

Study Notes and Questions for Leviticus 13-16

- Summarize chapters 13 and 14 and the purpose that God included this information.
- What do chapters 13 and 14 tell you about the character and concern of God?
- Explain what “cleanness” and “uncleanness” mean in God’s sight and why the repeated distinction is important.
- What would you say to someone who asked, “Why didn’t God just eliminate infectious skin diseases for His people?”
- What is chapter 15 about?
- Why is the content of chapter 16 important and how does it help us understand the idea of Atonement through Jesus Christ?
- How do the instructions given to the High Priest help you to better understand the work of Jesus in securing our forgiveness?
- Describe how the sacrificial goat and the scapegoat illustrate two aspects of our atonement through Jesus?
- Read Jeremiah 31:34 and explain how that passage addresses the imagery of the scapegoat.
- What would you say to someone who made the claim that under the old covenant that people were forgiven through the sacrifice of animals?
- What verse would you quote to prove that the sacrificing of animals cannot take away sins?
- How could you use Leviticus chapter 16 to share the Gospel with an unbeliever?