

Lev 14:1-15:33 Metzorah Chiasm



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1A) 14:1-53 THE LAW OF CLEANSING for leprosy in a man
and in a house; {s+p ...}

1a) 14:1-7 The **ceremony of the living bird**, to pronounce him **clean**;

1a) 14:1-4a And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **2** ‘This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his cleansing: he shall be brought to the priest. **3** And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy is healed in the leper; **4** then the priest shall command to take for ***him that is to be cleansed***;

1b) 14:4b ***Two living clean birds***, and ***cedar wood***, and ***scarlet***, and ***hyssop***;

central axis) 14:5 And the priest shall command to kill one of the birds in an earthen vessel over running water;

2b) 14:6 As for the ***living bird***, he shall take it, and the ***cedar wood***, and the ***scarlet***, and the ***hyssop***, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water;

2a) 14:7 And he shall sprinkle on ***him that is to be cleansed*** from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let go the living bird into the open field;

1b) 14:8-9 **Seven days of consecration** at the door of his tent, so that he shall be clean;

1a) 14:8a And he that is to be cleansed shall ***wash his clothes***, and ***shave off all his hair***, and ***bathe himself in water***, and ***he shall be clean***;

central axis) 14:8b ***And after that he may come into the camp, but shall dwell outside his tent seven days***;

2a) 14:9 And it shall be on the seventh day, that he shall shave all his hair off his head and his beard and his eyebrows, even ***all his hair he shall shave off***; and he shall ***wash his clothes***, and he shall ***bathe his flesh in water***, and ***he shall be clean***;

1c) 14:10-20a The **atonement for cleansing from leprosy**;

1a) 14:10-13 And on the eighth day he shall take two male lambs without blemish, and one female lamb of the first year without blemish, and three tenth parts of an ephah of fine flour for a ***grain offering***; mingled with oil, and one log of oil. **11** And the priest that cleanses him shall set the man that is to be cleansed, and those things, before YHVH, at the door of the tent of meeting. **12** And ***the priest shall*** take one of the male lambs, and ***offer him for a trespass offering***; and the log of oil, and wave them for a wave offering before YHVH. **13** And ***he shall kill the male lamb*** in the place where they kill the sin offering and the burnt offering, in the place of the

sanctuary; for as the sin offering is the priest's, so is the trespass offering; it is most holy;

1b) 14:14a And the priest shall take of *the blood of the trespass offering*;

1c) 14:14b And the priest shall put it on *the tip of the right ear* of him that is to be cleansed, and on *the thumb of his right hand*, and on *the great toe of his right foot*;

central axis) 14:15-16 And the priest shall take of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand. 16 And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before YHVH;

2c) 14:17a And of the rest of the oil that is in his hand shall the priest put on *the tip of the right ear* of him that is to be cleansed, and on *the thumb of his right hand*, and on *the great toe of his right foot*;

2b) 14:17b-18a On *the blood of the trespass offering*. 18 And the rest of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall put on the head of him that is to be cleansed;

2a) 14:18b-20a And the priest shall make atonement for him before YHVH. 19 And *the priest shall offer the sin offering*, and make atonement for him that is to be cleansed because of his uncleanness; and afterward *he shall kill the burnt offering*. 20 And *the priest shall offer the burnt offering* and the *grain offering* on the altar;

central axis) 14:20b And the priest shall make atonement for him, and he shall be clean; {s}

2c) 14:21-32 The *atonement for cleansing from leprosy* if he is poor; {p}

1a) 14:21a And if he is poor, and his *means are not sufficient*;

1b) 14:21b Then he shall take one male lamb for a trespass offering to be waved, to *make atonement for him*;

1c) 14:21c And one tenth part of an ephah of fine flour mingled with oil for a *grain offering*; and a log of oil;

1d) 14:22-24 And two *turtledoves*, or two *young pigeons*, such *as his means allow*; and the *one shall be a sin offering*, and the *other a burnt offering*. 23 And on the eighth day he shall bring them for his cleansing to the priest, to the door of the tent of meeting, before YHVH. 24 And the priest shall take the lamb of the trespass offering, and the log of oil, and the priest shall wave them for a wave offering before YHVH;

1e.1) 14:25 And he shall kill the lamb of the trespass offering, and the priest shall take of the blood of the trespass offering, and put it on *the tip of the right ear* of him that is to be cleansed, and on *the thumb of his right hand*, and on *the great toe of his right foot*;

