Lesson 19

3/13/19

Interacting With Those Who Reject God

The goal for this lesson is to explain how the Israelites were to interact with those who rejected God & to explain the consequences if they didn’t follow His guidance.

1) Review lesson #15. During the time of the law of Moses, did God want all mankind to be saved? How did He demonstrate this desire to those who weren’t Israelites?

2) What kind of people did God want the Israelites to be? Exodus 19:5-6; Deuteronomy 4:32-40

3) What kind of people does God want us to be? I Peter 2:4-10

4) If they sinned, how could Israel be restored to God? Leviticus 26:40-45

5) Review the attached document that describes nations who interacted with Israel. Read through the Reference Verses.

A. Summarize the characteristics of those who rejected God.

B. Summarize how God wanted Israel to interact with the nations who rejected Him.

6) Review the attached document that lists the crimes that were punishable by death under the law of Moses. Why do you think the punishment was so severe for these crimes?

7) Read II Corinthians 6:14-18. What does it mean to be “unequally yoked with unbelievers”? How do we know when this has occurred?

8) How are we told to interact with people who reject God? II John 9-11; I Corinthians 5:9-13

9) What did God warn would happen to Israel if they didn’t follow His guidance?

Numbers 33:50-56; Deuteronomy 7:1-6; Judges 3:1-7

10) What does God warn will happen to us if we don’t follow His guidance regarding people who reject Him?

I Corinthians 15:33; James 4:4

**Crimes Punishable By Death Under the Law of Moses**

**Civil**

Premeditated Murder (Not Manslaughter) - Exodus 21:12-14, 22-23; Leviticus 24:17; Numbers 35:16-21

Kidnapping - Exodus 21:16; Deuteronomy 24:7

Striking, Cursing or Rebellion Against Parents - Exodus 21:15, 17; Leviticus 20:9; Deuteronomy 21:18-21

**Rebellion** Against a Priest or Judge - Deuteronomy 17:8-13

Bearing False Witness - Deuteronomy 19:15-21

**Religious**

Sacrificing to Idols - Exodus 22:20

Violating the Sabbath - Exodus 31:14-15; 35:2; Numbers 15:32-36

Blasphemy - Leviticus 24:10-16, 23

Falsely Prophesying or Following a False Prophet Into Idolatry - Deuteronomy 13:1-18

Human Sacrifice - Leviticus 20:1-5

Divination - Exodus 22:18; Leviticus 19:26, 31; 20:27; Deuteronomy 18:9-14

**Sexual**

Adultery - Leviticus 20:10-21; Deuteronomy 22:22

Bestiality - Exodus 22:19; Leviticus 20:15-16

Incest - Leviticus 18:6-17; 20:11-12,14

Homosexuality - Leviticus 18:22; 20:13

Premarital Sex - Leviticus 21:9; Deuteronomy 22:20-21

Rape - Deuteronomy 22:25-27