

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

October 7, 2026

Leviticus 18:6-11

Introduction:

1. Read Leviticus 18.1-5: From this introduction, there are three observations.
 - a) The laws that follow the introduction are universal. (Lev. 18.3,24,25; 20.22,23)
 - b) The warning is both from the past and the future. (Lev. 18.3)
 - c) The laws come with a promise of life. (Lev. 18.5; Rom. 10.5; Gal. 3.12)
2. From verse 6-23, the universal law that promise life are given.
 - a) **Leviticus 18.6-18:** Relationships with relatives are sexual immorality.
 - b) **Leviticus 18.19-23:** Other types of sexual immorality.

I. THE THESIS STATEMENT

- A. **Leviticus 18.6:** *"None of you shall approach anyone who is near of kin to him, to uncover his nakedness: I am the LORD."*
 1. Initiation: *"None of you shall approach"*
 - a) "Approach" (qarab): implies sexual intimacy. (cf. Gen. 20.4; Isa. 8.3)
 - b) Though initiated, both are held accountable. (Lev. 20.17; Deut. 22.23-27)
 2. Identity: *"anyone who is near of kin to him"* Incestual relationships
 3. Iniquity: *"to uncover his nakedness"*
 - a) Context suggests sexual intimacy, not just exposure. (cf. Lev. 20.17)
 - b) Exposure is lust and shame. (Gen. 9.20-27; 1 John 2.15,16; Matt. 5.28)
- B. Two New Testament examples.
 1. Herod marrying Herodias constituted both adultery and incest. (Mark 6.17,18)
 2. In Corinth, *"a man has his father's wife"* (1 Cor. 5.1,3,5,9,11,12)

II. INCESTUOUS RELATIONSHIPS

- A. Sexual immorality with your parent.
 1. **Leviticus 18.7:** Intimacy with a parent. (Lev. 20.11; Deut. 22.30)
 2. **Leviticus 18.8:** Intimacy with a step parent.
 - a) Reuben was condemned. (Gen. 30.4; 35.22; 49.4)
 - b) Israel was condemned. (Amos 2.6-8)
 - c) Lot and his daughters. (Gen. 19.30-38)
- B. Sexual immorality with your sibling.
 1. **Leviticus 18.9:** *"The nakedness of your sister"* Biological sister.
 2. **Leviticus 18.9:** *"whether at home or elsewhere"* Regardless of where.
 3. **Leviticus 18.11:** *"your father's wife's daughter"* Half-sister.
 - a) Abraham married his half-sister. (Gen. 20.11-13)
 - b) Tamar offered herself to her brother. (2 Sam. 13.12-14)
- C. Sexual immorality with your grandchildren. (Lev. 18.10)