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Bible Study on the Book of Leviticus

PROMISE OF BLESSINGS AND CURSES

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Lesson 25

Leviticus 26

1) What is God's command regarding idols?

Leviticus 26:1-2, Exodus 20:3-6, 1 Corinthians 10:6-11

2) List the blessings that God promised the people if they follow His statutes and commands.

Leviticus 26:3-13

3) In what ways can these promises apply to people on a personal level?

4) What are the benefits to obeying God now?

5) What will happen to the people if they do not obey God's statutes and commands?

Leviticus 26:14-20

6) What happens to the people who act hostile towards God?

Leviticus 26:21-33

7) In what ways can these curses apply to us on a personal level?

8) What will happen to the land during the time it lies dormant?

Leviticus 26:34-35

9) What did God do to the Israelites' enemies?

Leviticus 26:36-39

10) In what ways will God do the same thing for His people in church if you're living in an area that refuses to live according to His standards?

11) What is gain from asking for forgiveness?

Leviticus 26:40-46

JUST A THOUGHT

Everyone understands there's good news and bad news, yin and yang, positive and negative, action and reaction. This chapter relays there will be blessings and curses depending upon a person's behavior and actions. The Lord is clear as to the blessings that will come if you follow His commands. If a person upholds their part of the covenant, then God promises to keep those blessings flowing. Look at the ones listed in this chapter and study them. Hold God accountable for similar promises and blessings that He made on a personal level. The Lord is more than able to uphold every single one. As a matter of fact, God wants to bless and give His people what He has promised. However, as with the beginning of this thought, there is a counter point.

After the blessings are given, the Lord then states what happens if a believer does not hold on to their end of the deal. There are a variety of curses that will come upon the individual as well as the group. Many people are living in the curses, ticked off, and angry never realizing that it is due to not upholding their end of the covenant. God made a promise to bless, if we complete his will. But if we chose not to do it, or neglect out of laziness then the curses that are listed could come upon us.

Don't live in the curses but live in the blessing. If there is something God wants, then do it. Make sure to live life in a matter that is pleasing to the Lord. He knows who is doing their best. This is not only for doing His work, but also living the lifestyle God desires to become the person He wants us to be, and having the character intrinsic to what He has commanded. There are two sides, which one will be chosen.