

Lev 9:1-11:47 Shemini Expanded Chiasm



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1A.1) 9:1-24 CONSECRATION of the priesthood;

1a) 9:1-4b Offerings to be offered before YHVH;

1a) 9:1-2a And it came to pass on the eighth day, that Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel; **2** and *he said to Aaron;*

1b) 9:2b ‘Take *a male calf for a sin offering;* and *a ram for a burnt offering;* without blemish;

1c) 9:2c And *offer them before YHVH;*

2a) 9:3a And *to the children of Israel you shall speak,* saying;

2b) 9:3b-4a ‘Take *a male goat for a sin offering;* and *a calf and a lamb,* both of the first year, without blemish, *for a burnt offering;* **4** and an ox and a ram for peace offerings;

2c) 9:4b To *sacrifice before YHVH;* and a grain offering mingled with oil;

1b) 9:4c-6 That **the glory of YHVH may appear to you;**

1a) 9:4c For *today YHVH appears to you;”*

1b) 9:5a And they brought that which *Moses commanded* before the tent of meeting;

central axis) 9:5b *And all the congregation drew near and stood before YHVH;*

2b) 9:6a And Moses said: ‘This is the thing which *YHVH commanded* that you should do;

2a) 9:6b That *the glory of YHVH may appear to you;’*

1c) 9:7 And Moses said to Aaron: ‘Draw near to the altar, and **offer your sin offering,** and your **burnt offering,** and make atonement for yourself, and for the people; and **present the offering of the people,** and make atonement for them; as YHVH commanded;’

central axis) 9:8-21 The sin, burnt, and people’s offerings presented;

1) 9:8-11 So Aaron drew near to the altar, and slew *the calf of the sin offering;* which was for himself. **9** And *the sons of Aaron presented the blood to him;* and he dipped his finger in the blood, and put it on the horns of the altar, and *poured out the blood at the base of the altar.* **10** But the fat, and the kidneys, and the lobe of the liver of the sin offering, *he made to smoke on the altar; as YHVH commanded Moses.* **11** And the flesh and the skin were burnt with fire outside the camp;

2) 9:12-14 And he slew *the burnt offering;* and *Aaron’s sons delivered to him the blood,* and *he dashed it against the altar round about.* **13** And they delivered the burnt offering to him, piece by piece, and the head; and *he made them to smoke on the altar.* **14** And he washed the entrails and the legs, and *made them to smoke* on the burnt offering on the altar;

3) 9:15-21 And *the people's offering was presented*; and he took the goat of the sin offering which was for the people, and slew it, and offered it for sin, as the first. 16 And the burnt offering was presented; and he offered it according to the ordinance. 17 And the grain offering was presented; and he filled his hand from it, and *made it to smoke on the altar*, besides the burnt offering of the morning. 18 He also slew the ox and the ram, the sacrifice of peace offerings, which was for the people; and *Aaron's sons delivered to him the blood*, and *he dashed it against the altar round about*, 19 and the fat of the ox, and of the ram, the fat tail, and that which covers the entrails, and the kidneys, and the lobe of the liver. 20 And they put the fat on the breasts, and *he made the fat to smoke on the altar*. 21 And the breasts and the right thigh Aaron waved for a wave offering before YHVH; *as Moses commanded*;

2c) 9:22-23a Aaron came down from **offering the offerings**;

1a) 9:22a And Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people, and *blessed them*;

central axis) 9:22b *And he came down from offering the sin offering, and the burnt offering, and the peace offerings*;

2a) 9:23a And Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting, and came out, and *blessed the people*;

2b) 9:23b And **the glory of YHVH appeared to all the people**;

2a) 9:24 And there came forth fire from before YHVH, and **consumed on the altar the burnt offering** and the fat; and when all the people saw it, they shouted, and fell on their faces;

1A.2) 10:1-7 Through them that are near to Me, **I MUST BE REGARDED AS HOLY**; {p}

1a) 10:1 And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer, and put fire in it, and laid incense on it, and offered strange fire before YHVH, which **He had not commanded them**;

