

Sermon Discussion Questions: Numbers 18-19
May 20th, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?

2. According to Leviticus 17:11, why is blood used as a means of atonement and sacrifice for the penalty of sin? How does this help us understand the logic of using blood in the sacrificial system of the Old Covenant and Jesus' blood in the new covenant?

3. How is death an enemy to God's creation and contrary to God's character (See 1 Corinthians 15:22-26 & Luke 20:38)? How does this clarify the need for cleansing from contact with the dead (Numbers 19:11-13)?

4. In Numbers 19:2 what three requirements are given for the type of red heifer they can use to sacrifice? What does this tell us about the value of this sacrifice?

5. Read 1 Peter 1:16-19. How is Jesus' sacrifice of his own body for our sins an unblemished sacrifice? How does this costly sacrifice affect our future lifestyle?

6. Read Hebrews 9:11-14. These sacrifices in the Old Testament really did bear sin and cleanse from guilt, but how does Jesus more perfectly bear sin and cleanse from guilt? How does this direct our future life?