

LEVITICUS.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK AS A WHOLE.

(Repeated Alternation and Introversion).

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THE THIRD BOOK OF °MOSES,

CALLED

°LEVITICUS.

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1 °AND °the LORD °called unto Moses, and °spake unto him °out of the °tabernacle of the congregation, saying,

2 “Speak unto the °children of Israel, and °say unto them, ‘If any °man of you bring an °offering unto °the LORD, ye shall bring your °offering of the cattle, *even* of the herd, and of the flock.

E 3 If his offering be a °burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a °male °without blemish: he shall offer it of °his own voluntary will at the door of the °tabernacle of the congregation before °the LORD.

4 °And he shall °put his hand upon the head of the burnt offering; and it shall be accepted for him to °make atonement for him.

5 And °he shall kill the bullock before °the LORD: and °the priests, Aaron’s sons, shall bring the blood, and °sprinkle the blood round about upon the altar that is by the °door of the °tabernacle of the congregation.

6 And °he shall °flay the burnt offering, and °cut it into his pieces.

7 And the sons of Aaron the °priest shall put fire upon the altar, and lay the °wood in order upon the fire:

TITLE, Moses. See Ap. 2.

Leviticus. From the Sept. and Vulg., because thought to be pertaining to the Levites.

The Heb. name = *vayyikra*, being the first word = “And He called”.

Leviticus, therefore, is the Book relating to worship: for only those whom God thus *calls* does He seek to worship Him. John 4. 23, and cp. Ps. 65. 4: “Blessed is the man whom Thou *choosest*, and causet to approach unto Thee, that he may dwell in Thy courts.”

All its types relate to *worship*, as those of Exodus relate to Redemption.

The Holy Spirit is not once named, though referred to in all the other books of the Pentateuch, because all here relates to Christ; and it is the Spirit’s work to glorify Christ (John 16. 14).

The whole of Lev., and Num. 1-10. 10, come between the first day of the first month and the twentieth day of the second month (cp. Num. 10. 11), on the hypothesis that Israel would forthwith advance and enter the land.

1. 1-7. 38 (A¹, p. 131). THE OFFERINGS AND THEIR LAWS.

(Introversion and Extended Alternation.)

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1 AND. This connects Lev. very closely with Ex., as Ex. is linked with Genesis.

the LORD. Heb. Jehovah, Whose glory filled the tabernacle, Ex. 40. 35.

No other book contains so many words of Jehovah: “Jehovah spake”, thirty-six times (see note on 5. 14); “I am Jehovah”, twenty-one times; “I am Jehovah your God”, twenty-one times; “I (Jehovah) am”, three times; “I, Jehovah, do”, twice.

called. The last letter of this word (in Heb.) is minuscular, i. e. smaller than the others. This calling is in contrast with the thunders from Sinai. **spake.** See note on 5. 14.

out of the tabernacle of the congregation. Heb. out of the tent of assembly: Heb. *’ohel*. See Ap. 40, not *miḥkân*, therefore before 1491. There are four such calls: (1) from the burning bush (Ex. 3. 4); (2) and (3) from Sinai (Ex. 19. 3, 20); and here. **2 children** = sons. **say.** Cp. note on Jer. 7. 22, 23.

man. Heb. *’ādām* (Ap. 14), i. e. a descendant of Adam, not the priests. **offering.** Heb. *qorbān*, admittance, entrance, or access offering. See Ap. 43. II. i. All the offerings were what God had first given to man; only such can be accepted by Him.

3-17 (E, p. 134). THE BURNT OFFERING.

3 Jehovah begins with the burnt offering and ends with the sin offering: we, in our approach, begin with the sin offering and end with the burnt offering. **burnt sacrifice.** Heb. *’olāh*. See Ap. 43. II. ii. **male.** A female permitted in some other offerings, but not here, because of the type. Christ not the sinbearer here, as in ch. 4. **without blemish.** Heb. *tamim*, said of all sacrifices, and the same of Noah, Gen. 6. 9. **his own voluntary will.** Not the same as a freewill offering. This not a freewill offering. Heb. here = “to be accepted for him”, i. e. in his stead. Cp. v. 4. Cp. Ex. 28. 38. Lev. 19. 5; 22. 19, 20, 29; 23. 11. There was a double transfer: the unworthiness of the offerer was transferred to the victim; and the acceptableness of the offering was transferred to the offerer. This is confined to the burnt offerings and peace offerings; never with the sin offerings. **4 And.** Note the Fig. *Polysyndeton* (Ap. 6) in vv. 4-9. **put.** Heb. *lean*, place, or press. It could not be done by proxy. This was all that the sinner could do. It was for God to accept. **make atonement.** Heb. *kāphar*, to cover the sinner and his sin, so that neither is seen. See note on Ex. 29. 33. No such thing as progress in justification. **5 he.** The sacrificer himself killed: the priest received the blood. **the priests, Aaron’s sons.** Heb. = the sons of Aaron, the priests. Occurs seven times: Lev. 1. 5, 8, 11; 2. 2; 3. 2. Num. 10. 8. Josh. 21. 19. **sprinkle** = dash. Heb. throw or jerk. **door** = entrance. **6 flay** = have it flayed. Skin not offered with burnt offering, only with the sin offering. **cut it . . . pieces.** To show that all was without blemish. **7 priest.** Some codices, with Sam., Onk., Sept., and Syr., read plural, “priests”. **wood** = logs. No other fuel might be used.

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8 And ⁵the priests, Aaron's sons, shall lay the parts, the head, and the fat, ^oin order upon the wood that *is* on the fire which *is* upon the altar:

9 But his inwards and his legs shall ^ohe ^owash in water: and the priest shall ^oburn all on the altar, *to be* a ³burnt sacrifice, an ^ooffering made by fire, of a ^osweet savour unto ¹the LORD.

10 And if his ²offering *be* of the flocks, *namely*, of the sheep, or of the goats, for a ³burnt sacrifice; he shall bring it a male without blemish.

11 And ⁵he shall kill it on the side of the altar northward before ¹the LORD: and ⁵the priests, Aaron's sons, shall ⁵sprinkle his blood round about upon the altar.

12 And ⁵he shall ⁶cut it into his pieces, with his head and his fat: and the priest shall lay them in order on the wood that *is* on the fire which *is* upon the altar:

13 But ⁵he shall ⁹wash the inwards and the legs with water: and the priest shall bring *it* all, and ⁹burn *it* upon the altar: *it is* a ³burnt sacrifice, an ^ooffering made by fire, of a ^osweet savour unto ¹the LORD.

14 And if the ³burnt sacrifice for his offering to ¹the LORD *be* of fowls, then he shall bring his ²offering of turtledoves, or of young pigeons.

15 And ^othe priest shall bring it unto the altar, and wring off his head, and burn *it* on the altar; and the blood thereof shall be wrung out at the side of the altar:

16 And he shall pluck away his crop with his ^ofeathers, and cast it beside the altar on the east part, by the place of the ashes:

17 And he shall cleave it with the wings thereof, *but* shall not divide *it* asunder: and the priest shall ⁹burn it upon the altar, upon the wood that *is* upon the fire: *it is* a ³burnt sacrifice, an ^ooffering made by fire, of a ^osweet savour unto ¹the LORD.

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2 And when ^oany will ^ooffer ^oa ^omeat offering unto ¹the LORD, ^ohis offering shall be of ^ofine flour; and he shall pour ^ooil upon it, and put ^ofrankincense thereon:

2 And he shall bring it to ^oAaron's sons the priests: and he shall take thereout his handful of the flour thereof, and of the oil thereof, with all the frankincense thereof; and the priest shall ^oburn the ^omemorial of it upon the altar, *to be* an ^ooffering made by fire, of a ^osweet savour unto ¹the LORD:

3 And the remnant of the ¹meat offering shall *be* Aaron's and his sons': *it is* a thing ^omost holy of the ²offerings of ¹the LORD made by fire.

4 And if thou bring an ^ooblation of a ¹meat offering ^obaken in the oven, *it shall be* unleavened cakes of ¹fine flour mingled with oil, or unleavened wafers anointed with oil.

5 And if thy ⁴oblation *be* a ¹meat offering *baken* in a ^opan, it shall be of ¹fine flour unleavened, mingled with oil.

6 Thou shalt part it in pieces, and pour oil thereon: *it is* a ¹meat offering.

7 And if thy ⁴oblation *be* a ¹meat offering

1. 1—7. 38 (A¹, p. 131). THE OFFERINGS AND THEIR LAWS.

(Introversion and Extended Alternation.)

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			G	b	6. 24—7. 10. Sin Offerings.		
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		D	7. 35-38. Conclusion (Particular).				

8 in order. Because with the future Antitype all was to be in order.

9 he. Sam., Sept., and Vulg. read "they".

wash. To render the sacrifice like the Antitype. Cp. Eph. 5. 26, all in order of God's word.

burn. Heb. *kātar*. See Ap. 43. I. vii.

offering. Heb. *'ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

sweet savour=a savour of satisfaction. Cp. Gen. 8. 21.

15 the priest. To make up for the humble offering, the priest did this instead of the offerer.

16 feathers, or filth.

2. 1-16 (F). THE MEAL OFFERING.

1 any=soul. Heb. *nephesh*, as in 4. 2. See Ap. 13.

offer. Heb. *kārab*. See Ap. 43. I. i.

a=an approach offering of. Heb. *qorbān*. See Ap. 43. II. i.

meat offering. Better, "an oblation of a meal offering". Heb. *minchah*. See Ap. 43. II. iii.

the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

his offering. Heb. his *qorbān*. See Ap. 43. II. i.

fine flour. Not merely ground, but perfect and ready, no unevenness. So with the life of the Antitype, "the Man Christ Jesus". Flour is to the wheat what blood is to the body; and *pneuma* is to the resurrection body.

oil. Flour mixed with oil, and then oil poured on it. So Christ's life permeated and actuated by the Holy Spirit.

frankincense. This ascended to God as a sweet savour.

2 Aaron's sons. See on 1. 5.

burn. Heb. *kātar*. See Ap. 43. I. vii.

memorial: i. e. to remind. Cp. Ps. 20. 3. Acts 10. 4.

offering. Heb. *'ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

sweet savour. See note on 1. 9.

3 most holy. Two classes of seven holy things: three holy, four most holy. (1) Holy=thank offerings, 23. 20. Num. 6. 20. Firstborn, Num. 18. 17. Firstfruits, 2. 12. (2) The most holy=The incense, Ex. 30. 36. Shewbread, 24. 9. Sin and trespass offering, 6. 25-29; 7. 1, 6; 14. 13, &c. And the Meal offering, here.

4 oblation=present. Heb. *qorbān*. See Ap. 43. II. i. The only word rendered oblation, except Isa. 40. 20. Ezek. 44. 30; 45. 1, 6, 7, 13, 16; 48. 9, 10, 12, 18, 20, 21, where it is Heb. *t'rumah* (heave offering). See Ap. 43. II. viii. and Dan. 2. 46; 9. 21, 27, where it is Heb. *minchah*. Ap. 43. II. iii.

baken. Type of the sufferings and trials of the Antitype, "tried as by fire".

5 pan=a flat plate or griddle. Cp. Ezek. 4. 3.

baken in the fryingpan, it shall be made of ¹fine flour with oil.

8 And thou shalt bring the ¹meat offering that is made of these things unto ¹the LORD: and when it is presented unto the priest, he shall bring it unto the altar.

9 And the priest shall take from the ¹meat

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10 And that which is left of the ¹meat offering shall be Aaron's and his sons': *it is* a thing most holy of the ²offerings of ¹the LORD made by fire.

