

the issue of her blood

chapter twelve Leviticus

~ Philosophies throughout the years have reached three basic conclusions about the condition of man's heart. The first believes man is evil and needs to be controlled. The second believe man is neutral and a product of his environment. The third philosophy states man is inherently good and only needs minor reformations in certain areas of his life, all contingent upon varying circumstances. Well, our safari has come to a very brief chapter in the Word of God - which is quite a contrast to our previous chapter of forty-seven verses - dealing with God's philosophy of the condition of man's heart. That brevity does not diminish this chapter's importance, however. In many ways this chapter is even more important than the dietary laws that were just given. In our last report, we were told about contamination regarding contact with that which is wrong or sinful. The external character of sin was deeply emphasized. You and I live in a world surrounded by sin, and by sinful people committing sinful acts, my beloved! Sin is man's natural state of being and is his perpetual default mode in global contemporary society.

This chapter places the emphasis on the INTERNAL character of sin. Not only do we become sinners by contact with sinful people doing sinful things – we are sinners, naturally by birth! So, that brings us to the subject of motherhood. Motherhood will be the transmission of sins by inheritance and through heredity. We are absolutely sinners by birth, and we sin just as naturally as the wind blows and the leaves fall from the tree! The very nature that comprises you is a fallen and sinful nature! David said, “... behold, I am shapen in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me!” We also have a lesson in the field of Obstetrics; the previous chapter concerning diets was a study in Pediatrics, by the way. The Great Physician Himself is giving these lectures. The Lord Jesus is a specialist in ALL fields everything! He is our surgeon general and Chief Pediatrician; and He heads up the psychological department, too!

Modern pagan practices that place women in an inferior position to man have no place in a genuine Christian's life. The Mosaic Law lifts up womanhood, friends. It never suppresses or oppresses it. Those declaring that the Word of God somehow deems womanhood inferior just happen to be totally ignorant of it - and that usually carries over to their life, in general. Motherhood is extremely noble and commendable in the Bible; and this chapter is placed within the framework of debased heathenism and debauchery that was rampant throughout camps of the nation Israel.

God is teaching His children THEN – as well as today – that we are born in sin! This is one spiritual truth you don't want to get wrong or ever forget. The closer you hang on to this spiritual revelation the deeper the meaning of Holy Writ will become to your heart. There is a doctrine that is most definitely rejected today: the doctrine of the TOTAL depravity of mankind! Without this doctrine of the apostles, the Bible doesn't even make sense. It is mind-boggling how man does not believe the total depravity of mankind, even while agreeing it is repeatedly demonstrated in the world! Check out any college campus today. If that crowd doesn't demonstrate the total depravity of mankind, then you just don't happen to understand the total depravity of mankind! This goes for men and women anywhere and in all times, yesterday and today! By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, so death passed upon all men. All men have sinned! This is. Very. Important, friends. What we are coming to in our Bible study safari is absolutely essential and critical now to learn....

1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a woman have conceived seed, and born a man child: then she shall be unclean seven days; according to the days of the separation for her infirmity shall she be unclean.

~ Now, we know there are, actually, forty days the woman is to be unclean. This speaks of seven of those forty days. On the eighth day, the male child would be circumcised. I need you dear readers to read very carefully through here; because this is as contrary to our thinking today about

motherhood as we can possibly get. This also conflicts with the popular conception of a mother and her little baby! The modern Mother's Day in our contemporary church is typically sentimentally sweet enough to make one vomit! Every godless reprobate brings mommy to church to demonstrate their remnant of belief. The sermon is usually one that makes it possible for every monkey and their sister to go to Heaven tied to the apron strings of their momma! The emotional atmosphere can be cut with a knife! Well, I don't function well in that sort of sensationalist environment, friends. Mother's Day is coming quickly now, too, in our Spiritual Safari. In fact, it's here right now in this report. You won't be reading some sappy sweet sermon about mothers ushering their kids into Heaven, though. We aren't pointing people to theirs - or anyone's - mother. We're looking for the Lord Jesus Christ on every page of Scripture. Period.

