

In all aspects of living those who are the people of God are guided by His revealed will. It is His presence with us that provides the backbone for our thinking. Whether we are working, playing, etc., the concepts tie in closely to Colossians 3:17..a challenge to live daily in the presence of the Lord. Our analysis in Leviticus 19 looks like this:

- A. Life Order: I am the Lord....v.3
- B. When you Worship: I am the Lord...v 4-8
- C. When you are Blessed: I am the Lord....v 9-10
- D. When you deal with Others: I am the Lord...v 11-18
- E. In governance of Life: I am the Lord....v19-25
- F. In public witness: I am the Lord....v 26-37

In short, there is no part of life in which the Lord is not involved and it is our happy privilege to acknowledge His as the "Lord" in every activity. Should there be an activity in which we cannot acknowledge Himit is probably doubtful and should be given up. As Proverbs puts it: "Acknowledge Him and He will direct your path." (3:6)

III. Message # 3: When you worship: bring the sacrifices of the Law.....

Now it is necessary to put this in the proper perspective before someone decides to kill a lamb.....the sacrifices of the law are fulfilled in the Lord Jesus, He is our peace and all that is needed to satisfy God is the Lord Jesus. But a study of the Levitical sacrifices helps us to understand what God wants in worship....and it is somewhat different than three choruses played on a harmonica and sung slightly off key....but forgive this digression. It is also necessary to note that in the law the physical offering of sacrifice meant nothing if the heart was not in it, (1 Samuel 15:22, Psalm 51:17, etc) And to keep our vocabulary steady, the offering was the mode, the material offered was the sacrifice. Probably more will be said about this...by someone! I will try to explain the symbolism in each of the sacrificial offerings. The total picture is pretty complicated while the basic ideas are apparent and simple.

- A. Bring an Offering of Love..... Leviticus 1; 6:8-13

The whole burnt offering is an offering of love...it is done simply to honor God.