11 No meat offering, which ye shall bring unto ¹the LORD, shall be made with ⁰leaven: for ye shall burn no leaven, nor any ⁰honey, in any ²offering of ¹the LORD made by fire.

12 As for the ⁴oblation of the firstfruits, ye shall ¹offer them unto ¹the LORD: but they shall not be ⁰burnt on the altar for a sweet savour.

13 And every ⁴oblation of thy ¹meat offering shalt thou season with ⁰salt; neither shalt thou suffer the ⁰salt of the covenant of thy ⁰God to be lacking from thy ¹meat offering: with all thine ⁰offerings thou shalt ¹offer salt.

14 And if thou ¹offer a ¹meat offering of thy firstfruits unto ¹the LORD, thou shalt offer for the ¹meat offering of thy firstfruits green ears of corn dried by the fire, *even* corn ⁰beaten out of full ears.

15 And thou shalt put ¹oil upon it, and lay frankincense thereon: *it is* a ¹meat offering.

16 And the priest shall ²burn the memorial of it, *part* of the ¹⁴beaten corn thereof, and *part* of the oil thereof, with all the frankincense thereof: *it is* an ²offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD.

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(p. 134) **3** And if his ⁰oblation be a ⁰sacrifice of ⁰peace offering, if he ⁰offer it of the herd; whether it be a male or ⁰female, he shall offer it without blemish before ⁰the LORD.

2 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of his ⁰offering, and kill it at the ⁰door of the ⁰tabernacle of the congregation: and ⁰Aaron's sons the priests shall sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about.

3 And ⁰he shall ¹offer of the ¹sacrifice of the ¹peace offering an ⁰offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that *is* upon the inwards,

4 And the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* on them, which *is* by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

5 And Aaron's sons shall ⁰burn it on the altar upon the burnt sacrifice, which *is* upon the wood that *is* on the fire: *it is* an ²offering made by fire, of a ⁰sweet savour unto ¹the LORD.

6 And if his ⁰offering for a ⁰sacrifice of ⁰peace offering unto ¹the LORD be of the flock; male or female, he shall offer it without blemish.

7 If he ⁰offer a ⁰lamb for his ⁶offering, then shall he ⁰offer it before ¹the LORD.

8 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of his offering, and kill it before the ²tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron's sons shall sprinkle the blood thereof round about upon the altar.

11 leaven. See Ap. 38.

honey. Leaven is fermentation, and honey or any sweet liquor is the cause of it. These two things forbidden because there was no error or corruption in the Antitype. All was Divine perfection. Nothing therefore which answers to leaven may be in our sacrifice of praise now.

12 burnt. Heb. *'alah* = ascend. See Ap. 43. I. vi.

13 salt. First occurrence. Salt was, and is, the great antiseptic, preventing fermentation. As leaven and honey were forbidden in sacrifices, so salt is prescribed, because, when partaken of by the two parties, it made the covenant inviolable.

salt of the covenant. See note on Num. 18. 19. 2 Chron. 13. 5. Salt denotes an indissoluble alliance. In Ezra 4. 14 = obligations of loyalty.

God. Heb. *Elohim*. Ap. 4.

offerings. Heb. *minchah*. Ap. 43. II. ii.

14 beaten. Same type as baken, v. 4.

3. 1-17 (G, a). THE PEACE OFFERING.

1 oblation. Heb. *korban*. See on 2. 4 and Ap. 43. II. i.

sacrifice. Heb. *zebach*. See Ap. 43. II. xii.

peace offering. Heb. *shelem*. Ap. 43. II. iv.

offer it = bring near. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

female. The burnt offering must be a male. 1. 3, 10. the LORD. Heb. *Jehovah*. Ap. 4.

2 offering. Heb. *korban*. Ap. 43. II. i.

door = entrance.

tabernacle of the congregation = tent (*'ohel*) of meeting or assembly. Ap. 40.

Aaron's sons. See note on 1. 5.

3 he = the offerer, not the priest.

offering. Heb. *'ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

5 burn = burn as incense. Heb. *kātar*. Ap. 43. I. vii.

sweet savour = savour of satisfaction. See note on Gen. 8. 21.

6 offering. Heb. *korban*. Ap. 43. II. i.

sacrifice. Heb. *zebach*. Ap. 43. II. xii.

peace offering. Heb. *shelem*. Ap. 43. II. iv.

7 offer = bring. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

lamb: better "sheep", as in 1. 10; 7. 23; 22. 19, 27, &c.

9 offering made by fire. Heb. *'isseh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

whole rump = the fat tail entire. 7. 3; 8. 25; 9. 19. Ex. 29. 22.

11 food. Heb. "bread", put by Fig. *Synecdoche* (of Species), Ap. 6, for food in general. Cp. 21. 6, 8, 17, 21, 22. Num. 28. 2.

9 And he shall ⁷offer of the sacrifice of the ⁶peace offering an ⁰offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD; the fat thereof, *and* the ⁰whole rump, it shall he take off hard by the backbone; and the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that *is* upon the inwards,

10 And the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* upon them, which *is* by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

11 And the priest shall ⁵burn it upon the altar: *it is* the ⁰food of the ⁹offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD.

12 And if his ⁶offering be a goat, then he shall ⁷offer it before ¹the LORD.

13 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of it, and kill it before the ⁸tabernacle of the congregation: and the sons of Aaron shall sprinkle the blood thereof upon the altar round about.

14 And he shall ⁷offer thereof his ⁶offering, *even* an ⁹offering made by fire unto ¹the

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LORD; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards,

15 And the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, which is by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

16 And the priest shall ¹¹burn them upon the altar: *it is* the food of the ⁹offering made by fire for a ^osweet savour: all the fat is ¹the LORD'S.

17 *It shall be* ^oa perpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that ye eat neither fat nor blood.'"

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4 And ^othe LORD ^ospake unto Moses, saying,

2 "Speak unto the ^ochildren of Israel, saying, 'If a ^osoul shall ^osin through ^oignorance against any of the commandments of ¹the LORD concerning ^othings which ought not to be done, and shall do against any of them:

3 If ^othe priest that is anointed ^odo sin according to ^othe sin of the people; then let him bring for ^ohis sin, which he hath ^osinned, a young bullock without blemish unto ¹the LORD for a ^osin offering.

4 And he shall bring the bullock unto the ^odoor of the ^otabernacle of the congregation before ¹the LORD; and shall lay his hand upon the bullock's head, and kill the bullock before ¹the LORD.

5 And the ³priest that is anointed shall take of the bullock's blood, and bring it to the ⁴tabernacle of the congregation:

6 And the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and ^osprinkle of the blood ^oseven times before ¹the LORD, ^obefore the ^ovail of the sanctuary.

7 And the priest shall put *some* of the blood upon the horns of the altar of sweet incense ^obefore ¹the LORD, which is in the ⁴tabernacle of the congregation; and shall pour ^oall the blood of the bullock at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which is at the ⁴door of the ⁴tabernacle of the congregation.

8 And he shall take off from it all the ^ofat of the bullock for the sin offering; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards,

9 And the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, which is by the flanks, and the ^ocaul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away,

10 ^oAs it was taken off from the bullock of the sacrifice of peace offerings: and the priest shall ^oburn them upon the altar of the burnt offering.

11 And the skin of the bullock, and all his flesh, with his head, and with his legs, and his inwards, and his dung,

12 Even the whole bullock shall ^ohe carry forth ^owithout the camp unto a clean place, where the ashes are poured out, and ^oburn him on the ^owood with fire: where the ashes are poured out shall he be ¹⁰burnt.

13 And if the whole ^ocongregation of Israel ^osin through ignorance, and the thing be hid from the eyes of the assembly, and they have done ^osomehow against any of

16 sweet savour. A savour of satisfaction. Some codices, with Sam. and Sept., add "unto Jehovah".

17 a perpetual statute, &c. Heb. "a statute for ever, throughout your generations, in all your dwellings". This important phrase occurs only four times, Lev. 3. 17; 23. 14, 21 (inverted), 31.

4. 1—6. 7 (G b, p. 134). THE SIN AND TRESPASS OFFERINGS.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. Introducing new class: *non savour* offerings. The sweet savour offerings introduced by the word "called". See note on 5. 14.

2 children. Heb. sons.

soul. Heb. *nephesh*. See Ap. 13. Not as in the burnt offering; no voluntary offering here.

sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

ignorance. If man cannot *know* what sin is, how can he know how to put it away? If he know not his own sin, how can he know or put away that of others?

3 the priest that is anointed. This phrase is confined to Lev. (4. 3, 5, 16; 6. 22) four times. In other portions of the Pentateuch it is "high priest" or "great priest" (Lev. 21. 10. Num. 35. 25, 28, and in Josh. 20. 6), after this it is "chief priest" (2 Kings 25. 18. 2 Chron. 19. 11; 26. 20; 31. 10. Ezra 7. 5. Hag. and Zech.)

do sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

the sin. Heb. *'āshām*. See Ap. 44. ii.

his sin . . . sinned. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

sin offering. Heb. *chāt'ā*. See Ap. 43. II. v. "Offering" not in Heb.; rightly supplied here, as it should be in Gen. 4. 7.

4 door=entrance.

tabernacle of the congregation=tent of assembly.

6 sprinkle. Heb. throw, or splash.

seven times. The number of spiritual perfection. See Ap. 10.

before. Not in the Hebrew. On vail or floor. Explanatory of previous sentence. Or, may=before the LORD, by Fig. *Metonymy* (Ap. 6.)

vail. Type of the perfect humanity of Christ. No avail for purposes of atonement without blood. We are saved by His death, not by His life (Eph. 2. 13).

7 before. A various reading called *Sevir* has "which is before". See Ap. 34.

all=all the remaining blood.

8 fat=the best or choicest part, 3. 3.

9 caul, or the network.

10 As=according as.

burn. Heb. *sāraph*. See Ap. 43. I. viii; and note that it is not the word used for burning incense, which is *kātar*. Ap. 43. I. vii.

12 he carry forth=cause to be carried. Cp. v. 14.

without the camp. Cp. Heb. 13. 11, 12. See note on Ex. 29. 14.

wood=logs. Any wood allowed, such as straw or stubble. Not so with the other offerings.

13 congregation=assembly. Not the same word as in v. 14.

sin. Heb. *shāgāh*. See Ap. 44. xii. See 1 Sam. 14. 32. somewhat, &c., and concerning, &c. These two *Ellipses* rightly supplied. See Ap. 6.

14 sin . . . sinned. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

offer=cause to be offered. Cp. v. 12.

for the sin=as a sin offering. See Ap. 43. II. v.

the commandments of ¹the LORD ^oconcerning things which should not be done, and are guilty;

14 When the ^osin, which they have ^osinned against it, is known, then the congregation shall ^ooffer a young bullock ^ofor the sin, and bring him before the ⁴tabernacle of the congregation.

15 And the elders of the congregation shall lay their hands upon the head of the bullock

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before ¹the LORD: and the bullock shall be killed before ¹the LORD.

16 And the ³priest that is anointed shall bring of the bullock's blood to the ¹⁴tabernacle of the congregation:

17 And the priest shall dip his finger *in some* of the blood, and sprinkle ^oit seven times before ¹the LORD, *even* ^obefore the vail.

18 And he shall put *some* of the blood upon the horns of the altar which *is* before ¹the LORD, that *is* in the ¹⁴tabernacle of the congregation, and shall pour out all the blood at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which *is* at the ^odoor of the ¹⁴tabernacle of the congregation.

