

- ✎ 5) The high priest had to repeat the Atonement Day ritual every year, but Christ shed his blood once for all.
- i) This of course had to be repeated every year, but Jesus did it once for all.

## B. Walking with God (17-27)

### 1. Holiness of life (17-20)

#### i. Food (17)

##### a. Transition

- 1) The Lord has shown people how to approach him:
  - i) Through offerings
  - ii) Through priests - they are the mediators between God and man
- 2) In chapters 17-27 different laws are given which the Lord expects His people to keep if they want to maintain fellowship with him.

##### b. In chapter 17, he points out where the sacrifices are to be offered - at the tabernacle only.

- 1) People who don't follow this rule will die.

##### c. The Lord gives directions concerning blood

- 1) They were not to eat any blood.
- 2) This is because the life was in the blood and thus the blood was to be ~~used~~ <sup>used</sup> to make an atonement for sin.
- 3) If they ate the blood, the penalty is death.

#### ii. Morals (18-20)

##### a. Chapter 18

- 1) The Lord speaks to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them, I am the Lord your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt where you used to live and you must not do as they do in Canaan where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the Lord your God. Keep my decrees and my laws for the man who obeys them will live by them. I am the Lord."
- 2) Then he gives laws concerning sexual relationships.
  - i) "You are not to have any sexual relationships with close relatives."
  - ii) Homosexuality is out (18:22).
  - iii) Bestiality is out (18:23).
  - iv) The Lord says, "That is what they did in Egypt. That is what they are doing in Canaan and I don't want you to do it."