- 1e.2) 14:26* And the priest shall pour of *the oil into the palm of his own left hand*;
- central axis) 14:27* **And the priest shall sprinkle with his right finger some of the oil that is in his left hand seven times before YHVH;**
- 2e.1) 14:28* And the priest shall put of the oil that is in his hand on *the tip of the right ear* of him that is to be cleansed, and on *the thumb of his right hand*, and on *the great toe of his right foot*, on the place of the blood of the trespass offering.
- 2e.2) 14:29* And the rest of *the oil* that is *in the priest's hand* he shall put on the head of him that is to be cleansed, to make atonement for him before YHVH;
- 2d) 14:30-31a* And he shall offer one of the *turtledoves*, or of the *young pigeons*, such *as his means allow*; **31** even such as his means allow, the *one for a sin offering*; and the *other for a burnt offering*;
- 2c) 14:31b* With the *grain offering*;
- 2b) 14:31c* And the priest shall *make atonement for him* that is to be cleansed before YHVH;’
- 2a) 14:32* This is the law of him in whom is the plague of leprosy, whose *means are not sufficient* for that which pertains to his cleansing; {p}
- 2b) 14:33-47 Seven days of quarantine** for the house in which is a leprous plague;
- 1a) 14:33-35* And YHVH spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying: **34** ‘When you are come into the land of Canaan, which I give to you for a possession, and I put the plague of leprosy in a house of the land of your possession; **35** then *he that owns the house* shall come and tell the priest, saying: “There seems to me to be as it were a plague in the house;”
- 1b) 14:36-39* And the priest shall command that they empty the house, before the priest goes in to see the plague, that all that is in the house is not made unclean; and afterward *the priest shall go in* to see the house. **37** *And he shall look on the plague*, and, behold, if the plague is in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, and its appearance is deeper than the surface of the wall; **38** then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and *shut up the house seven days*. **39** And the priest shall come again the seventh day, and shall look; and, behold, *if the plague has spread in the walls of the house*;
- 1c) 14:40* Then the priest shall command that they *take out the stones in which is the plague*, and cast them into an unclean place outside the city;
- central axis) 14:41* **And he shall cause the house to be scraped within all around, and they shall pour out the mortar that they scrape off outside the city into an unclean place;**

2c) 14:42 And they shall *take other stones, and put them in the place of those stones*; and he shall take other mortar, and shall plaster the house;

2b) 14:43-45 And if the plague comes again, and breaks out in the house, after the stones have been taken out, and after the house has been scraped, and after it is plastered; **44** then *the priest shall come in and look*; and, behold, *if the plague has spread in the house*, it is a malignant leprosy in the house: it is unclean. **45** And he shall break down the house, the stones of it, and its timber, and all the mortar of the house; and he shall carry them forth out of the city into an unclean place;

2a) 14:46-47 Moreover *he that goes into the house* all the while that it is shut up shall be unclean until the evening. **47** And *he that lies in the house* shall wash his clothes; and *he that eats in the house* shall wash his clothes;

2a) 14:48-53 The **ceremony of the living bird**, to pronounce the house **clean**;

1a) 14:48 And if the priest shall come in, and look, and, behold, the plague has not spread in the house, after the house was plastered; then the priest shall pronounce *the house clean*, because the plague is healed;

1b) 14:49-51a And he shall take *to cleanse the house* two birds, and *cedar wood*, and *scarlet*, and *hyssop*. **50** And he shall kill one of the birds in an earthen vessel over *running water*. **51** And he shall take *the cedar wood*, and the *hyssop*, and the *scarlet*, and the *living bird*, and dip them in the *blood of the slain bird*, and in the running water;

central axis) 14:51b *And sprinkle the house seven times*;

2b) 14:52-53a And he shall *cleanse the house* with the *blood of the bird*, and with the *running water*, and with the *living bird*, and with the *cedar wood*, and with the *hyssop*, and with the *scarlet*. **53** But he shall let the living bird go out of the city into the open field;

2a) 14:53b So shall he make atonement for the house; and *it shall be clean*;

1B) 14:54-56 This is **THE LAW** for all manner of plague **OF LEPROSY**, and for a scale; and for the leprosy of a garment, and for a house; and for a rising, and for a scab, and for a bright spot;

CENTRAL AXIS) 14:57A TO TEACH WHEN IT IS UNCLEAN, AND WHEN IT IS CLEAN;

2B) 14:57B This is **THE LAW OF LEPROSY**; {p}

2A) 15:1-33 THE LAW OF CLEANSING for discharges in men and women; {s+p+s+p}

1a) 15:1-2a And YHVH spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying: **2** 'Speak to **the children of Israel**, and say to them;

1b.1) 15:2b-13a When **any man has a discharge**;