19 And he shall take all his fat from him, and ^oburn *it* upon the altar.

20 And he shall do with the bullock ^oas he did with the bullock for a ³sin offering, so shall he do with this: and the priest shall ^omake an atonement for them, and it shall be forgiven them.

21 And he shall carry forth the bullock without the camp, and burn *him* ^oas he burned the first bullock: *it is* a ³sin offering for the congregation.

22 When a ^oruler hath ^osinned, and done *somewhat* through ignorance *against* any of the commandments of ¹the LORD his ^oGod *concerning things* which should not be done, and *is* ^oguilty;

23 Or if his ^osin, wherein he hath ²²sinned, come to his knowledge; he shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, a ^omale without blemish:

24 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the goat, and kill *it* in the place where they kill the burnt offering before ¹the LORD: *it is* a ³sin offering.

25 And the priest shall take of the blood of the ³sin offering with his finger, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out his blood at the bottom of the altar of burnt offering.

26 And he shall burn all his fat upon the altar, as the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings: and the priest shall ²⁰make an atonement for him as concerning his ²³sin, and it shall be forgiven him.

27 And if any ^oone of the common People ²³sin through ignorance, while he doeth *somewhat against* any of the commandments of ¹the LORD *concerning things* which ought not to be done, and ^obe guilty;

28 Or if his ²³sin, which he hath ²²sinned, come to his knowledge: then he shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, a ^ofemale without blemish, for his ²³sin which he hath sinned.

29 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the ³sin offering, and slay the ³sin offering ^oin the place of the burnt offering.

30 And the priest shall take of the blood thereof with his finger, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the blood thereof at the bottom of the altar.

31 And he shall take away all the fat thereof, as the fat is taken away from off the sacrifice of peace offerings; and the

17 *it*. Read "the blood", with Sam., as in v. 6. before the vail. See note on 4. 6.

18 door = entrance.

19 burn. Heb. *kātar*, to burn as incense, not as in v. 12. See Ap. 43. I. vii.

20 as = according as.

make an atonement. See note on 1. 4 and Ex. 29. 33.

21 as he burned = according as he burned. Heb. *sāraph*, as in v. 12. See Ap. 43. I. vii.

22 ruler. Heb. word is used of a king (1 Kings 11. 34. Ezek. 34. 24; 46. 2), the head of a tribe (Num. 1. 16, 46; 34. 18), but as the words "his God" are used here, and are absent (in vv. 2, 13, 27), it denotes one whom God appoints and to whom the ruler is responsible.

sinned. Heb. *chāt'ā*. See Ap. 44. i.

God. Heb. *Elohim*. Ap. 4.

guilty = should become aware of his inadvertences.

23 sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

male: for ruler, female for one of the people, v. 28. Cp. 5. 13.

27 one = soul. Heb. *nephesh*. See Ap. 13.

be guilty = acknowledges his guilt, as in v. 22.

28 female for one of the People, male for "ruler", v. 22. Cp. 5. 13.

29 in the place: i.e. where the burnt offering is wont to be slain.

31 sweet savour. This is added here because of the burning of the fat. It is not said of the sin offering of the high priest, the ruler, or the congregation (cp. vv. 10, 19, 26), though used in the burnt offerings (1. 9, 13), and peace offerings (3. 5, 16). The sweet savour here, in this connection, exalts the offering of the humblest person.

32 a lamb = a sheep, cp. 3. 7. Ritual same as the goat, but treated separately because of the fat tail.

offering. Heb. *korbān*. Ap. 43. II. i. Lit. "an offering for his sin [offering]".

34 of the blood of the sin offering. A reading of the Severus Codex is "from its blood", as in v. 30.

35 sacrifice. Heb. *zebach*. Ap. 43. I. iv.

according to = upon.

offerings made by fire. Heb. *'ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

priest shall ¹⁹burn *it* upon the altar for a ^osweet savour unto ¹the LORD; and the priest shall ²⁰make an atonement for him, and it shall be forgiven him.

32 And if he bring ^oa lamb for a ²³sin ^ooffering, he shall bring *it* a female without blemish.

33 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the ³sin offering, and slay *it* for a ³sin offering in the place where they kill the burnt offering.

34 And the priest shall take ^oof the blood of the ³sin offering with his finger, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the blood thereof at the bottom of the altar:

35 And he shall take away all the fat thereof, as the fat of the lamb is taken away from the ^osacrifice of the peace offerings; and the priest shall burn *them* upon the altar, ^oaccording to the ^oofferings made by fire unto ¹the LORD: and the priest shall ²⁰make an atonement for his ³²sin that he hath committed, and it shall be forgiven him.

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5 And if a °soul °sin, °and hear the voice of °swearing, and °is a witness, whether he hath seen or known of it; if he do not utter it, then he shall bear his °iniquity.

2 Or if a °soul touch any unclean thing, whether it be a carcase of an unclean beast, or a carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and if it °be hidden from him; he also shall be unclean, and guilty.

3 Or if he touch the uncleanness of °man, whatsoever uncleanness it be that a man shall be defiled withal, and it °be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty.

4 Or if a °soul swear, °pronouncing with his lips to do °evil, or to do °good, whatsoever it be that a °man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be °hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these.

5 And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these things, that he shall confess that he hath °sinned in that thing:

6 And he shall bring °his trespass offering unto °the LORD for his °sin which he hath °sinned, a female from the flock, a lamb or a kid of the goats, for a sin offering; and the priest shall °make an atonement for him concerning his °sin.

7 And if he be not able to bring a lamb, then he shall bring for his °trespass, which he hath committed, two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, unto °the LORD; one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering.

8 And he shall bring them unto the priest, who shall offer that which is for the sin offering first, and wring off his head from his neck, but shall not divide it asunder:

9 And he shall sprinkle of the blood of the sin offering upon the side of the altar; and the rest of the blood shall be wrung out at the bottom of the altar: it is a sin offering.

10 And he shall offer the second for a burnt offering, according to the °manner: and the priest shall make an atonement for him for his °sin which he hath sinned, and it shall be forgiven him.

11 But if he be not able to bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, then he that °sinned shall bring for his °offering the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering; he shall put no oil upon it, neither shall he put any frankincense thereon: for it is a °sin offering.

12 Then shall he bring it to the priest, and the priest shall take his handful of it, even °a memorial thereof, and °burn it on the altar, °according to the °offerings made by fire unto °the LORD: it is a sin offering.

13 And the priest shall make an atonement for him as touching his °sin that he hath °sinned in °one of these, and it shall be forgiven him: °and the remnant shall be the priest's, as a meat offering."

14 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

15 "If a °soul commit a °trespass, and °sin

5. 1 soul = a person. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

and hear = because he heard.

swearing = adjuration.

is = "he [is]".

iniquity = perverseness. Heb. *'āvāh*. Ap. 44. iv. Put here by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Cause) for the punishment due to it. Ap. 6.

2 be hidden: i. e. if he forget his uncleanness. This clause "and if", &c., is omitted in the Sept. and included in v. 3.

3 man. Heb. *'ādām*. See Ap. 14.

4 pronouncing with his lips = speaking heedlessly. evil. Heb. *rā'ā'*. Ap. 44. viii.

evil . . . good. Fig. *Synecdoche* (of the Whole), to include all human actions. Cp. Gen. 24. 50; 31. 29. Num. 24. 13.

5 sinned. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

6 his trespass offering = as his trespass offering. Heb. *'āshām*. Ap. 43. II. vi.

the LORD. Heb. *Jehovah*. Ap. 4.

sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 26. 33.

7 trespass. Heb. *'āshām*. Ap. 44. ii.

10 manner. See note on l. 14, &c.

11 offering. Heb. *qorbān*. Ap. 43. II. i. For the poor only a little flour. Cp. 4. 23 and 28. All equally forgiven. Cp. 4. 26, 31 and 5. 13.

sin offering: and not a *minchah*, 2. 11.

12 a memorial thereof = a memorial portion.

burn = burn as incense. Heb. *qāṭar*. Ap. 43. I. vii.

according to = upon.

offerings made by fire. Heb. *'ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

13 one of these. Specified in vv. 1-4 above. Cp. v. 5. and the remnant: better "and it shall belong to the priest".

14 spake. This formula denotes another communication made at a different time, and gives a further development of the laws of the trespass offering.

Note that in this book *Jehovah* "spake" at thirty-five "sundry times", and in ten "divers manners" (see Ap. 10):—

(1) To Moses alone (5. 14; 6. 1, 19; 8. 1; 14. 1; 22. 26; 23. 26).

(2) To Moses, to speak to Aaron alone (16. 1).

(3) To Moses, to speak to "Aaron and his sons" (6. 8, 24; 22. 1).

(4) To Moses, to speak to "the priests, the sons of Aaron" (21. 1).

(5) To Moses, to speak to "Aaron and his sons, and to all the children of Israel" (17. 1; 21. 16 (cp. v. 24); 22. 17).

(6) To Moses, to speak to "the children of Israel" (1. 1; 4. 1; 7. 22, 28; 12. 1; 18. 1; 20. 1; 23. 1, 9, 23; 24. 1, 13; 25. 1; 27. 1).

(7) To Moses, to speak "to all the congregation of the children of Israel" (19. 1).

(8) To Moses and Aaron conjointly (13. 1; 14. 33).

(9) To Moses and Aaron, to speak to "the children of Israel" (11. 1; 15. 1).

(10) To Aaron alone (10. 8).

The reasons for these distinctions will be seen from the respective contexts.

15 trespass. Heb. *mā'al*, to act covertly; to be faithless, especially in covenant matters, either with God (Lev. 26. 40. Num. 31. 16. Deut. 32. 51, &c.) or between husband and wife (Num. 5. 12, 27). Not the same word as in vv. 6, 7, 15, 16, and below in this verse.

holy things, &c., such as firstfruits, firstborn, &c. Ex. 28. 38. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

estimation = valuation. Made here by Moses, transferred by him to the priests. See 27. 8, 12. Num. 18. 16.

through ignorance, in the °holy things of °the LORD; then he shall bring °for his trespass unto °the LORD a ram without blemish out of the flocks, with thy °estimation by

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°shekels of silver, after the °shekel of the sanctuary, ¹⁵ for a trespass offering:

16 And he shall make amends for the °harm that he hath done in the holy thing, and shall °add the fifth part thereto, and give it unto the priest: and the priest shall °make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering, and it shall be forgiven him.

17 And if a ¹soul ¹sin, and commit °any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of °the LORD; though he °wist it not, yet is he guilty, and shall bear his °iniquity.

18 And he shall bring a ram without blemish out of the flock, with thy ¹⁵estimation, for a trespass offering, unto the priest: and the priest shall °make an atonement for him concerning his ignorance wherein he °erred and ¹⁷wist it not, and it shall be forgiven him.

19 *It is* a °trespass offering: he hath certainly °trespassed against °the LORD."

6 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

2 "If a °soul °sin, and commit a °trespass against ¹the LORD, and lie unto his neighbour in that which was °delivered him to keep, or °in fellowship, or in a thing taken away by violence, or hath deceived his neighbour;

3 Or have found that which was lost, and lieth concerning it, and sweareth falsely; in any of all these that a °man doeth, sinning therein:

4 Then it shall be, because he hath ¹⁷sinned, and is guilty, that he shall restore that which he took violently away, or the thing which he hath deceitfully gotten, or that which was ²delivered him to keep, or the lost thing which he found,

5 Or all that about which he hath sworn falsely; he shall even restore it in the principal, and shall °add the °fifth part more thereto, and give it unto him to whom it appertaineth, °in the day of his trespass offering.

