



Congregation Notes Shemini
Are You Ready for the Appearance of the Lord?
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Leviticus 9:1-11:47; 2 Sam. 6:1-7:17; Matthew 3:11-17

***Leviticus 9:1-2** It came to pass on the eighth day that Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel. And he said to Aaron, Take for yourself a young bull as a sin offering and a ram as a burnt offering, without blemish, and offer them before the Lord.

***2 Chronicles 29:11** Now, my sons, do not be negligent, for the LORD has chosen you to stand before Him, to serve Him, to minister before Him, and to burn incense.

***Leviticus 9:23** Moses and Aaron went into the Tent of Meeting and when they came out, they blessed the people. God's glory was then revealed to all the people.

***Leviticus 10:1-3** Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. And Moses said to Aaron, This is what the LORD spoke, saying:

By those who come near Me
I must be regarded as holy;
And before all the people
I must be glorified.
So Aaron held his peace.

***Leviticus 10:8-10** Then the Lord spoke to Aaron, saying: "Do not drink wine or intoxicating drink, you, nor your sons with you, when you go into the tabernacle of meeting, lest you die. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations,

***Acts 5:1-11** But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession.
2 And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet.

3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?"

4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

5 Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things.

And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him.

7 Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.

8 And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much."

9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."

10 Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband.

11 So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

***Leviticus 10:4-10** And Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the sons of Uzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said to them, "Come near, carry your brethren from before the sanctuary out of the camp."

So they went near and carried them by their tunics out of the camp, as Moses had said. And Moses said to Aaron, and to Eleazar and Ithamar, his sons, "Do not uncover your heads nor tear your clothes, lest you die, and wrath come upon all the people. But let your brethren, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning which the LORD has kindled.

You shall not go out from the door of the tabernacle of meeting, lest you die, for the anointing oil of the LORD is upon you." And they did according to the word of Moses.

Then the LORD spoke to Aaron, saying:

"Do not drink wine or intoxicating drink, you, nor your sons with you, when you go into the tabernacle of meeting, lest you die. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations,

that you may distinguish between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean,

and that you may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the Lord has spoken to them by the hand of Moses.

***John 14:15** If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

***John 2:6** Whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

***Philippians 2:8** Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

***1 Peter 1:15** But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.

*1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a **holy nation, a people for his own possession**, that you may **proclaim the excellencies of Him** who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

*Hebrews 12:14 **Strive** for peace with everyone, and for the **holiness without which no one will see the Lord**.

*Galatians 3:27 or as many of you as were baptized into Messiah **have put on Messiah**.

*Leviticus 9:24 **Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar**. And when all the people saw it, **they shouted for joy and fell facedown**.

*Leviticus 9:2-3 And he said to Aaron, Take for yourself a young bull as a sin offering and a ram as a **burnt offering**, without blemish, and offer them before the LORD.

3 And to the children of Israel you shall speak, saying, Take a kid of the goats as a **sin offering**, and a calf and a lamb, both of the first year, without blemish, as a burnt offering, **4** also a bull and a ram as **peace offerings**, to sacrifice before the Lord, and **a grain offering mixed with oil; for today the LORD will appear to you**.

*1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Messiah loved us and gave himself up for us, a **fragrant offering and sacrifice to God**.

*Hebrews 12:14 Strive for peace with everyone, and **for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord**.

*2 Corinthians 4:15 For it is all for your sake, **so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God**.

*Matthew 25:1-13 ¹"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ³ Those who were foolish took their lamps and **took no oil with them**, ⁴ **but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps**. ⁵ But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. ⁶ And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' ⁷ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, **'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'** ⁹ **But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.'** ¹⁰ And **while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut**. ¹¹ **Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!'** ¹² But he

answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'¹³ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

***Matthew 25:14-30** For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.¹⁵ And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.¹⁶ Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents.¹⁷ And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.¹⁸ But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.¹⁹ After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.²⁰ So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.'²¹ His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, **I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.**'²² He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.'²³ His lord said to him, '**Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.**'²⁴ Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.'²⁵ And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'²⁶ But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.'²⁷ So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.²⁸ Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.²⁹ For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.³⁰ And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

***Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

***Ephesians 1:4-5** ...just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Yeshua Messiah to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

***Proverbs 19:21** Many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the Lord will stand.

***Psalm 40:8** I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart.

***Philippians 2:13** for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

***Mark 3:35** For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.

***John 4:34** Yeshua said to them, My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

***John 6:38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but to do the will of Him who sent Me.

***John 16:7** But I tell you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come.

***Isaiah 11:2** The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the LORD.

***Matthew 25:13** Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or hour.

***Matthew 24:44** Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

***I Chronicles 29:11** Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.