

## Timeline of Truth: God's Reminders & Reinforcements (Leviticus 19:1-37)

<p>While chapters 18 and 20 are an interpretation and expansion of the seventh commandment, <b>19:1–37</b> is an expansion of the remaining nine commandments. – Elwell, W. A. (1995). <i>Evangelical Commentary on the Bible</i> (Vol. 3, Le 19:1–20:1). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House</p> <p>Leviticus 19 has been called the highest development of ethics in the Old Testament. This chapter perhaps better than any other in the Bible, explains what it meant for Israel to be a holy nation (Exod 19:6). The chapter stresses the interactive connection between responsibility to one's fellow man and religious piety, the two dimensions of life that were never meant to be separated. – Rooker, M. F. (2000). <i>Leviticus</i> (Vol. 3A, p. 250). Nashville: Broadman &amp; Holman Publishers.</p>	
<p><sup>19:1</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,  <sup>2</sup> "Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God <i>am</i> holy."</p>	<p><b>1. The Foundational Command: You Shall Be _____</b></p>
<p>Ex 19:4-6 "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and <i>how</i> I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. <sup>5</sup> "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth <i>is</i> Mine. <sup>6</sup> "And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." These <i>are</i> the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."          Deut 7:6-8 For you <i>are</i> a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> "The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; <sup>8</sup> "but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.          Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, <sup>12</sup> teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, <sup>13</sup> looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself <i>His</i> own special people, zealous for good works.          1 Peter 1:13-16 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest <i>your</i> hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>14</sup> as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, <i>as</i> in your ignorance; <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you <i>is</i> holy, you also be holy in all <i>your</i> conduct, <sup>16</sup> because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."</p>	
<p><sup>3</sup> Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and keep My Sabbaths: <b>I <i>am</i> the LORD your God.</b></p>	<p><b>2. Two Key _____</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Relationship with Your <u>Parents</u></li> <li>• Your Relationship to <u>God</u></li> </ul>
<p><sup>4</sup> "Do not turn to idols, nor make for yourselves molded gods: <b>I <i>am</i> the LORD your God.</b></p>	<p><b>3. One Key _____</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Idolatry</u> – Worshiping Something Else as God</li> </ul>
<p><sup>5</sup> "And if you offer a sacrifice of a peace offering <u>to the LORD</u>, you shall offer it of your own free will.  <sup>6</sup> "It shall be eaten the same day you offer <i>it</i>, and on the next day. And if any remains until the third day, it shall be burned in the fire.  <sup>7</sup> "And if it is eaten at all on the third day, it <i>is</i> an abomination. It shall not be accepted.  <sup>8</sup> "Therefore <i>everyone</i> who eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has profaned the hallowed <u>offering of the LORD</u>; and that person shall be cut off from his people."</p>	<p><b>4. _____ as God Commands</b></p>
<p><sup>9</sup> "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest.  <sup>10</sup> "And you shall not glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather <i>every</i> grape of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: <b>I <i>am</i> the LORD your God.</b></p>	<p><b>5. Care for the _____</b></p>
<p><sup>11</sup> "You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another.  <sup>12</sup> "And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: <b>I <i>am</i> the LORD.</b>  <sup>13</sup> "You shall not cheat your neighbor, nor rob <i>him</i>. The wages of him who is hired shall not remain with you all night until morning."</p>	<p><b>6. Avoid _____ in Any Form</b></p>
<p><sup>14</sup> "You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: <b>I <i>am</i> the LORD.</b>  <sup>15</sup> "You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor."</p>	<p><b>7. Practice _____ and _____</b></p>