6 And he shall bring his trespass offering unto ¹the LORD, a ram without blemish out of the flock, with thy °estimation, for a trespass offering, unto the priest:

7 And the priest shall make an atonement for him before ¹the LORD: and it shall be forgiven him for any thing of all that he hath done in trespassing therein."

8 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

9 "Command Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This *is* the law of the burnt offering: *It is* the burnt offering, because of the °burning upon the altar all night unto the morning, and the fire of the altar shall be °burning in it.

10 And the priest shall put on his °linen garment, and his linen breeches shall he put upon his flesh, and take up the ashes which the fire hath consumed °with the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar.

11 And he shall put off his garments, and put on other garments, and carry forth the ashes without the camp unto a clean place.

12 And the fire upon the altar shall be

shekels. See Ap. 51. II.

16 harm that he hath done. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i. add. In trespass in holy things sacrifice comes first (5. 15) and addition afterwards. In human affairs the addition comes first (6. 5) and sacrifice follows (6. 7).

17 any = any one of these things specified in v. 15. wist it not = knew it not. This effectually disposes of the fallacy that it is only *sincerity* that matters. Note the repetition of the words in vv. 17-19 to emphasise this. iniquity. Heb. *'āvāh*. Ap. 44. iv.

18 erred. Heb. *shāgag*. Ap. 44. xii.

19 trespassed. Heb. *'āshām*. Ap. 44. ii. Cp. v. 17.

6. 1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. Cp. 5. 14. 6. 1-7 belongs to ch. 5, according to the Structure (p. 134). See note on 5. 14.

2 soul = person. Heb. *nephesh* (Ap. 13).

sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

trespass. Heb. *mā'al*. Ap. 44. xi. All sin is viewed as "against Jehovah". Cp. Ps. 51. 4.

delivered him to keep = a deposit. Otherwise treasure was generally hidden in the ground. Isa. 45. 3. Prov. 2. 4. Job. 3. 21.

in fellowship = in pledge. Heb. giving the hand, put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of the Adjunct) for pledging. Ap. 6.

3 man. Heb. *'ādām*. Ap. 14.

5 add. See note on 5. 16.

fifth part = twenty per cent. Zacchæus gave much more (Luke 19. 8).

in the day = when. See Ap. 18.

6. 8-13 (E, p. 134). THE LAW OF THE BURNT OFFERING.

Note the order of the "offerings", and their "laws". In the former (God's side), "peace" made, comes in centre.

In the latter, "sin" comes before "peace" experienced. See note on 7. 11.

6 estimation. See note on 5. 15.

9 burning = kept burning. Heb. *yāqad*, to burn as an ordinary culinary fire.

10 linen garment. See 8. 13. Ex. 28. 4, 40; 29. 5-10. with the burnt offering. Abbreviation of Heb. word = "the offerings of Jehovah" (so Sam., Sept., and Vulg., and some codices).

12 burn [wood]. Heb. *b'ā'ar*, burn as fuel, consume. every morning. Heb. morning by morning. Fig. *Epizeuxis*. Ap. 6.

burn = burn as incense. Heb. *qātar*. Ap. 43. I. vii.

13 The fire. This fire was originally from heaven (9. 24), supernatural fire. Only this fire could be used to set fire to the incense on the golden altar. So only those who have atonement can pray or worship. Ever burning until rekindled by a special descent. [This is the origin of the perpetual light in Roman Catholic worship.] It was preserved till the destruction of the temple by Nebuchadnezzar; was one of the five things lacking in the second temple.

14-23 (F, p. 134). THE LAW OF THE MEAL OFFERING.

14 the law. In 2. 1-3 we have the directions. In 6. 14-18 we have the law, and additional directions.

°burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall °burn wood on it °every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall °burn thereon the ~~fat~~ of the peace offerings.

13 °The fire shall ever be °burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.

14 And this *is* °the law of the meat offering: the sons of Aaron shall offer it before ¹the LORD, before the altar.

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15 And °he shall take of it his handful, of the flour of the meat offering, and of the oil thereof, and all the frankincense which is upon the meat offering, and shall °burn it upon the altar for a sweet savour, even the °memorial of it, unto ¹the LORD.

16 And the remainder thereof shall Aaron and his sons eat: °with unleavened bread shall it be eaten in the °holy place; in the court of the °tabernacle of the congregation they shall eat it.

17 It shall not be baken with leaven. I have given it unto them for their portion of My °offerings made by fire; it is most ¹⁶holy, as is the sin offering, and as the trespass offering.

18 °All the males among the children of Aaron shall eat of it. It shall be a statute for ever in your generations concerning the ¹⁷offerings of ¹the LORD made by fire: every one that toucheth them shall be ¹⁶holy."

19 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

(20 "This is the °offering of Aaron and of his sons, which they shall °offer unto ¹the LORD °in the day when he is anointed; the tenth part of an °ephah of fine flour for a meat offering perpetual, half of it in the morning, and half thereof at night.

21 In a pan it shall be made with oil; °and when it is baken, thou shalt bring it in: and the baken pieces of the meat offering shalt thou offer for a °sweet savour unto ¹the LORD.

22 And °the priest of his sons that is anointed in his stead shall offer it: it is a statute for ever unto ¹the LORD; it shall be °wholly burnt.

23 For every meat offering for the priest shall be wholly burnt: it shall not be eaten."

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24 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

25 "Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, saying, 'This is the law of the °sin °offering: In the place where the burnt offering is killed shall the °sin °offering be killed before ¹the LORD: it is °most holy.

26 The priest that offereth it for sin °shall eat it: in the holy place shall it be eaten, in the court of the ¹⁶tabernacle of the congregation.

27 Whatsoever shall touch the flesh thereof shall be holy: and when there is sprinkled of the blood thereof upon any garment, thou shalt wash that whereon it was sprinkled in the holy place.

28 But the earthen vessel wherein it is sodden shall be broken: and if it be sodden in a brasen pot, it shall be both scoured, and rinsed in water.

29 All the males among the priests shall eat thereof: it is most holy.

30 °And °no sin offering, whereof any of the blood is brought into the ¹⁶tabernacle of the congregation °to reconcile withal in the holy place, °shall be eaten: it shall be burnt in the fire.

7 Likewise this is the law of the trespass offering: it is °most holy.

2 °In the place where they kill the burnt offering shall °they kill the trespass offering:

15 he: i. e. one of the sons whose turn it was. burn: as incense. Heb. *kātar*. Ap. 43. I. vii. memorial = memorial portion. See note on 2. 2.

16 with unleavened bread shall it be eaten. Heb. "unleavened shall it be eaten"; there is no "with" in the Heb. Cp. 10. 12.

holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

tabernacle = tent. Heb. *'ohel*. Ap. 40.

17 offerings made by fire. Heb. *'ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

18 All the males = every male.

20 offering. Heb. *korbān*. Ap. 43. II. i. This is explained in Heb. 7. 27. Note the Parenthesis (Ap. 6) concerning Aaron.

offer. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

in the day = when. See Gen. 2. 4, 17 and Ap. 8; and cp. 8. 35; 9. 1.

ephah. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

21 and when, &c. Better, "thou shalt bring it in well kneaded".

sweet savour = savour of satisfaction. See note on 1. 9 and Gen. 8. 21.

22 the priest... anointed. See on 4. 3.

wholly burnt. Because the priest did not eat his own.

6. 24-7. 10 (G, b, p. 134). THE LAW OF THE SIN OFFERING.

25-30 THE LAW OF THE SIN OFFERING.

25 sin = Heb. *chāṭ'ā*, and implies offering as in Gen. 4. 7.

offering. This word not in the Heb. text, but the Ellipsis is rightly supplied, and should be in Gen. 4. 7 most holy. This comes out in the "law" of the sin offering, because of the Antitype. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

26 shall eat it. Because blood not taken within the holy place. Cp. 10. 16-20, and see 7. 6. This explains Heb. 13. 11.

30 And = But. no sin offering... shall be eaten. Because the blood was taken into the holy place. Cp. Lev. 10. 16-20. In this case it was to be wholly burnt, 4. 26. This explains Heb. 13. 11.

There were eight offerings to be eaten by the priests in the precincts of the holy place:—

- (1) The flesh of the sin offering (4. 26; 6. 26).
- (2) The flesh of the trespass offering (7. 6).
- (3) The peace offering of the congregation (7. 14, 15).
- (4) The remainder of the °omer (2. 3-10).
- (5) The meal offering of the Israelites (2. 3-10).
- (6) The two loaves (13. 19, 20; 23. 20).
- (7) The shewbread (23. 9).
- (8) The leper's log of oil (14. 10-15).

to reconcile = to make atonement for. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

7. 1-10 (G, b, above). THE LAW OF THE TRESPASS OFFERING. (Supplementing ch. 5. 1-13.)

1 most holy. See note on 6. 25 and Ex. 3. 5.

2 In the place. i. e. on the north side. Cp. 1. 11. they = the people who bring them.

3 offer = bring near. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I. i. For these regulations see 3. 3, 4, 8, 9.

5 burn: i. e. as incense. Heb. *kātar*. Ap. 43. I. vii. See ch. 4. 26, 31.

and the blood thereof shall he sprinkle round about upon the altar.

3 And he shall °offer of it all the fat thereof; the rump, and the fat that covereth the inwards,

4 And the two kidneys, and the fat that is on them, which is by the flanks, and the caul that is above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away:

5 And the priest shall °burn them upon the

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altar for an offering made by fire unto °the LORD: it is a ¹trespass offering.

6 Every male among the priests shall eat thereof: it shall be eaten in the °holy place: it is ¹most holy.

7 As the sin offering is, so is the ¹trespass offering: there is °one law for them: the priest that °maketh atonement therewith shall have it.

8 And the priest that ³offereth any °man's burnt offering, even the priest shall have to himself the skin of the burnt offering which he hath ³offered.

9 And all the °meat offering that is baked in the oven, and all that is dressed in the fryingpan, and in the pan, shall be °the priest's that ³offereth it.

10 And every ³meat offering, mingled with oil, and dry, shall all the sons of Aaron have, one as much as another.

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11 And this is °the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which °he shall offer unto °the LORD.

12 If he ³offer it for a °thanksgiving, then he shall ³offer with the °sacrifice of thanksgiving unleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour, fried.

13 Besides the cakes, he shall ³offer for his °offering leavened bread with the sacrifice of thanksgiving of his °peace offerings.

14 And of it he shall ³offer one out of the whole °oblation for an heave offering unto °the LORD, and it shall be the priest's that sprinkleth the blood of the ¹³peace offerings.

15 And the flesh of the ¹²sacrifice of his ¹³peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten the °same day that it is ³offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning.

16 But if the ¹²sacrifice of his ¹³offering be a vow, or a voluntary offering, it shall be eaten the ¹⁵same day that he ³offereth his ¹²sacrifice: and on the morrow also the remainder of it shall be eaten:

17 But the remainder of the flesh of the ¹²sacrifice on the third day shall be °burnt with fire.

18 And if any of the flesh of the ¹²sacrifice of his peace offerings be eaten at all on the third day, it shall not be accepted, neither shall it be imputed unto him that ¹²offereth it: it shall be an abomination, and the °soul that eateth of it shall bear his °iniquity.

19 And the flesh that toucheth any unclean thing shall not be eaten; it shall be ¹⁷burnt with fire: and as for the flesh, all that be clean shall eat °thereof.

20 But the ¹⁸soul that eateth of the flesh of the ¹²sacrifice of ¹³peace offerings, that pertain unto °the LORD, having his °uncleanness upon him, even that ¹⁸soul shall be °cut off from °his people.

