

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

May 6, 2026

Leviticus 7:22-38

Introduction:

1. Overview: Where are we, and how did we get here?
 - a) **Leviticus 1-6.7:** Instructions directed toward the children of Israel.
 - b) **Leviticus 6.7-21:** Instructions directed toward the children of Israel.
 - c) **Leviticus 7.22-38:** Closing remarks and summary
2. In our text, we find the summary given in three main thoughts.
 - a) **Leviticus 7.22:** *“And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying”* His authority.
 - b) **Leviticus 7.23:** *“Speak to the children of Israel, saying:”* His audience.

I. PROHIBITIONS

- A. The Fat Prohibition. (Lev. 7.22-25)
 1. **Leviticus 7.23:** *“You shall not eat any fat”*
 - a) What fat was prohibited? (Lev. 7.3,4)
 - b) “Fat” symbolically represented the best. (Deut. 32.14; Ps. 61.81)
 2. **Leviticus 7.23,24:** Two specific fat sources. (cf. Ex. 22.31; Lev. 17.15,16)
 3. **Leviticus 7.25:** *“the person who eats it shall be cut off from his people.”*
- B. The Blood Prohibition. (Lev. 7.26,27)
 1. **Leviticus 7.26:** *“Moreover you shall not eat any blood”* (cf. Lev. 17.10-12)
 2. **Leviticus 7.27:** *“Whoever eats any blood, that person shall be cut off”*
 3. Examples of individuals eating blood. (1 Sam. 14.31-35; Ezek. 33.25)
- C. **Leviticus 3.17:** *“This shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations”*

II. PORTIONS

- A. Who was to bring the offering?
 1. **Leviticus 7.28,29:** *“He who offers the sacrifice of his peace offering”*
 2. **Leviticus 7.30:** *“His own hands...”* Not passive but direct participation.
- B. What portions belonged to the priests?
 1. **Leviticus 7.31:** *“the breast shall be Aaron’s and his sons.”*
 2. **Leviticus 7.32,33:** *“the right thigh you shall give to the priest”*
- C. Why were these portions given? (Lev. 7.34-36)

III. PROCLAMATION

- A. A single Law.
 1. **Leviticus 7.37:** *“This is the law”* Singular. Not a series of individual laws.
 2. Consecrations (milluim): Literally, filling the hand. (Ex. 29; Lev. 8)
- B. Where and when was the law given?
 1. **Leviticus 7.38:** *“the LORD commanded Moses on Mount Sinai”* (Lev. 1.1).
 2. **Leviticus 7.38:** *“on the day when He commanded”* (Ex. 19.1; Num. 10.11)