

The Priests - 21-22

Regulations (21)	Rules (22)
<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't defile yourself for a dead person unless it is a close relative (Num 19:14) - Don't shave heads or cut the edges of the beards - con't cut yourself for the dead (I Kings 18:25-29) - They are God's ministering hands to the people - they need to be holy - They can't marry a prostitute or a divorced woman - If daughter of priest profane herself with prostitution, she profanes her father, and God - burned by fire <p>10-15 - High Priest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't defile yourself with any dead - doesn't uncover head or tear his clothes (Lev 10:1-7) - Not to leave the sanctuary - Wife - needs to be a virgin from the sons of Aaron - Marriage is holy union before God - OT God was the husband and Israel was the wife - NT Christ is the bridegroom - the church is the bride - Holding priests to higher standards (I Tim 3:2, 4; Titus 1:6) <p>16-24 - "perfection" of the priests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no man with a defect is to come near to God to offer sacrifices - He can eat the food - Standing in the presence of a holy God - Sacrifices were unblemished - the priest needs to be unblemished - God is looking for perfection 	<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be careful with holy gifts (things dedicated to God) - Don't offer or eat of these things if you are unclean - Mt 5:23-24 - make ourselves right before we offer anything to God - Mal 1:6-4:6 - If someone is unclean they need to go through the cleansing process before coming and eating before the Lord - I Cor 11:27-33 <p>10-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - layman and foreigner or hired man is not to eat the holy gifts - Priests' slaves and any born to his household may eat - Priests' daughters can eat if they belong to his house - Anyone who eats unintentionally - add a fifth to it and give it to the priest <p>17-31</p> <p>Animals that can be accepted as sacrifices for various reasons</p> <p>32-33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't profane the name of the Lord - He is to be sanctified by the people - He sanctifies the people - OBEDIENCE to God because of His holy nature