21 Moreover the ¹⁸soul that shall touch any unclean thing, as the uncleanness of °man, or any unclean beast, or any °abominable unclean thing, and eat of the flesh of the sacrifice of ¹³peace offerings, which pertain unto °the LORD, even that ¹⁸soul shall be ²⁰cut off from his people."

22 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

6 holy place, or court. Cp. 6. 26. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

7 one law. See 6. 27, 28.

maketh atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

8 man's. Heb. 'ish. Ap. 14.

9 meat offering. Heb. minḥah. Ap. 43, II. 3.

the priest's. Except the memorial part, 2. 4-10. Cp. 1 Cor. 9. 13, 14. Gal. 6. 6 is based on this principle.

11-34 (G, a, p. 134). THE LAW OF THE PEACE OFFERING.

11 the law: i. e. specific and fuller directions given to the priests, additional to those given to the People in 3. 1-15. So in the law of the sin offering (6. 24-30, cp. with 4. 24-31); the law of the trespass offering (7. 1-10, cp. with 5. 1-13).

It will be noted from the Structure (on p. 134) that the peace offering comes before the sin offerings; but here, in "the LAW" of the offerings, the peace offerings comes last. This is because it has to do with the communion of the offerer; and this follows at the end of all, to show that this communion is based on, and must flow from, a full knowledge of all that which the types fore-show. Not until we have done with our sins and ourselves can we delight in Christ. See note on 6. 8. Cp. Col. 1. 12-14. he = one.

12 thanksgiving for special mercies received, as enumerated in Ps. 107. This is the sacrifice alluded to in Heb. 13. 15.

sacrifice. Heb. zabaḥ. Ap. 43, II. xii.

13 offering. Heb. korbān. Ap. 43, II. i.

peace offerings. Heb. shelem. Ap. 43, II. iv.

14 oblation. Heb. korbān. Ap. 43, II. i.

15 same day. In second temple, limited to midnight.

17 burnt. Heb. sārāph. Ap. 43, I. viii.

18 soul. Heb. nephesh. See Ap. 13. Put by Fig. Synecdoche (of the Part) for the person (Ap. 6).

iniquity. Heb. 'avāh. Ap. 44, iv. Put by Fig. Metonymy (of the Cause) for punishment.

19 thereof. Heb. "the flesh". Fig. Epanadiplosis (Ap. 6) for emphasis of the verse as a whole.

20 uncleanness. See 11. 8-44; 15. 1-33.

cut off, &c. This phrase, variously translated, occurs (in Hebrew) six times in Leviticus: 7. 20, 21, 26, 27; 19. 8; 23. 29. Cp. the other phrase, "... from My presence". See 22. 3.

his = her in Heb. Fem. to agree with Heb. nephesh, soul.

21 man. Heb. 'ādām. Ap. 14.

abominable unclean thing = anything an abomination to Jehovah. Some codices, with Sam., Onk., and Syr., have "unclean reptiles".

22 spake. Indicating explanations and restrictions in vv. 22-27, additional to those given in ch. 3. 17.

23 Speak. Used only of the non-savour offering. See note on 5. 14. ("Jehovah called and spake re the sweet savour offering", 1. 1.)

children = sons.

no manner of fat: i. e. of beeves, sheep, or goats.

24 other use: e. g. making candles, &c.

25 men. Should be in italics.

offering made by fire. Heb. 'ishsheh. Ap. 43, II. xi.

23 "Speak unto the °children of Israel, saying, 'Ye shall eat °no manner of fat, of ox, or of sheep, or of goat.

24 And the fat of the beast that dieth of itself, and the fat of that which is torn with beasts, may be used in any °other use: but ye shall in no wise eat of it.

25 For whosoever eateth °the fat of the beast, of which °men ³offer an °offering made by fire unto °the LORD, even the ¹⁸soul that eateth it shall be ²⁰cut off from his people.

26 Moreover ye shall eat no manner of blood, whether it be of fowl or of beast, in any of your dwellings.

27 Whatsoever ¹⁸soul it be that eateth any

1490 manner of blood, even that ¹⁸ soul shall be cut off from his people."

28 And ⁵ the LORD [°] spake unto Moses, saying,

29 ³ "Speak unto the ²³ children of Israel, saying, 'He that ¹³ offereth the ¹³ sacrifice of his ¹³ peace offerings unto ⁵ the LORD shall bring his ¹⁴ oblation unto ¹ the LORD of the sacrifice of his peace offerings.

30 [°] His own hands shall bring the ²⁵ offerings of ⁵ the LORD made by fire, the fat with the breast, it shall he bring, that the breast may be waved for a [°] wave offering before ⁵ the LORD.

31 And the priest shall burn the fat upon the altar: but the breast shall be Aaron's and his sons'.

32 And the right shoulder shall ye give unto the priest for an [°] heave offering of the ¹² sacrifices of your peace offerings.

33 He among the sons of Aaron, that ¹³ offereth the blood of the peace offerings, and the fat, shall have the right shoulder for his part.

34 For the [°] wave [°] breast and the [°] heave [°] shoulder have I taken of the ²⁹ children of Israel from off the sacrifices of their peace offerings, and have given them unto Aaron the priest and unto his sons by a statute [°] for ever from among the ²³ children of Israel.

D (p. 134) 35 This [°] is the portion of the anointing of Aaron, and of the anointing of his sons, out of the [°] offerings of ⁵ the LORD made by fire, in the day when he presented them to minister unto ⁵ the LORD in the priest's office;

36 Which ⁵ the LORD commanded to be given them of the ²³ children of Israel, in the day that He anointed them, by a statute for ever throughout their generations.

37 This ^{is} the law of the [°] burnt offering, of the [°] meat offering, and of the [°] sin offering, and of the [°] trespass offering, and of the [°] consecrations, and of the sacrifice of the ¹³ peace offerings;

38 Which ⁵ the LORD [°] commanded Moses in mount Sinai, in the day that He commanded the ²³ children of Israel to offer their ¹⁴ oblations unto ⁵ the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai."

DA H¹ c (p. 142) 8 [°] And [°] the LORD [°] spake unto Moses, saying,

2 "Take Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments, and the anointing oil, and a bullock for the sin offering, and two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread;

3 And gather thou all the congregation together unto the [°] door of the [°] tabernacle of the congregation."

d c 4 And Moses did [°] as ¹ the LORD commanded him; and the assembly was gathered together unto the door of the ³ tabernacle of the congregation.

5 And Moses said unto the congregation, "° This ^{is} the thing which ¹ the LORD commanded to be done."

6 And Moses brought Aaron and his sons, and [°] washed them with water.

7 And he put upon him the coat, and girded him with [°] the girdle, and clothed him with

28 spake. See note on 5. 14.

30 His own hands: i. e. the owner or offerer. wave offering. See note on Ex. 29. 27.

32 heave offering. See note on Ex. 29. 27.

34 See notes on vv. 30, 32.

for ever: i. e. as long as the priesthood lasts.

35 is the portion of. Supply the Ellipsis (Ap. 6) better, thus: This [is what pertaineth to], offerings... made by fire. Heb. 'ishsheh. Ap. 43. II. xi.

37 the law. Verses 37 and 38 sum up chapters 1-8.

burnt offering (1. 3-17 and 6. 8-13).

meat offering (2. 1-16 and 6. 14-18).

sin offering (4. 1-35 and 6. 24-30).

trespass offering (5. 1-13 and 5. 14-19 and 6. 1-7 and 7. 1-10).

consecrations (6. 19-23).

peace offerings (3. 1-17 and 7. 11-21, 28-36).

38 commanded. Subject to "If" in Lev. 1. 2.

8. 1-10. 20 (D, A, p. 131). PRIESTHOOD. (Division.)

A H¹ | 8. 1-36. Consecration.
H² | 9. 1-24. Ministration.
H³ | 10. 1-20. Transgression.

8. 1-36 (H¹, above). CONSECRATION. (Alternation.)

H¹ | c | 1-3. Command.
d | 4-30. Obedience.
c | 31-35. Command.
d | 36. Obedience.

8. 1 And. Note the Fig. *Polysyndeton* throughout the chapter for emphasising each particular act (Ap. 6). the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4. spake. Indicating a new subject. See note on 5. 14. The ritual is prescribed in Ex. 28. 1-43 and 29. 1-37. Now the appointment to the priestly office resumes the instructions broken off in Exodus.

3 door=entrance.

tabernacle=tent. Heb. 'ohel. Ap. 40.

4-30 (d, above). OBEDIENCE. (Alternation.)

d | e | 4-9. Investiture of Aaron.
f | 10-12. Anointing of Tabernacle and Aaron.
e | 13. Investiture of Aaron's sons.
f | 14-30. Offerings for Aaron and his sons.

4 as=according as.

5 This is the thing. See Ex. 28. 1-43; 29. 1-37; now made known to the People.

6 washed=the "divers washings" of Heb. 6. 2. After this, all ceremonial washings done by the persons for themselves. These are rendered "baptisms" in Sept. of Lev. 11. 26, 40; 17. 15, 16; 14. 8; 15. 8, 13, 16, 21, 22, 27. Extended to "clothes", Lev. 11. 25, &c.

7 the girdle. Not the band of the ephod called the "curious girdle", but the one of needlework, ch. 16. 4 and Ex. 28. 39.

8 also. Thus distinguishing these two stones from the twelve stones, which were quite distinct. Cp. Ex. 25. 7. the Urim and the Thummim. See note on Ex. 28. 30.

9 mitre=turban or tiara. See Ex. 28. 36-38.

golden plate, or crown. Ex. 28. 36, &c.

holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he girded him with the curious girdle of the ephod, and bound it unto him therewith.

8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he put in the breastplate [°] the Urim and the Thummim.

9 And he put the [°] mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, even upon his forefront, did he put the [°] golden plate, the [°] holy crown; as ¹ the LORD commanded Moses.

f 10 And Moses took the °anointing oil, and
1490 anointed the °tabernacle and all that was
(p. 142) therein, and °sanctified them.

11 And he sprinkled thereof upon the altar
seven times, and anointed °the altar and all
his vessels, both the laver and his °foot, to
10 sanctify them.

12 And he °poured of the anointing oil upon
Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify
him.

e 13 And Moses brought °Aaron's sons, and
put coats upon them, and girded them with
girdles, and °put bonnets upon them; °as
1 the LORD commanded Moses.

f 14 And he brought the bullock for the °sin
offering: and Aaron and his sons laid their
hands upon the head of the bullock for the
°sin offering.

15 And he slew it; and Moses took the
blood, and put it upon the horns of the altar
round about with his finger, and purified the
altar, and poured the blood at the bottom of
the altar, and 10 sanctified it, to make recon-
ciliation upon it.

16 And he took all the fat that was upon
the inwards, and the caul above the liver,
and the two kidneys, and their fat, and Moses
°burnt it upon the altar.

17 But the bullock, and his hide, his flesh,
and his dung, he °burnt with fire °without
the camp; °as 1 the LORD commanded Moses.

18 And he °brought the ram for the burnt
offering: and Aaron and his sons laid their
hands upon the head of the ram.

19 And he killed it; and Moses °sprinkled
the blood upon the altar round about.

20 And he cut the ram into °pieces; and
Moses °burnt the head, and the pieces, and
the fat.

21 And he °washed the inwards and the
legs in water; and Moses burnt the whole
ram upon the altar: it was a burnt sacrifice
for a °sweet savour, and an offering made
by fire unto 1 the LORD; °as 1 the LORD
commanded Moses.

22 And he brought °the other ram, the
ram of consecration: and Aaron and his
sons laid their hands upon the head of the
ram.

