

**Timeline of Truth - God Commands Israel to Purify their Lifestyles (Deuteronomy 14)**

Focus	First Sermon 1:1-4:43	Second Sermon 4:44-26:19				Third Sermon 27:1-34:17		
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**Deuteronomy 14:1-2** "You *are* the children of the LORD your God; you shall not cut yourselves nor shave the front of your head for the dead. <sup>2</sup> "For you *are* a holy people to the LORD your God, and the LORD has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples who *are* on the face of the earth.

- 1. God Commands Purity in \_\_\_\_\_**
- The position – children of the Lord their God.
  - The practice – not cut themselves or shave the front of their heads for the dead
  - The purpose –
    - They are holy
    - God has chosen them
      - To be a people for God
      - To be a special treasure above all other people

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<sup>4</sup> "These *are* the animals which you may eat: the ox, the sheep, the goat, <sup>5</sup> "the deer, the gazelle, the roe deer, the wild goat, the mountain goat, the antelope, and the mountain sheep. <sup>6</sup> "And you may eat every animal with cloven hooves, having the hoof split into two parts, *and that* chews the cud, among the animals. <sup>7</sup> "Nevertheless, of those that chew the cud or have cloven hooves, you shall not eat, *such as* these: the camel, the hare, and the rock hyrax; for they chew the cud but do not have cloven hooves; they *are* unclean for you. <sup>8</sup> "Also the swine is unclean for you, because it has cloven hooves, yet *does* not *chew* the cud; you shall not eat their flesh or touch their dead carcasses.

- 2. God Commands Purity in \_\_\_\_\_**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Animals
    - May eat: ox, sheep, goat, deer, gazelle, roe deer, wild goat, mountain goat, antelope, mountain sheep, and any animal with cloven hooves that have a hoof split into two parts and that chews the cud.
    - May not eat: camel, hare, rock hyrax, swine.

<sup>9</sup> " These you may eat of all that *are* in the waters: you may eat all that have fins and scales. <sup>10</sup> "And whatever does not have fins and scales you shall not eat; it *is* unclean for you.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Animals
  - May eat: All that has fins and scales
  - May not eat: Anything that does not have fins and scales.

<sup>11</sup> " All clean birds you may eat. <sup>12</sup> "But these you shall not eat: the eagle, the vulture, the buzzard, <sup>13</sup> "the red kite, the falcon, and the kite after their kinds; <sup>14</sup> "every raven after its kind; <sup>15</sup> "the ostrich, the short-eared owl, the seagull, and the hawk after their kinds; <sup>16</sup> "the little owl, the screech owl, the white owl, <sup>17</sup> "the jackdaw, the carrion vulture, the fisher owl, <sup>18</sup> "the stork, the heron after its kind, and the hoopoe and the bat. <sup>19</sup> "Also every creeping thing

- \_\_\_\_\_ Animals
  - May eat: Clean birds
  - May not eat: eagle, vulture, buzzard, red kite, falcon, kite, raven, ostrich, short-eared owl, seagull, hawk, little owl, the screech owl, white owl, jackdaw, carrion vulture, fisher

that flies is unclean for you; they shall not be eaten. <sup>20</sup> "You may eat all clean birds.	owl, stork, heron, hoopoe, bat, every creeping thing that flies.
<sup>21</sup> " You shall not eat anything that dies <i>of itself</i> ; you may give it to the alien who <i>is</i> within your gates, that he may eat it, or you may sell it to a foreigner; for you <i>are</i> a holy people to the LORD your God. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk.	d. What About _____ Animals? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not eat anything that dies of itself</li> <li>• However, you may give it to the alien or sell it to a foreigner</li> <li>• Why? Because they are holy.</li> <li>• Oh, and also you may not boil a young goat in its mother's milk.</li> </ul>
<sup>22</sup> " You shall truly tithe all the increase of your grain that the field produces year by year.	<b>4. God Commands Purity in _____</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When – each year</li> <li>b. What – a tithe of the increase of your grain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tithe – a tenth</li> <li>• Increase – product or revenue</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<sup>23</sup> "And you shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place where He chooses to make His name abide, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, of the firstborn of your herds and your flocks, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.	<b>5. God Commands Purity in _____</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Worship is to be done in the right _____</li> </ol>
<sup>24</sup> "But if the journey is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry <i>the tithe</i> , or if the place where the LORD your God chooses to put His name is too far from you, when the LORD your God has blessed you, <sup>25</sup> "then you shall exchange <i>it</i> for money, take the money in your hand, and go to the place which the LORD your God chooses. <sup>26</sup> "And you shall spend that money for whatever your heart desires: for oxen or sheep, for wine or similar drink, for whatever your heart desires; you shall eat there before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice, you and your household.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. What if the _____ is Too Far? This seems to be if the journey is too far to bring your tithe/animals, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange your goods for money</li> <li>• Take the money to the place <b>God chooses</b></li> <li>• Spend it on whatever your heart desires</li> <li>• Eat whatever you bought there before the Lord</li> <li>• Rejoice!</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<sup>27</sup> "You shall not forsake the Levite who <i>is</i> within your gates, for he has no part nor inheritance with you. <sup>28</sup> " At the end of <i>every</i> third year you shall bring out the tithe of your produce of that year and store <i>it</i> up within your gates. <sup>29</sup> "And the Levite, because he has no portion nor inheritance with you, and the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who <i>are</i> within your gates, may come and eat and be satisfied, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hand which you do.	<b>6. God Commands Purity in _____</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Do not forsake the Levite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because he has not received an inheritance of land like the other tribes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Provide for those in need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When – every third year</li> <li>• What – the tithe of the produce of that year</li> <li>• Who – The Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, the widow – who are within your gates</li> <li>• Why – so that they may eat and be satisfied</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. All of this is done so that the Lord may bless you and all the work that you do.</li> </ol>

**1 Corinthians 6:9-20** <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the **Holy** Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Colossians 3:1-17** <sup>17</sup> And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him

**1 Peter 1:13-16** <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* **holy**, you also be **holy** in all *your* conduct, <sup>16</sup> because it is written, "Be **holy**, for I am **holy**."

**2 Peter 3:9-12** <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in **holy** conduct and godliness, <sup>12</sup> looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?