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We are not under the technical order...we are not Levites, but all believers are "priests" and the character of service God required certainly indicates the nature of life He desires. The institutions are behind us and locked in a different dispensation and culture...but the moral character of the Lord has not changed a bit! He is the same...yesterday, today, and forever. We who serve should be held in humility and faithfulness.

VI. Message # 5. In your societal participation, honor the Lord Selected chapters

A.. The Dietary Code: Leviticus 11

We are not going back to the technicalities of it but what does it tell us that will harmonize with the concept of eating and drinking in the New Testament?

B.. The centrality of worship

C.. The respect of life: Leviticus 12

D. The protection of the community. 13, 14, 15

The study of leprosy etc., is interesting and it shows us the desire for consideration of all the people You will find it interesting to see how the Lord Jesus heals lepers in the Gospels and what He tells them to do.

E. Life in Canaan

We are a vital part of society...in the New Testament seen in many places of which 1 Peter 2 is part of my favorite reading. We are citizens of heaven, too, but we are living here and should be living out a testimony for the glory of God. The ceremonial law stressed that in terms that are sometimes so expressive we are shocked by them but we would be better prepared in our worship and witness if we took concretely the ideals of God.

VII. Message # 6: Living in the Land and being obedient to our Lord.