23 And he °slew it; and Moses took of the
blood of it, and °put it upon the tip of Aaron's
right ear, and upon the thumb of his right
hand, and upon the great toe of his right
foot.

24 And he brought Aaron's sons, and Moses
put of the blood upon the tip of their right
ear, and upon the thumbs of their right
hands, and upon the great toes of their
right feet: and Moses sprinkled the blood
upon the altar round about.

25 And °he took the fat, and °the rump,
and all the fat that was upon the inwards,
and the caul above the liver, and the two
kidneys, and their fat, and the right shoulder:

26 And out of the basket of unleavened
bread, that was before 1 the LORD, he took
one unleavened cake, and °a cake of oiled
bread, and one wafer, and put them on the
fat, and upon the right shoulder:

27 And he put all upon Aaron's hands, and

10 anointing oil. See Ex. 30. 26-30; 40. 9-11, and
cp. Ex. 30. 23-25.

tabernacle. Heb. *mishkān*. Ap. 40.

sanctified = set them apart. Ex. 29. 37; 30. 29-30.

11 the altar. Cp. Matt. 23. 19.

foot = base.

12 poured. Not touched with the finger, as in the
case of the common priests, but profusely poured. See
Ps. 133. 2.

13 Aaron's sons. These could not be invested till
after Aaron. Cp. John 17. 19.
put. Heb. = bound.

14 sin offering. Heb. *chātā*. Ap. 43. II. 5.

16 burned: as incense. Heb. *kāṭar*. Ap. 43. I. vii.

17 burnt. Heb. *sāraph*. Ap. 43. I. viii.
without the camp. Cp. Ex. 29. 14. Lev. 4. 12, 18, 21;
6. 11; 16. 27. John 19. 17, 18. Acts 7. 58.

18 brought. See Ex. 29. 16-18.

19 sprinkled = cast. Not the same word as v. 16.

20 pieces = its pieces.

burnt: i. e. as incense. Heb. *kāṭar*. Ap. 43. I. vii.

21 washed. See note on v. 6.

sweet savour = savour of satisfaction. See note on
1. 9, and Gen. 8. 21.

22 the other ram. Mentioned in v. 2. See Ex. 29.
19-24.

23 slew. Same word as "killed", v. 16, 19.

put it: on ear, thumb, and toe, to point out the
hearkening, the working, and the walking.

25 he took. Ex. 29. 22-25.

the rump = the fat tail. See 3. 9. Cp. Ex. 29. 22.

26 a = one.

27 waved. Cp. note on Ex. 29. 27.

28 consecrations. Cp. 6. 19-23.

30 and upon. Some codices, with Sam., Onk.,
Lisbon Pentateuch (1491), Jon., Sept., Syr., and Vulg.,
have this "and" in the text.

and. Many authorities have this "and" in the
text.

31 door = entrance.

tabernacle = tent (*ohel*). Ap. 40.

as I commanded. Sam. Sept., Syr., and Vulg. read
"as I have been commanded".

upon his sons' hands, and °waved them for
a wave offering before 1 the LORD.

28 And Moses took them from off their
hands, and 20 burnt them on the altar upon
the burnt offering: they were °consecrations
for a sweet savour: it is an offering made
by fire unto 1 the LORD.

29 And Moses took the breast, and 27 waved
it for a wave offering before 1 the LORD: for of
the ram of consecration it was Moses' part;
°as 1 the LORD commanded Moses.

30 And Moses took of the anointing oil,
and of the blood which was upon the altar,
and sprinkled it upon Aaron, °and upon his
garments, and upon his sons, and upon his
sons' garments with him; and sanctified
Aaron, °and his garments, and his sons,
and his sons' garments with him.

31 And Moses said unto Aaron and to his
sons, "Boil the flesh at the °door of the
°tabernacle of the congregation: and there
eat it with the bread that is in the basket
of consecrations, °as I commanded, saying,
'Aaron and his sons shall eat it.'

32 And that which remaineth of the flesh
and of the bread shall ye 17 burn with fire.

33 And ye shall not go out of the door
of the 31 tabernacle of the congregation in

1490 °seven days, until the days of your °consecration be at an end: for °seven days shall He °consecrate you.

34 As °He hath done this day, so °the LORD hath commanded to do, to °make an atonement for you.

1-7 Abib 35 Therefore shall ye abide at the door of the °tabernacle of the congregation day and night seven days, and keep the charge of °the LORD, that ye die not: for so I am commanded."

d 36 So Aaron and his sons did all things which °the LORD commanded by °the hand of Moses.

H² e¹ (p. 144) 9 And it came to pass on the °eighth day, that Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel;

Abib 2 And he said unto Aaron, "Take thee a young calf for a °sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering, without blemish, and °offer them °before °the LORD.

3 And unto the °children of Israel °thou shalt speak, saying, 'Take ye a kid of the goats for a °sin offering; and a calf and a lamb, both of the first year, without blemish, for a burnt offering;

4 Also a bullock and a ram for °peace offerings, to sacrifice before °the LORD; and a meat offering mingled with oil:

f¹ for to day °the LORD will °appear unto you."

e² 5 And they brought that which Moses commanded before the °tabernacle of the congregation: and all the congregation drew near and stood before °the LORD.

6 And Moses said, "This is the thing which °the LORD commanded that ye should do:

f² and the glory of °the LORD shall appear unto you."

e³ 7 And Moses °said unto Aaron, "Go unto the altar, and °offer °thy °sin offering, and thy burnt offering, and °make an atonement for thyself, and for the People: and °offer the °offering of the People, and °make an atonement for them; °as °the LORD commanded."

8 Aaron therefore went unto the altar, and slew °the calf of the °sin offering, which was for himself.

9 And the sons of Aaron brought the blood unto him: and he dipped his finger in the blood, and put it upon the horns of the altar, and poured out the blood at the bottom of the altar:

10 But the fat, and the kidneys, and the caul above the liver of the °sin offering, he °burnt upon the altar; °as °the LORD commanded Moses.

11 And the flesh and the hide he °burnt with fire without the camp.

12 And he slew the burnt offering; and Aaron's sons °presented unto him the blood, which he sprinkled round about upon the altar.

13 And they °presented the burnt offering unto him, with the pieces thereof, and the head: and he °burnt them upon the altar.

14 And he did wash the inwards and the legs, and °burnt them upon the burnt offering on the altar.

15 And he brought °the People's offering,

33 seven days. Aaron consecrated on the eighth day, after waiting seven days consecration = setting apart.

consecrate. See note on Ex. 28. 41.

34 He hath done = hath been done.

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

36 the hand. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of the Cause) for what is performed by it (Ap. 6). Hence a common idiom for instrumentality or agency; esp. writing.

9. 1-24 (H², p. 142). MINISTRATION. (Repeated Alternation.)

H² e¹ | 1-4-. Command.

f¹ | -4. Appearing of Jehovah promised.

e² | 5, 6-. Obedience.

f² | -6. Appearing of glory promised.

e³ | 7-23-. Command and obedience.

f³ | -23, 24. Appearing of the glory of Jehovah.

1 eighth day: i. e. the day following the seven days of consecration (8. 33, 35).

2 sin offering. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 43. II. v.

offer. Heb. *karab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

before the LORD = before the door of the tent of meeting (1. 5, 11).

the LORD. Heb. *Jehovah*. Ap. 4.

3 children. Heb. sons.

thou shalt speak. Aaron now to give the orders about the sacrifices.

4 peace offerings. Heb. *shelem*. Ap. 43. II. iv.

appear: i. e. manifest Himself in a special manner.

5 tabernacle = tent. Heb. *'ohel*. Ap. 40.

7 said unto Aaron. Showing that Aaron did not take this honour upon himself. Heb. 5. 4, 5.

offer = prepare. Heb. *'asāh*. Ap. 43. I. iii.

thy sin offering. Ancient Jewish interpretation refers this "calf" (v. 8) to the sin of the golden calf. The People's share in that sin is referred to in v. 15. Cp. Ex. 32. 35: "they made (Ex. 32. 1) the calf which Aaron made" (v. 4).

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33. Cp. Ex. 28. 41.

offering. Heb. *qorbān*. Ap. 43. II. i.

as = according as.

8 the calf. See note on v. 7. Aaron slew this himself, like any other offerer, as it was for his *own* sin (1. 8).

10 burnt: i. e. as incense. Heb. *kātar*. Ap. 43. I. vii.

11 burnt. Heb. *sāraph*. Ap. 43. I. viii.

12 presented = cause to be delivered. *Hiphil* of *māz'a* only here, v. 13, 18. 2Sam. 3. 8. Job 34. 11; 37. 13. Zech. 11. 6.

15 the People's offering. See note on v. 7.

offered. Heb. *chāt'ā* (verb), to offer a sin offering. Ap. 43. II. v.

as the first. See v. 8. He accordingly burnt it "without the camp", for which he was reproved by Moses (10. 16-20).

16 manner = ordinance, or regulation. Cp. the same word in 5. 10.

17 took an handful thereof. Heb. filled his hand therefrom, i. e. installed himself therewith. Here we have the Divine explanation of consecration. Cp. Ex. 28. 41.

and took the goat, which was the °sin offering for the People, and slew it, and °offered it for °sin, °as the first.

16 And he brought the burnt offering, and °offered it according to the °manner.

17 And he brought the meat offering, and °took an handful thereof, and °burnt it upon the altar, beside the burnt sacrifice of the morning.

18 He slew also the bullock and the ram for a sacrifice of °peace offerings, which was for the People: and Aaron's sons °presented unto him the blood, which he sprinkled upon the altar round about,

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19 And the fat of the bullock and of the ram, the °rump, and that which covereth the inwards, and the kidneys, and the caul above the liver:

20 And they put the fat upon the breasts, and he ¹⁰ burnt the fat upon the altar:

21 And the breasts and the right shoulder Aaron waved for a °wave offering before ²the LORD; °as Moses commanded.

22 And Aaron lifted up his hand toward the People, and °blessed them, and °came down from offering of the ²sin offering, and the burnt offering, and peace offerings.

23 And Moses and Aaron went into the ³tabernacle of the congregation, and came out, and °blessed the People:

f³ and the °glory of ²the LORD appeared unto all the People.

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24 And there °came a fire out from before ²the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat: which when all the people saw, they °shouted, and fell on their faces.

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10 And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and °offered °strange fire before °the LORD, which He °commanded them not.

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2 And there went out fire °from ¹the LORD, and °devoured them, and they °died before ¹the LORD.

3 Then Moses said unto Aaron, °“*This is it that ¹the LORD spake, saying, °‘I will be sanctified in them that come nigh Me, and before all the people °I will be glorified.’*” And Aaron °held his peace.

4 And Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the °sons of Uzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said unto them, “Come near, carry your brethren from before the sanctuary °out of the camp.”

5 So they went near, and carried them in their coats out of the camp; °as Moses had said.

6 And Moses said °unto Aaron, and °unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons, “Uncover not your heads, neither °rend your clothes; °lest ye die, and lest wrath come upon all the °people: °but let your brethren, the °whole house of Israel, bewail the °burning which ¹the LORD hath kindled.

