15)
  3. Alcohol clouds your judgment. (1 Tim. 3.3,8)