The mental picture the world draws of a child born into the home of a loving mother - and her holding and feeding the baby - is as tender, caring, and beautiful as we can think of. It's also perfect nonsense. If you aren't prepared to hear this presented as it should be taught, the time has come to stop reading my reports, friends! What the world thinks of innocence and virtue and goodness represented by the picture of a beauty queen mother and her sweet, smiling and cooing little baby in her arms is exactly the opposite of God's portrait in this chapter. The mother holds the little baby but not in sinless innocence; we have a picture of uncleanness and sin here! Mothers are bringing SINNERS into this world by the innumerable every day. We aren't capable of producing anything BUT sinners! When mom and dad are both sinners; they have little sinful offspring that are probably worse than them! Reality is a little bit different than the world thinks it is.

Dr. Kellogg states, *"... in the birth of a child the special original curse against the woman is regarded by the law as reaching its fullest, most consummate, and significant expression. The extreme evil of the state of sin into which the first woman by that first sin brought ALL into sin is seen, more than anywhere else in Scripture, in this chapter of Leviticus. Woman, now, by means of those powers that have been given her in the good of blessing, can still only produce a child full of sin and sinfulness."* God said to the woman after the fall, *"... I will greatly multiply thy sorrows."* God said

in sorrow she shall conceive and bring forth children. That's how it works out in reality, friends.

I am sure this is what Paul had in mind when he laid down the rules for a woman's service in public worship. Paul allowed no woman to teach nor to usurp authority over the man. We're talking about doctrinal leadership in the church. There are two reasons for this; one, Adam was created first and then Eve came along. Then, Adam was not deceived but it was the woman who was deceived and in transgression. This does not reference the superiority of man over woman because there is no such thing! This is a matter of order and headship. The woman was the leader in the transgression, of course; but man followed her WILLINGLY - whereas she had sinned UNWITTINGLY! Oh, my beloved, let's be very careful to get our thinking straight and in line on this; and also get in tune with the teachings of Christ in the New Testament.

This doesn't prevent women from being saved, though, of course. A Christian woman who travails in childbearing does show forth evidence of God's judgment, but it doesn't mean she isn't saved. Paul confirms all of this, so let's not twist it. Just because she brings a sinner into the world is no reason to condemn a mother. Any woman who continues in faith and love and holiness with sobriety according to God's plan and purpose shall be saved to the uttermost. When your mom had YOU all she really delivered was about six to twelve pounds of sin! Not one innocent little baby has ever been born - except Jesus! We have absolutely lost sight of this today.

Some people think they are raising a child that is a cross between a cymbidium orchid and a piece of Dresden china. They don't dare touch his little "umph" for fear they may thwart its fragile personality. Today, they parade the church doorsteps looking like a bunch of idiots! Discipline has broken down in the home because people are abjectly ignorant of the Word of God. The only thing these people are producing in their ilk are little stinkweeds who may never have any fruit. That's what your momma gave birth to - and that's what my momma brought into this world. I could so easily do something else besides this so-called Spiritual Safari. I happen to understand full well that old nature of mine is a lost nature. Do you?

Of course, many people ask, "... if an infant die in infancy, will it go to hell for not being saved?" The answer is no, until the age of accountability that child's PARENTS are responsible for them. In Adam all died, but Jesus said, "suffer the little ones to come unto Me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Jesus goes on to say their angels are before the Father always; but the correct translation is "their SPIRITS are before the Father." When anyone dies before the age of accountability, their spirit goes to be with Christ according to the Word of God. One man put the same epitaph on four of his children's gravestones, which read, "*bold infidelity turn pale and die – beneath this stone four infant's ashes lie – say are they lost or saved – if death is by sin they sinned because they lie here – if Heaven is gotten by works they will not there appear – reason, oh, how depraved – revere the Bibles sacred page – the knots untied – they died!*" – Adam sinned but they live because Jesus died!

Isaiah 43:27 Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.

So, here in Leviticus, the mother is made unclean according to the Mosaic System of Levitical ritual because she has brought a sinner into the world. Remember, Eve believed she had brought the Savior into the world in her lifetime. She said Cain was the man from the Lord – well, she got a murderer, not a Savior! The Levitical ritual's injunction reminds womanhood that they are bringing sin into the world - the same kind of babies Eve brought into the world: undisciplined revolutionaries! These are sinners who will adopt yet another new morality, which has already been repeated ad nauseam by generations before them! Young men and women will ALWAYS enter into this conflict without proper discipline in their lives. Our entire philosophy of life has been entirely wrong heretofore.