7 And ye shall not go out from the °door of the °tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: for the anointing oil of ¹the LORD is upon you.” And they did according to the word of Moses.

h 8 And ¹the LORD °spake unto Aaron, saying,

glory of Jehovah for its end, and the Holy Spirit for its power, will be rejected and judged. held his peace: in solemn submission to God's judgment on his two sons, just struck dead so soon after their anointing, installation, and investiture. Cp. 8. 13. 4 sons of Uzziel. Izhar and Hebron. The older uncles were passed over because of their probable sympathy with their nephews Nadab and Abihu (Num. 16. 5, 7, 8). out = to without. Burials took place in the open fields. Cp. Gen. 23. 9, 17. Matt. 27. 52, 53. Luke 7. 12. 5 as = according as. 6 unto (Heb. *el*) Aaron unto (= to Heb. *el*) Eleazar, &c. rend. Heb. *pāram*, only here, 14. 45, and 21. 10. lest ye die, and lest wrath come = and so ye will not (Heb. *al*) die, and wrath will not (Heb. *lo*) come. people = assembly. but let, &c. = but your brethren . . . will bewail. whole house of Israel. See note on Ex. 16. 31. burning. Heb. *sārāph*. See Ap. 43. I. viii. 7 door = entrance. tabernacle of the congregation = “tent (Heb. *ohel*) of meeting”. Ap. 40. 8 spake. The only time to Aaron alone. See note on 5. 14.

19 rump. Heb. “the fat tail”.

21 wave offering. See note on Ex. 29. 27.

as Moses commanded. Some codices, with Sam., Jon., and Sept., read “as Jehovah commanded Moses”.

22 blessed them: i. e. according to the precept in Num. 6. 24-26. Cp. Deut. 10. 8; 21. 5.

came down. Does not imply “steps”, which were forbidden (Ex. 20. 26). Probably = the margin or edge. See note on Ex. 27. 5.

23 blessed the People. This joint blessing is given in the Chaldee version of the Pentateuch, thus: “May the word of Jehovah accept your sacrifice with favour, and remit and pardon your sins.”

glory of the LORD. According to the promise in v. 4. See the Structure, p. 144.

24 came a fire. See note on 10. 2, and cp. 1 Chron. 21. 26 and Gen. 4. 4. Judg. 6. 20, 21. 1 Kings 18. 38. 2 Chron. 7. 1, 2. See Lev. 6. 13.

shouted. Cp. 2 Chron. 7. 3.

10. 1-20 (H³, p. 144). TRANSGRESSION. (Introversion.)

H³ | g | 1-7. Disobedience (positive sin).
h | 8-11. Command (as to holy and unclean).
h | 12-15. Command (as to meal offering).
g | 16-20. Disobedience (negative failure).

1 offered = brought near. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I. i. strange fire: i. e. fire other than that Jehovah had commanded, required, and given from heaven (1. 7; 6. 12; 9. 24; 16. 12. Cp. Ex. 30. 9). It was of their own kindling: so is all that is offered to God in worship today. If so, according to John 4. 23, 24, it is “strange fire”, and deserves the same judgment!

All worship that is not kindled by the Holy Spirit is “strange”, and is of the flesh. Cp. John 3. 6 and 6. 63. It “profiteth nothing”, and “God has no respect to it” (Gen. 4. 4, 5. Heb. 11. 4).

The incense of prayer and worship on the golden altar in the holy place was kindled by fire taken from the brazen altar in the outer court, on which atonement was made (see Lev. 16. 12, 13 and Rev. 8. 5): only those, therefore, whose sin is atoned for can worship. Compare the “strange incense”, Ex. 30. 9.

the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4. commanded them not. Negative. The introduction of anything “strange”, where *all* is ordered by God, is abomination in His sight; and calls for, and calls down, His judgment. Thus the first recorded individual use of incense began in *disobedience* (10. 1), and the last ended in *unbelief* (Luke 1. 10, 18, 20).

2 from = from before.

devoured them = slew them; for they were not consumed, as is shown in verses 4 and 5.

Note the three fires here: (1) the fire of true worship (9. 24); (2) the strange fire of false worship (10. 1); (3) the devouring fire of judgment (10. 2).

died before the LORD: i. e. in the court of the sanctuary, where their sin had been committed.

3 This is it, &c., in contrast with v. 1. The positive opposed to the negative. Note the emphasis on “This” = this and nothing else: this very thing. Disobedience here is vital; this is why “judgment must begin at the house of God”: 1 Pet. 4. 17, yea “the time is come”.

I will. Note this double “I will”: and compare it with the “must” of John 4. 24. Cp. John 3. 7, 14.

All worship which has not Christ for its object, the

1490 9 "Do not drink °wine nor °strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, °when ye go into the °tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: *it shall be* a statute for ever throughout your generations:

10 And that ye may put difference between °holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean;

11 And that ye may °teach the °children of Israel all the statutes which °the LORD hath spoken unto them by the hand of Moses."

h
(p. 145) 12 And Moses spake unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons that were left, "Take the meat offering that remaineth of the °offerings of °the LORD °made by fire, and eat it °without leaven °beside the altar: for it is most °holy:

13 And ye shall eat it in the °holy place, because it is °thy due, and thy sons' due, of the °sacrifices of °the LORD °made by fire: for so I am commanded.

14 And the °wave breast and °heave shoulder shall ye eat in a clean place; thou, and thy sons, and °thy daughters with thee: for they be thy due, and thy sons' due, which are given out of the sacrifices of peace offerings of the °children of Israel.

15 The °heave shoulder and the °wave breast shall they bring with the offerings made by fire of the fat, to wave it for a wave offering before °the LORD; and it shall be thine, and thy sons' with thee, by a statute for ever; °as °the LORD hath commanded."

g 16 And Moses diligently sought the goat of the sin offering, and, behold, it was °burnt: and he was angry with Eleazar and Ithamar, the sons of Aaron which were left alive, saying,

17 "Wherefore have ye not eaten the °sin offering in the °holy place, seeing it is most °holy, and God hath given it you °to bear the °iniquity of the congregation, to °make atonement for them before °the LORD?

18 °Behold, the blood of it was not brought in within the °holy place: ye should indeed have eaten it in the °holy place, as I commanded."

19 And Aaron said unto Moses, "Behold, this day have they offered their °sin offering and their burnt offering before °the LORD; and such things have befallen me: and if I had eaten the °sin offering to day, should it have been accepted in the sight of °the LORD?"

20 And when Moses heard that, he was content.

J¹ K¹ i¹
(p. 146) 11 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying unto them,
2 "Speak unto the °children of Israel, saying, °These are the °beasts which ye shall eat among all the °beasts that are on the earth.

3 Whatsoever °parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, and cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat.

4 Nevertheless these shall ye °not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

9 wine. Heb. *yayin*. See Ap. 27. i.

strong drink. Heb. *shēkār*. Ap. 27. iv. Does this law follow here, because it was intoxication which led to the sin of Nadab and Abihu?

when ye go. Cp. Ezek. 44. 21. The exception implies the rule. Nothing may be done to excite or stimulate the flesh in the sanctuary: neither drink within, nor music without, nor sensuous surroundings. The old nature must not be stimulated by moving scenes or mere human eloquence. All "must" be of the Spirit. John 4. 24.

10 holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

11 teach. This was a special part of the priests' work. See note on Deut. 33. 10.

children. Heb. sons.

12 offerings. Heb. pl. of *kārbān*. Ap. 43. II. i.

made by fire. Heb. *'ishshēh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

without leaven. See Ap. 38.

beside the altar: in the outer court. Cp. v. 2 and 6. 20.

13 thy due = thy statute. Notwithstanding the failure in vv. 1-7.

sacrifices. Heb. pl. of *sābāh*. Ap. 43. II. xii.

14 wave . . . heave. See note on Ex. 29. 27.

thy daughters. Note this: as well as sons. We must distinguish the privileges confined to males; others are common to all alike. The daughters could not eat of the "sin offering" (v. 17), but could eat of the "meal offering" (v. 14).

16 burnt. Heb. *sārāph*. Ap. 43. I. viii.

17 Wherefore . . . ? Fig. *Erotēsis* (Ap. 6) to call attention to ch. 6. 26.

sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 43. II. v. and 44. i.

to bear = to bear away, or remove. Cp. Gen. 50. 17. Ex. 32. 32. Ps. 32. 1, 5. Matt. 8. 17. So here, the Chald., Syr., and Sept. render it "take away" or "remove". The A.V. follows the Vulgate here.

iniquity. Heb. *ā'vāh*. Ap. 44. iv.

make atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

18 Behold. Fig. *Asterismos* (Ap. 6), to emphasise the distinction laid down in ch. 6. 26, 30; 10. 17. Cp. 4. 5, 16; 6. 23, 30.

11. 1-15. 33 (E, p. 131). CEREMONIAL LAWS. (Division.)

E¹ J¹ | 11. 1-47. Food and defilement.

J² | 12. 1-8. Child-bearing.

J³ | 13. 1-14. 57. Leprosy.

J⁴ | 15. 1-33. Issues.

11. 1-47 (J¹ above). FOOD AND DEFILEMENT. (Division.)

J¹ | K¹ | 1-23. Food.

K² | 24-47. Defilement.

1-3 (K¹ above). FOOD. (Division.)

K¹ | i¹ | 1-8. Beasts (pos., 1-3; neg., 4-8).

i² | 9-12. Water animals (pos., 9; neg., 10-12).

i³ | 13-19. Flying animals.

i⁴ | 20-23. Creeping or swarming animals (neg., 20; pos., 21, 22; neg., 23).

1 the LORD. Heb. *Jehovāh*. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 children. Heb. sons.

These. Heb. this. Fig. *Heterosis* (of Number), sing. for plural. (Ap. 6.)

beasts = living creatures.

beasts = animals. Heb. *b'chēmāh*. The Heb. division of animal kingdom was: (1) Land animals; (2) water animals; (3) birds of the air; (4) swarming animals. Deut. 14. 4, 5 enumerates ten clean animals.

3 parteth the hoof. Cp. Deut. 14. 6.

4 not eat. These laws are not arbitrary. Food plays a chief part in health and sickness. It is our wisdom to obey these laws now, as far as possible. All are based on the preservation and health of the race. Some for sanitary reasons. Some from peculiarities of climate. Some for separating from other peoples.

1490 5 And the °coney, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

6 And the °hare, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

7 And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be clovenfooted, yet he cheweth not the cud; he is unclean to you.

8 Of their flesh shall ye not eat, and their carcase shall ye not touch; they are unclean to you.

i² (p. 146) 9 These shall ye eat of all that are in the waters: whatsoever hath fins and scales in the waters, in the seas, and in the rivers, they shall ye eat.

10 And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that move in the waters, and of any living °thing which is in the waters, they shall be an abomination unto you:

11 They shall be even an abomination unto you; ye shall not eat of their flesh, but ye shall have their carcases in abomination.

12 Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that shall be an abomination unto you.

i³ 13 And these are they which ye shall have in abomination among the °fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the °eagle, and the °ossifrage, and the °ospray,

14 And the °vulture, and the °kite after his kind;

15 Every °raven after his kind;

16 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the °cuckow, and the hawk after his kind,

17 And the °little owl, and the °cormorant, and the °great owl,

18 And the °swan, and the °pelican, and the °gier eagle,

19 And the °stork, the °heron after her kind, and the °lapwing, and the °bat.

i⁴ 20 All fowls that creep, going upon all four, shall be an abomination unto you.

21 Yet these may ye eat of every flying creeping thing that goeth upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the earth;

22 Even °these of them ye may eat; the °locust after his kind, and the °bald locust after his kind, and the °beetle after his kind, and the °grasshopper after his kind.

23 But all other flying creeping things, which have four feet, shall be an abomination unto you.

K² j (p. 147) 24 And for these ye shall be unclean: whosoever toucheth the carcase of them shall be unclean until the even.

25 And whosoever beareth ought of the carcase of them shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.

k 26 The carcases of every beast which divideth the hoof, and is not clovenfooted, nor cheweth the cud, are unclean unto you: every one that toucheth them shall be unclean.

5 coney = the old English name for rabbit.