1b) 10:2 And **there came forth fire from before YHVH, and devoured them**, and they died before YHVH;

central axis) 10:3a Then Moses said to Aaron: 'This is what YHVH spoke, saying: "Through them that are near to Me I must be regarded as holy, and before all the people I will be glorified;"'

2b) 10:3b-7a The congregation to mourn **the burning which YHVH has kindled**;

1a) 10:3b And *Aaron held his peace*;

1b) 10:4 And Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the sons of Uzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said to them: '*Draw near; carry your brothers* from before the sanctuary out of the camp;'

2b) 10:5 So they *drew near*, and *carried them* in their tunics out of the camp, as Moses had said;

2a) 10:6-7a *Aaron, Eleazar, and Ithamar to not mourn* for them;

1A) 10:6A And Moses said to Aaron, and to Eleazar and to Ithamar, his sons: 'Let not the hair of your heads go loose, neither rend your clothes, **THAT YOU DO NOT DIE**;

CENTRAL AXIS) **10:6B** AND THAT HE IS NOT ANGRY WITH ALL THE CONGREGATION; BUT LET YOUR BROTHERS, THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, MOURN THE BURNING WHICH YHVH HAS KINDLED;

2A) 10:7A And you shall not go out from the door of the tent of meeting, **LEST YOU DIE**; for the anointing oil of YHVH is upon you;'

2a) 10:7b And **they did according to the word of Moses**; {p}

1A.3) 10:8-11 Intoxication forbidden for priests that they may **DISTINGUISH BETWEEN CLEAN AND UNCLEAN**; {p}

1a) 10:8-9a And YHVH spoke to Aaron, saying: **9** 'Drink no wine nor strong drink, you, nor your sons with you, when you go into the tent of meeting;

central axis) **10:9b** That you do not die; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations;

2a) 10:10-11 And **that you may distinguish between the holy and the common**, and between the unclean and the clean; **11** and that you may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which YHVH has spoken to them by the hand of Moses; {p}

1B) 10:12-15 The goat of **THE SIN OFFERING TO BE EATEN**;

1a) 10:12-13 Aaron's due, and his sons' due, as YHVH has commanded;

1a) 10:12a And Moses spoke to Aaron, and to Eleazar and to Ithamar, his sons that were left: 'Take the grain offering that remains of *the offerings of YHVH made by fire*;

1b) 10:12b And *eat it* without leaven beside the altar;

central axis) **10:12c** For it is most holy;

2b) 10:13a And you shall *eat it* in a holy place, because it is your due, and your sons' due;

2a) 10:13b Of *the offerings of YHVH made by fire*; for so I am commanded;

1b) 10:14a And the breast of the *wave offering*;

1c) 10:14b And the thigh of the *heave offering*;

central axis) **10:14c** You shall eat in a clean place; you, and your sons, and your daughters with you; for they are given as your due, and your sons' due, out of the sacrifices of the peace offerings of the children of Israel;

2c) 10:15a The thigh of the *heave offering*;

2b) 10:15b And the breast of the *wave offering* shall they bring with the offerings of the fat made by fire, to wave it for a wave offering before YHVH;

2a) 10:15c And it shall be **yours, and your sons'** with you, **as your due** for ever; **as YHVH has commanded**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 10:16-18 ITS BLOOD WAS NOT BROUGHT INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE;

1a) 10:16-17a And Moses diligently inquired for the goat of the sin offering, and, behold, it was burnt; and he was angry with Eleazar and with Ithamar, the sons of Aaron that were left, saying: 17 'Why have you not **eaten the sin offering in the place of the sanctuary;**

central axis) 10:17b Seeing it is most holy, and He has given it to you to bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before YHVH?

