

- 2) He then says, "And when you marry, you are to marry only a virgin. No one who is a prostitute. No one who is divorced. Not even a widow."
- 3) And then, "You are to make sure (there's a reason for this) that you are not physically deformed in any way."
 - i) If a person was blind or dumb, he couldn't function as a high priest.
 - ii) Why was this so? The high priest was a type of Christ and so as far as his physical makeup is concerned, he had to be perfect. As far as his marriage is concerned, it had to be as close to heaven on earth as possible. His family had to be blameless and he couldn't defile himself by going to any funeral. He had to remain absolutely pure before the Lord.

ii. Chapter 22

- a. Then you come down to the sacrifice and he tells the priests, "Make sure that when you come to the sacrifices, you are ceremonially clean when you eat those sacrifices."
 - 1) The sacrifices given to the Lord were given to the priests.
 - 2) If they don't treat them with respect, they will suffer the consequences.
- b. Then he says, "Make sure that the sacrifices are without any defect. Don't go to a lamb and say, 'Well this lamb has a broken leg. I'll offer him to the Lord.' The Lord says, 'No way. You offer to me sacrifices that are without defect.'"
 - 1) Why is that?
 - 2) The sacrifices point to Christ, the Lamb of God who would take away the sin of the world.

3. Feasts of the Lord (23)

- i. The Lord appoints these feasts for his people.
- ii. The last feast is the feast of tabernacles.
 - a. That was after all the food has been gathered in.
 - b. It ~~as~~^{was} commemorated over an 8 day period.
 - c. During that period, all the Israelites are to be in booths, to remember the time when they came out of Egypt.
- iii. The Lord wants them to celebrate these feasts so that they will remember what he has done for them and express gratitude to the Lord for that.