

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

August 26, 2026

Leviticus 15:1-18

Introduction:

1. The Bible does not censor nor does it sugar coat but is brutally honest. (Mark 14.9)
2. Leviticus 15 is the chapter about bodily discharges.
 - a) **Leviticus 15.1-18:** Male bodily discharges.
 - b) **Leviticus 15.19-33:** Female bodily discharges.
3. The washings required under the Old Law are no longer binding. However, they remind us of the washing we receive by the blood of Christ. (Col. 2.14; Heb. 9.10,13,14)

I. INTRODUCING THE CHAPTER

- A. Breaking down the chapter.
 1. The outline of the chapter is a mirror. (Lev. 15.1-30)
 2. The conclusion of the chapter. (Lev. 15.31-33)
 - a) Gives a summation of bodily discharges.
 - b) Sets the stage for the next chapter. (Lev. 15.31; 16.16)
 3. The subject of the chapter is bodily discharges. (Lev. 15.1).
- B. What is uncleanness?
 1. Being unclean is not the same thing as being sinful. (Lev. 15.17; Heb. 13.4)
 2. Being unclean does not declare guilt, but determines who had access to the tabernacle. (Heb. 10.11; Lev. 15.31)
 3. Why then are sin offerings required? (Lev. 15.15,30)
- C. Holiness of Hygiene? (Lev. 15.31)

II. THE BODILY DISCHARGE OF MEN

- A. The abnormal discharges of men.
 1. The declaration and defining parameters.
 - a) **Leviticus 15.1,2:** *"When any man..."* Lit., each and every man. (Lev. 22.4)
 - b) Discharge (zav): Literally, an ongoing discharge. Abnormal, chronic.
 - c) **Leviticus 15.3:** *"...whether his body runs...or his body is stopped up"*
 2. The contamination and spread of his uncleanness. (cf. 2 Sam. 3.29; Num. 5.2)
 - a) **Leviticus 15.4-10:** Anything that he touches.
 - b) **Leviticus 15.11,12:** Anyone whom he touches. (cf. Mark 7.3,4)
 - c) **Leviticus 15.5:** *"shall wash his clothes and bathe in water"*
 3. The remedy of his uncleanness.
 - a) **Leviticus 15.13:** *"seven days for his cleansing"*
 - b) **Leviticus 15.14,15:** *"on the eighth day..."*
- B. The normal discharges of men.
 1. **Leviticus 15.16,17:** The seminal discharge by himself. (Deut. 23.10,11)
 2. **Leviticus 15.18:** The seminal discharge with his wife.