2a) 10:18 Behold, the blood of it was not brought into the sanctuary within; you should certainly **have eaten it in the sanctuary,** as I commanded;'

2B) 10:19-20 And Aaron spoke to Moses: 'Behold, this day they have offered their sin offering and their burnt offering before YHVH, and there have befallen me such things as these; and if I had **EATEN THE SIN OFFERING** today, would it have been well-pleasing in the sight of YHVH?' **20** And when Moses heard that, it was well-pleasing in his sight; {p}

2A.1,2&3) 11:1-47 CLEAN and UNCLEAN animals / CONSECRATE yourselves / I AM HOLY / DISTINGUISH BETWEEN UNCLEAN and CLEAN; {s+s+p}

1a) 11:1-43 The law of **clean and unclean animals** that may or may not be eaten;

1a.1) 11:1-8 That which may or may not be eaten; {s+s+...}

1A) 11:1-3 THAT WHICH MAY BE EATEN;

1a) 11:1-2a And YHVH spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying to them: **2** 'Speak to the children of Israel, saying: "These are the living things which **you may eat;**

1b) 11:2b Among all the beasts that are on the earth;

central axis) 11:3a Whatever parts the hoof, and is wholly cloven-footed, and chews the cud;

2b) 11:3b Among the beasts;

2a) 11:3c That **you may eat;**

CENTRAL AXIS) 11:4A NEVERTHELESS;

2A) 11:4B-8 THAT WHICH MAY NOT BE EATEN;

1a) 11:4b These **you shall not eat;**

central axis) 11:4c Of them that only chew the cud, or of them that only part the hoof;

2a) 11:4d-8 The camel, because he chews the cud but does not part the hoof, he is unclean to you. **5** And the rock-badger, because he chews the cud but does not part the hoof, he is unclean to you. **6** And the hare, because she chews the cud but does not part the hoof, she is unclean to you. **7** And the swine, because he parts the hoof, and is cloven-footed, but does not chew

the cud, he is unclean to you. 8 Of their flesh **you shall not eat**, and their carcasses you shall not touch; they are unclean to you;

1a.2) 11:9-31 That which is **detestable**;

1A) 11:9-19 That which is **DETESTABLE AMONG THE WATER AND WINGED CREATURES**;

1a) 11:9-11 **These you may eat** of all that are in the waters;

1A) 11:9A THESE YOU MAY EAT of all that are in the waters;

1B) 11:9B WHATEVER HAS FINS AND SCALES in the waters, in the seas, and in the rivers;

CENTRAL AXIS) 11:9C THEM YOU MAY EAT;

2B) 11:10A And **ALL THAT DO NOT HAVE FINS AND SCALES** in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that swarm in the waters, and of all the living creatures that are in the waters,

2A) 11:10B-11 They are a detestable thing to you, **11** and they shall be a detestable thing to you; **YOU SHALL NOT EAT** of their flesh, and their carcasses you shall hold detestable;

1b) 11:12a Whatever has no **fins nor scales** in the waters;

1c) 11:12b That is a **detestable thing** to you;

2c) 11:13a And these you shall hold **detestable**;

2b) 11:13b Among the **winged creatures**;

2a) 11:13c-19 **They shall not be eaten**, they are a detestable thing: the great vulture, and the bearded vulture, and the osprey; **14** and the kite, and the falcon after its kinds; **15** every raven after its kinds; **16** and the ostrich, and the night-hawk, and the sea-mew, and the hawk after its kinds; **17** and the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl; **18** and the horned owl, and the pelican, and the carrion-vulture; **19** and the stork, and the heron after its kinds, and the hoopoe, and the bat;

1B) 11:20 All **WINGED SWARMING THINGS** that go on all fours are a **DETESTABLE THING** to you;

CENTRAL AXIS) 11:21-22 **YET THESE YOU MAY EAT OF ALL WINGED SWARMING THINGS THAT GO UPON ALL FOURS, WHICH HAVE JOINTED LEGS ABOVE THEIR FEET, WITH WHICH TO LEAP ON THE EARTH; 22 EVEN OF THESE YOU MAY EAT: THE LOCUST AFTER ITS KINDS, AND THE BALD LOCUST AFTER ITS KINDS, AND THE CRICKET AFTER ITS KINDS, AND THE GRASSHOPPER AFTER ITS KINDS;**

2B) 11:23-28 All **WINGED SWARMING THINGS**, which have four feet, are a **DETESTABLE THING**; {s}

1a) 11:23-24a But all winged swarming things, which have four feet, are a detestable thing to you. **24** And by these you shall become **unclean**;

1b) 11:24b-25 Whoever touches their carcass shall be unclean until evening. **25**
And whoever bears any of their carcass shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until evening;