We have now raised several generations of children by liberal and psychological means. The "religious right" is nothing but a bunch of Baal worshiping hypocrites. The church is not reaching the lost today, my beloved. They only reach a group of gullible and naive people whom they can easily defraud. It has nothing to do with Christ. Jesus is, more or less, a "good luck" charm they drag out once in a while. They don't really believe

the Bible; although they insist that they do - and that it is me who is wrong. As a result, the world is beyond doomed. The leaders and great men of politics have been promising for centuries that things will get better and that they will solve the world's problems. Well, our problems are more pronounced and severe than they ever were, and they are not reversing in the least. Our landfills ooze radioactive materials that we cannot put a lid on. Each new scientific discovery only compounds the problems we already face! This has been the case for my entire ministry – ever since word one. I have watched parent after parent – in my own family and outside my family – bring children up to a fool's end like this....

3 And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.

4 And she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying three and thirty days; she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled.

5 But if she bear a maid child, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her separation: and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying threescore and six days.

6 And when the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter, she shall bring a lamb of the first year for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon, or a turtledove, for a sin offering, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest:

7 Who shall offer it before the LORD, and make an atonement for her; and she shall be cleansed from the issue of her blood. This is the law for her that hath born a male or a female.

8 And if she be not able to bring a lamb, then she shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons; the one for the burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering: and the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.

~ We're not going to take these details too far; except to say that for the first seven days, the child was kept back - and not circumcised. On the

eighth day, when the child was circumcised, the mother was to remain unclean for thirty-three more days. The first seven days are a reminder that she has come from Adam. During the last thirty-three days, she is reminded she is of Abraham. Abraham was first a son of Adam and born outside of the covenant himself. Abraham believed God in faith. Therefore, natural birth cannot bring man into a right relationship with God Almighty!

Natural birth is a separation of man from God, friends. When you were born into this human family you entered a family of cold hard sinners who are alienated from God along with you. God would be righteous and true to judge this entire world tonight! God would have been just and righteous to have judged Adam the day they ate the fruit. God could have put Adam into eternal darkness at that moment and death could have reigned ever since and God would still be holy and true and correct in all He does! Every single one of the angels would still be singing "holy, holy, holy" if God judged us right now. If God had opted to NOT send His Son into the world – let's say God sent His avenging angel to destroy it – the mitre on the High Priest will still be inscribed with, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD!

God does not owe us anything. You and I arrived on this scene as alienated sinners - separated from Him! I wish we would teach this great truth on Mothers Day instead of all the disgustingly phony fecal matter originating from sentimental rot about how we're all saved because our dear little mommies are saints in the church! If your mother is or was a child of God through faith in Christ, then she will be in Heaven when and IF you get there. But YOU aren't going to Heaven until you put your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and accept His death, burial and resurrection as payment for your sins. I'll be honest – I fear it's too late; the radical liberals are running wild and have taken over the world as we know it in Christendom. Many of them came from so-called Christian homes, but it was really just superficial garbage.

When my mother had me, she brought a filthy sinner into this world. She was unclean for doing so. The same goes for you, my beloved. You either believe that - or you probably stopped reading a long time ago. There's no sense telling me you don't accept Christ. That's YOUR problem. When the Lord Jesus was born, His mother brought turtle doves because that is the

offering for the poorest people. She had to have an offering, too – because she was a sinner! Mary brought an offering for her sinful self – but not for Him! There is no record of an offering being made for Jesus at His birth! Now, we can honestly sing, "... Mary had a little lamb!"

You and I live in a pandemic world gone crazy and of girls gone wild. It's a diseased mess that is absolutely out of control and beyond repair. Our physical world that has turned their back on the Almighty God while pretending to each other as if they somehow know Him! The judgment of God begins to fall now upon mankind severely. This is proof positive that only sinners are born into this world. Every man needs the saving grace of God Himself and the shed blood of Christ that paid the penalty for their sinfulness - or nothing is ahead for them except the blackness of darkness forever. That concludes our Spiritual Safari commentary regarding motherhood in chapter twelve of the fine Book of Leviticus ~
