

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

August 5, 2026

Leviticus 13:47-59

Introduction:

1. In the first section on leprosy, the law addresses infection on the skin.
 - a) There are five cases of leprosy. (Lev. 13.1-8; 9-17; 18-23; 24-28; 29-44)
 - b) **Leviticus 13.45,46:** Those who have been declared unclean *"shall dwell alone."*
2. The leprosy described in verses 47-59 address its appearance in clothing or within your home. No cause or remedy is given. Only two categories: clean or unclean.

I. THE LEPROSY FOUND IN GARMENTS

- A. The garments identified.
 1. **Leviticus 13.47:** *"whether it is a woolen garment or a linen garment"*
 - a) Woolen garments used for outer garments. (Ex. 22.25-27; Prov. 31.13,21)
 - b) Linen garments were made from flax and were used to make tunics because they would keep you cool. (Ex. 28.39,42; Ezek. 44.17,18; Hos. 2.5,9)
 - c) **Leviticus 13.48:** *"whether it is in the warp or woof"* Crossthreads.
 - d) Laws concerning garments. (Deut. 22.11; Num. 15.37-41)
 2. **Leviticus 13.48:** *"whether in leather or in anything made of leather"* What was made of leather? (Ezek. 16.10; 2 Kings 1.8; Matt. 9.17)
- B. The garments diagnosed.
 1. **Leviticus 13.49:** *"and if the plague is greenish or reddish"*
 2. **Leviticus 13.49:** *"it is a leprous plague and shall be shown to the priest."*
 3. Defiled garments were later used metaphorically for sin. (Zech. 3.3-5; Rev. 3.4)

II. THE PROCEDURE FOR LEPROUS GARMENTS

- A. First examination by the priest. (Lev. 13.50-52)
 1. **Leviticus 13.50:** There is an examination. Same word used throughout.
 2. **Leviticus 13.50:** There is an isolation. (cf. v. 4)
 3. **Leviticus 13.51:** There is a declaration.
 4. **Leviticus 13.52:** There is an obliteration.
- B. Second examination by the priest. (Lev. 13.53-58)
 1. **Leviticus 13.53,54:** *"wash the thing...and isolate it another seven days"*
 2. Three possible outcomes.
 - a) First outcome: If it did not change color, it is unclean. (Lev. 13.55)
 - b) Second outcome: If the color faded, it is clean. (Lev. 13.56)
 - c) Third outcome: If the spot returns, it has spread and is unclean. (Lev. 13.57)
 - d) Fourth outcome: If the spot has disappeared, it is clean. (Lev. 13.58)
 3. **Leviticus 13.59:** *"This is the law"*
- C. Like leprosy, sin can spread. (1 Cor. 5.6,7; 2 Tim. 2.16,17; Ps. 51.2; Jer. 2.22)