1a) 15:2b-3 “When *any man has a discharge* out of his flesh, *his discharge is unclean*. **3** And this shall be his uncleanness in his discharge: whether his flesh run with his discharge, or his flesh is stopped from his discharge, it is his uncleanness;

1b.1) 15:4 *Every bed* on which he that has the discharge lies shall *be unclean*; and *everything on which he sits* shall *be unclean*;

1b.2) 15:5-6 And *whoever touches* his bed shall *wash his clothes*, and *bathe himself in water*, and *be unclean until the evening*. **6** And he that sits on anything on which he that has the discharge sat shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening;

1b.3) 15:7-8 And *he that touches the flesh of him that has the discharge* shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening. **8** And if he that has the discharge spits on him that is clean, then he shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening;

2b.1) 15:9 And *whatever saddle* he that has the discharge rides on shall *be unclean*;

2b.2) 15:10 And *whoever touches* anything that was under him shall be unclean until the evening; and he that carries those things shall *wash his clothes*, and *bathe himself in water*, and *be unclean until the evening*;

2b.3) 15:11-12 And *whomever he that has the discharge touches*, without having *rinsed his hands in water*, he shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening. **12** And the earthen vessel, which *he that has the discharge touches*, shall be broken; and every vessel of wood shall be *rinsed in water*;

2a) 15:13a And when *he that has a discharge*,

1b.2) 15:13b Is *cleansed of his discharge*, then he shall *number to himself seven days* for his cleansing, and wash his clothes; and he shall bathe his flesh in running water, and *shall be clean*;

1b.3) 15:14a And on the *eighth day* he shall take *two turtledoves*, or *two young pigeons*;

1b.4) 15:14b And come before YHVH *to the door of the tent of meeting*, and *give them to the priest*;

1b.5) 15:15 And the priest shall offer them, the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering; and *the priest shall make atonement for him* before YHVH for his discharge; {s}

1c.1) 15:16 And if the *flow of seed go out from a man*, then he shall bathe all his flesh in water, and be unclean until the evening;

- 1c.2) 15:17** And every garment, and every skin, on which is the flow of seed, shall be washed with water, and **be unclean until the evening**;
- 1c.3) 15:18** **The woman also with whom a man shall lie**, they shall both bathe themselves in water, and be unclean until the evening; {p}
- 2c.1) 15:19** And if **a woman has a discharge**, and her discharge in her flesh is blood, she shall be in her impurity seven days; and whoever touches her shall be unclean until the evening;
- 2c.2) 15:20-23** Whoever touches that on which she lies or sits shall **be unclean until evening**;
- 1a) 15:20* And **everything on which she lies** in her impurity shall be unclean; **everything also on which she sits** shall be unclean;
- 1b) 15:21* And **whoever touches her bed** shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening;
- 2b) 15:22* And **whoever touches anything on which she sits** shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening;
- 2a) 15:23* And if he is on **the bed**, or on anything where **she sits**, when he touches it, he shall **be unclean until the evening**;
- 2c.3) 15:24** And if **any man lies with her**, and her impurity is upon him, he shall be unclean seven days; and every bed on which he lies shall be unclean; {s}
- 2b.1) 15:25-27** And if **a woman has a discharge** of her blood many days not in the time of her impurity, or if she has a discharge beyond the time of her impurity; all the days of the discharge of her uncleanness she shall be as in the days of her impurity: **she is unclean. 26 Every bed** on which she lies all the days of her discharge shall be to her as the bed of her impurity; and **everything on which she sits** shall **be unclean**, as the uncleanness of her impurity. **27** And **whoever touches** those things shall be unclean, and shall **wash his clothes**, and **bathe himself in water**, and **be unclean until the evening**;
- 2b.2) 15:28** But if she is **cleansed of her discharge**, then she shall **number to herself seven days**, and after that she **shall be clean**;
- 2b.3) 15:29a** And on the **eighth day** she shall take **two turtledoves**, or **two young pigeons**;
- 2b.4) 15:29b** And **bring them to the priest, to the door of the tent of meeting**;
- 2b.5) 15:30** And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering; and **the priest shall make atonement for her** before YHVH for the discharge of her uncleanness;
- 2a) 15:31-33** Thus shall you separate **the children of Israel** from their uncleanness; that they do not die in their uncleanness, when they defile My tabernacle that is in their midst.” **32** This is the law for him that has a discharge, and for him from whom the flow of seed goes out, so that he is unclean by it; **33** and for her that is

sick with her impurity, and for them that has a discharge, whether it is a man, or a woman; and for him that lies with her that is unclean. {p}