1c) 11:26a Every beast which parts the hoof, but is not cloven-footed, nor chews the cud, is unclean to you;

central axis) 11:26b Every one that touches them shall be unclean;

2c) 11:27a And whatever goes upon its paws, among all beasts that go on all fours, they are unclean to you;

2b) 11:27b-28a Whoever touches their carcass shall be unclean until evening. **28** And he that bears their carcass shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until evening;

2a) 11:28b They are unclean to you; {s}

2A) 11:29-31 And these are they which are **UNCLEAN TO YOU AMONG THE SWARMING THINGS** that swarm upon the earth: the weasel, and the mouse, and the great lizard after its kinds, **30** and the gecko, and the land-crocodile, and the lizard, and the sand-lizard, and the chameleon. **31** These are they which are unclean to you among all that swarm; whoever touches them, when they are dead, shall be unclean until the evening;

1b) 11:32-35 Upon whatever *their carcass falls* shall be unclean;

1A) 11:32A And upon whatever any of them, **WHEN THEY ARE DEAD, FALLS**, it shall be unclean; whether it be any vessel of wood, or raiment, or skin, or sack, whatever vessel it is, with which any work is done, it must be put into water, and it shall be unclean until evening;

CENTRAL AXIS) 11:32C THEN SHALL IT BE CLEAN;

2A) 11:33-35 Upon whatever **THEIR CARCASS FALLS** shall be unclean;

1a.1) 11:33a And every earthen vessel into which **any of them falls**, whatever is in it shall be unclean;

1a.2) 11:33b And **it you shall break**;

1b) 11:34a All food in it which may be eaten, on which water comes, **shall be unclean**;

2b) 11:34b And **all drink** in every such vessel that may be drunk **shall be unclean**;

2a.1) 11:35a And every thing upon which any part of **their carcass falls** shall be unclean; whether oven, or range for pots;

2a.2) 11:35b It shall be broken in pieces; they are unclean, and shall be unclean to you;

central axis) 11:36a Nevertheless a fountain or a cistern where there is a gathering of water shall be clean;

2b) 11:36b-38 But he who touches their carcass shall be unclean. **37** And if any of *their carcass falls* upon any sowing seed which is to be sown, it is clean. **38**

But if water has been put on the seed, and any of their carcass falls on it, it is unclean to you; {s}

2a.1) 11:39-40 And if *any beast, of which you may eat*, die, he that touches its carcass shall be unclean until evening. **40** And he that eats of its carcass shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until evening; he also that bears its carcass shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until evening;

2a.2) 11:41-43 That which is *detestable*;

1A) 11:41A And **EVERY SWARMING THING THAT SWARMS** upon the earth;

1B) 11:41B Is a **DETESTABLE THING**;

1c) 11:41c It **SHALL NOT BE EATEN**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 11:42A **WHATEVER GOES UPON THE BELLY, AND WHATEVER GOES UPON ALL FOURS, OR WHATEVER HAS MANY FEET, EVEN ALL SWARMING THINGS THAT SWARM UPON THE EARTH,**

2c) 11:42b Them **YOU SHALL NOT EAT**;

2B) 11:42C For they are a **DETESTABLE THING**;

2A) 11:43 You shall not make yourselves detestable with **ANY SWARMING THING THAT SWARMS**, neither shall you make yourselves unclean with them, that you should be defiled by it;

1b) 11:44a For I am YHVH your God. **Sanctify yourselves** therefore;

1c.1) 11:44b And **be holy; for I am holy**;

1c.2) 11:44c Neither shall you defile yourselves with any manner of **swarming thing that moves upon the earth**;

central axis) 11:45a For I am YHVH that brought you up out of the land of Egypt, **to be your God**;

2c.1) 11:45b You shall therefore **be holy, for I am holy**;

2c.2) 11:46 This is the law of the beast, and of the winged creatures, and of every living creature that moves in the waters, and of every creature **that swarms upon the earth**;

2b) 11:47a **To distinguish**;

2a) 11:47b Between the **unclean and the clean**, and between the creatures **that may be eaten and** the living thing **that may not be eaten**. {p}