

3) He also says, "I want you to understand what I am going to do to the people in Canaan. I am going to punish them. And just as I will punish them ~~for~~ ^{for} what they are doing, I will punish you as well."

b. Chapter 19

- 1) The Lord says to Moses, "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel. Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy."
- 2) And then he gives a whole list of commandments.
- 3) And he says, "If you are going to be holy like I am, these are the things you are to do."
- 4) These things are not practiced in Egypt or Canaan. The Lord wants them to be different.

c. Chapter 20

- 1) There he mentions the various punishments for sin.
- 2) Capital punishment is prescribed for adultery, homosexuality and bestiality (not only for the person, but for the animal itself).
- 3) All of these are capital punishment cases, except two:
 - i) A person marries his brother's wife while he is still alive - they become childless
 - ii) A person who has sexual relations with his aunt
- 4) 20:22-26 - The land will vomit them out if they do evil. The Lord abhors all those who do evil. He wants others to be able to look at them and tell that they are different.

2. Holiness of priest and sacrifice (21-22)

i. Chapter 21

- a. Rules for the priest are given.
- b. The Lord first deals with the descendants of Aaron.
 - 1) He says, "You're not to defile yourself by going to the funeral of a relative except very close ones because you will be defiled and as a priest you are not to be defiled."
 - 2) He then says, "And then when you marry, you are not to marry anyone that will defile you." And here he says, No prostitute. No divorced person."
 - 3) He also says, "Don't do anything to injure your body. You are to keep yourself whole as a priest before the Lord."
- c. And then he comes to the requirements for the high priest.
 - 1) He says, "You can't go to the funeral of anybody, not even your own mom and dad or brother and sister."