<p>16 `You shall not go about <i>as</i> a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: <b>I am the LORD.</b></p> <p>17 `You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him.</p> <p>18 `You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: <b>I am the LORD.</b></p>	<p><b>8. Maintain a Right Relationship with Your _____</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk <u>to</u> them, not about them</li> <li>• Be <u>for</u> them, not against them</li> <li>• Be <u>honest</u> with them.</li> <li>• <u>Correct</u> them, rather than ignore them</li> <li>• Don't take <u>revenge</u> on people</li> <li>• Don't hold a <u>grudge</u> against anyone</li> <li>• Love your neighbor as yourself</li> </ul> <p>Mt 5:43; 19:19; 22:39; Mark 12:31; Luke 10:27; Rom 13:9; Gal 5:14</p>
<p>19 `You shall keep <u>My statutes</u>. You shall not let your livestock breed with another kind. You shall not sow your field with mixed seed. Nor shall a garment of mixed linen and wool come upon you. (Deut 22:9-11)</p>	<p><b>9. Do Not _____ What Should Stay Separate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livestock</li> <li>• Seed</li> <li>• Cloth</li> </ul>
<p>20 `Whoever lies carnally with a woman who <i>is</i> betrothed to a man as a concubine, and who has not at all been redeemed nor given her freedom, for this there shall be scourging; <i>but</i> they shall not be put to death, because she was not free.</p> <p>21 `And he shall bring his trespass offering <u>to the LORD</u>, to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, a ram as a trespass offering.</p> <p>22 `The priest shall make atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering <u>before the LORD</u> for his sin which he has committed. And the sin which he has committed shall be forgiven him.</p>	<p><b>10. Do Not Take Advantage of a Betrothed _____</b></p> <p>Verses 20–22 deal with a man who has sexual intercourse with a slave girl who had been promised to another man (Exod 21:7–11; 22:16–17; Deut 22:23–27). Since she was still a slave, the guilty parties were not given the death penalty. Rather there was to be “due punishment” and the guilty man had to offer a guilt offering to the priest to atone for his sin. This punishment rendered the man guilty of adultery even though capital punishment was not prescribed.<sup>152</sup> It is worth noting that only the man was considered blameworthy, not the female slave. Being a slave, the woman may have felt she had little recourse in resisting a male who was a free man and thus more powerful both in the social and economic spheres. That the free man must bear responsibility is suggested by the fact the female slave was not required to bring the guilt offering sacrifice. Rooker, M. F. (2000). <i>Leviticus</i> (Vol. 3A, pp. 259–260). Nashville: Broadman &amp; Holman Publishers</p>
<p>23 `When you come into the land, and have planted all kinds of trees for food, then you shall count their fruit as uncircumcised. Three years it shall be as uncircumcised to you. <i>It</i> shall not be eaten. 24 `But in the fourth year all its fruit shall be holy, a praise <u>to the LORD</u>. 25 `And in the fifth year you may eat its fruit, that it may yield to you its increase: <b>I am the LORD your God.</b></p>	<p><b>11. Wait for Your First _____</b></p>
<p>26 `You shall not eat <i>anything</i> with the blood, nor shall you practice divination or soothsaying.</p> <p>27 `You shall not shave around the sides of your head, nor shall you disfigure the edges of your beard.</p> <p>28 `You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you: <b>I am the LORD.</b></p>	<p><b>12. Do Not _____ False Worshippers</b></p>
<p>29 `Do not prostitute your daughter, to cause her to be a harlot, lest the land fall into harlotry, and the land become full of wickedness.</p> <p>30 `You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary: <b>I am the LORD.</b></p>	<p><b>13. Do Not Offer Your _____ for False Worship</b></p>
<p>31 `Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits; do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: <b>I am the LORD your God.</b></p>	<p><b>14. Reject Any Form of the _____</b></p>
<p>32 `You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: <b>I am the LORD.</b></p>	<p><b>15. Honor the _____</b></p>
<p>33 `And if a stranger dwells with you in your land, you shall not mistreat him.</p> <p>34 `The stranger who dwells among you shall be to you as one born among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: <b>I am the LORD your God.</b></p>	<p><b>16. Be Kind to _____</b></p>
<p>35 `You shall do no injustice in judgment, in measurement of length, weight, or volume.</p> <p>36 `You shall have honest scales, honest weights, an honest ephah, and an honest hin: <b>I am the LORD your God</b>, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.</p>	<p><b>17. Be Honest in All Your _____</b></p>
<p>37 `Therefore you shall observe all <u>My statutes</u> and all <u>My judgments</u>, and perform them: <b>I am the LORD.</b>"</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p>