6 hare. Only here, and Deut. 14. 7. Heb. 'arnebeth, not yet identified.

10 thing = soul. Heb. nephesh. Ap. 13.

13 fowls = flying things; very difficult to identify the English names.

eagle: or vulture.

ossifrage. A rendering of the Heb. "bone-breaker", from taking their prey up in the air and dropping it on a rock to break it.

ospray: or sea eagle.

14 vulture: or kite.

kite = falcon.

15 raven, or black birds of all kinds.

16 cuckow. Probably = sea-gull.

17 little owl, or simply "owl". Only here, Deut. 14. 16, and Ps. 102. 6.

cormorant: or the "darter".

great owl = Heb. "night-bird".

18 swan, not our swan: it is variously rendered "ibis", "bat", "heron", and "pelican".

pelican: or vomiting pelican.

gier eagle: or little vulture. Heb. "the merciful".

19 stork. Heb. chāṣīdah, "the pious": rendered "stork" in Job 39. 13 (marg.). Ps. 104. 17. Jer. 8. 7. Zech. 5. 9.

heron. Heb. 'ānāphāh, "the cruel".

lapwing. Better, the hoopoe, a dirty bird.

bat. A vile creature and symbol of evil (Isa. 2. 20): comes last as a link between two classes, quadrupeds and birds.

22 these: being all "after his kind", are probably four different species of the same, viz.:

locust = swarming locust.

bald locust = devouring locust.

beetle = chargol (or wingless) locust.

grasshopper = chārgāb locust, Nu. 13. 33. 2 Chron. 7. 13. Ecc. 12. 5. Is. 40. 22.

27 beasts = living creatures. See note on v. 2.

24-47 (K², 146). DEFILEMENT (Alternation).

K² j | 24, 25. Command.

k | 26-43. Clean and unclean.

j | 44, 45. Command.

k | 46, 47. Clean and unclean.

29 weasel. Heb. choled = the glider or slipper, occ. only here.

mouse. Heb. 'akbār = the corn destroyer. 1 Sam. 6. 4, 5, 11, 18. Isa. 66. 17.

tortoise. Heb. zāb = the inflated, Num. 5. 27; probably = toad.

30 ferret = hedgehog. Heb. 'ānākāh, only here.

lizard: or wall-lizard.

snail. Heb. chomeṣ, Ps. 58. 8 = shabbel.

31 unclean. Better, "most unclean"; so in v. 29. when they be dead. Cp. v. 24.

27 And whatsoever goeth upon his paws, among all manner of °beasts that go on all four, those are unclean unto you: whoso toucheth their carcase shall be unclean until the even.

28 And he that beareth the carcase of them shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: they are unclean unto you.

29 These also shall be unclean unto you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth; the °weasel, and the °mouse, and the °tortoise after his kind,

30 And the °ferret, and the chameleon, and the °lizard, and the °snail, and the mole.

31 These are °unclean to you among all that creep: whosoever doth touch them, °when they be dead, shall be unclean until the even.

32 And upon whatsoever any of them, when

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they are dead, doth fall, it shall be unclean; whether *it be* any vessel of wood, or raiment, or skin, or sack, whatsoever vessel *it be*, wherein *any* work is done, it must be put into water, and it shall be unclean until the even; so it shall be cleansed.

33 And every earthen vessel, whereinto *any* of them falleth, whatsoever *is* in it shall be unclean; and ye shall break it.

34 Of all °meat which may be eaten, *that* on which *such* water cometh shall be unclean: and all drink that may be drunk in every *such* vessel shall be unclean.

35 And every *thing* whereupon *any part* of their carcase falleth shall be unclean; *whether it be* oven, or ranges for pots, they shall be broken down: *for they are* unclean, and shall be unclean unto you.

36 Nevertheless a fountain or pit, *wherein there is* °plenty of water, shall be clean: but °that which toucheth their carcase shall be unclean.

37 And if *any part* of their carcase fall upon any sowing seed which is to be sown, it *shall be* clean.

38 But if *any* water be put upon the seed, and *any part* of their carcase fall thereon, it *shall be* unclean unto you.

39 And if any beast, of which ye may eat, die; he that toucheth the carcase thereof shall be unclean until the even.

40 And °he that eateth of the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: he also that beareth the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.

41 And every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth *shall be* an abomination; it shall not be eaten.

42 Whatsoever goeth upon the belly, and whatsoever goeth upon *all* four, or whatsoever hath °more feet among all creeping things that creep upon the earth, them ye shall not eat; *for they are* an abomination.

43 Ye shall not make °your selves °abominable with any creeping thing that creepeth, neither shall ye make yourselves unclean with them, that ye should be defiled thereby.

j (p. 147) 44 For *Ḳ am* °the LORD your °God: ye shall therefore sanctify °yourselves, and ye shall be holy; °for *Ḳ am* holy: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

45 For *Ḳ am* °the LORD °that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your °God: ye shall therefore be °holy, for *Ḳ am* °holy.

k 46 °This *is* the law of the °beasts, and of the fowl, and of every living °creature that moveth in the waters, and of every °creature that creepeth upon the earth:

47 To °make a difference between the unclean and the clean, and between the °beast that may be eaten and the °beast that °may not be eaten."

L1 (p. 148) 12 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:

34 meat = food. Fig. *Synecdoche* (of the Part), one kind put for all kinds of food. Ap. 6.

36 plenty. Heb. = "a gathering together". that which = he who.

40 he that eateth: i.e. ignorantly: otherwise, willfully, it was the death penalty. Num. 15. 30. Deut. 14. 21.

42 more = many.

43 your selves = your souls. Heb. pl. of *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

abominable. Only here and 7. 21; 11. 10-13, 20, 23, 41, 42, and Isa. 66. 17. Ezek. 8. 10. The phrase occurs only once more, in ch. 20. 25, where it is used of souls.

44 God. Heb. Elohim. Ap. 4.

yourselves = your souls. Heb. pl. of *nephesh*. Ap. 13. for I am holy. Cp. 1 Pet. 1. 15, 16; and see ch. 20. 7, 8.

45 that bringeth you up, &c. This wondrous redemption is repeatedly appealed to, to magnify Jehovah's grace and Israel's ingratitude. Cp. Deut. 8. 14; 13. 10; 20. 1. Josh. 24. 17. Judg. 2. 12, &c.

holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

46 This is the law of the beasts, &c. A recapitulation of the four classes. See structure of verses 1-23 (p. 146). There it was land, water, flying, and swarming. Here it is land animals, flying, water animals, and swarming. Cp. the summary of the sacrificial law, 7. 37, 38.

beasts. Heb. pl. of *b'hemah*. See note on v. 27.

creature = soul. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

47 make a difference: or, put, &c. Same word as in 10. 10.

may not be eaten. See 20. 25, and cp. Acts 10. 11-16.

12. 1-8 (J², p. 146). CHILD-BEARING. (Division.)

J² | L¹ | 1-5. Ordinances.
| L² | 6-8. Offerings.

12. 1-5 (L¹, above). ORDINANCES. (Extended alternation.)

L¹ | 1 | 1, 2-. Man child.
| m | -2, 3. Separation (seven days) } Forty
| n | 4. Continuance (thirty-three days) } days.
| l | 5-. Maid child.
| m | -5-. Separation (fourteen days) } Eighty
| n | -5. Continuance (sixty-six days) } days.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 children. Heb. sons.

seven days. See note on v. 5.

according to the days. Cp. 15. 19.

3 circumcised. See note on "leprosy", 13. 2.

4 three and thirty. Half the period of maid child. See v. 5 (7 + 33 = 40). See Ap. 10).

hallowed. Heb. *kādash*. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

then she shall be unclean °seven days; °according to the days of the separation for her infirmity shall she be unclean. n

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

4 And she shall then continue in the blood o 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, m

then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in n her separation:

ⁿ and she shall continue in the blood of her
(p. 148) °puri ing °threescore and six days.

1490 6 And when the days of her purifying are
L² 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 ¹the 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.”

J³ M 13 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses and
(p. 149) Aaron, saying,

2 “When a °man shall have in the skin of his flesh a rising, a scab, or bright spot, and it be in the skin of his flesh *like* °the plague of °leprosy; then he shall be brought unto Aaron the priest, or unto one of his sons the priests:

3 And the priest shall look on the plague in the skin of the flesh: and *when* the hair in the plague is turned white, and the plague in sight be deeper than the skin of his flesh, it is a plague of leprosy: and the priest shall look on him, and °pronounce him unclean.

4 If the bright spot be white in the skin of his flesh, and in sight be not deeper than the skin, and the hair thereof be not turned white; then the priest shall shut up him *that hath* the °plague seven days:

5 And the priest shall look on him the seventh day: and, °behold, *if* the plague in °his sight be at a stay, *and* the plague spread not in the skin; then the priest shall shut him up seven days more:

6 And the priest shall look on him again the seventh day: and, °behold, *if* the plague be somewhat dark, and the plague °spread not in the skin, the priest shall °pronounce him clean: it is *but* a scab: and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean.

7 But if the scab spread much abroad in the skin, after that he hath been seen of the priest for his cleansing, he shall be seen of the priest again:

8 And *if* the priest see that, °behold, the scab spreadeth in the skin, then the priest shall °pronounce him unclean: it is a leprosy.

9 When the plague of leprosy is in a °man, then he shall be brought unto the priest;

10 And the priest shall see him; and, °behold, *if* the rising be °white in the skin, and it have turned the hair white, and *there be* °quick raw flesh in the rising;

11 It is an old leprosy in the skin of his flesh, and the priest shall pronounce him unclean, and °shall not shut him up: for he °is unclean.

12 And if a leprosy °break out abroad in the skin, and the leprosy cover all the skin of

5 purifying = purification, i.e. pure blood as distinct from the other.

threescore and six days. Double that after a man child. See v. 4 (14 + 66 = 80). This ordinance was not on account of any disparity between the sexes, but was in order to regulate them, so that the birth-rate of females might not be in too great excess, as it otherwise would have been, and is, where this ordinance is not known or observed.

8—8 (L², p. 148). OFFERINGS.

6 she shall bring. As Mary did. Luke 2. 22-24. sin. Heb. 'chāt'ā. Ap. 44. i.

door = entrance.

tabernacle = tent. Heb. 'ohel. Ap. 40.

7 offer it = bring it near. Heb. kārab. Ap. 43. I. i. make. Sam., Sept., and Syr. read, “and the priest shall make”, as in v. 8.

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33. issue = fount.

8 two turtles. See Luke 2. 22, 24, and cp. 2 Cor. 8. 9.

13. 1—14. 57 (J³, p. 146). LEPROSY.

(Alternations.)

J³ M | 13. 1-46. Leprosy in man.

N | o | 13. 47-57. In a garment.

p | 13. 58. Cleansing of garment.

q | 13. 59. Law for garment.

M | 14. 1-32. Law of Leprosy.

N | o | 14. 33-47. In a house.

p | 14. 48-53. Cleansing of house.

q | 14. 54-57. Law for all cases.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 man. Heb. 'ādām. Ap. 14.

the plague = spot: mark too weak for person, though suited for house (14. 34): “plague” and “stroke” would be too strong in every case.

leprosy. Heb. zār'āth, from zār'a, to strike down, a leper being one stricken of God. One of the four points which Christ endorses Leviticus as being written by Moses:

1. Circumcision, 12. 3 (John 7. 22, 23).

2. Law of leper, 14. 3-32 (Matt. 8. 4).

3. The shewbread, 24. 5-9 (Matt. 12. 4).

4. Death penalty for cursing parents, 20. 9 (Mark 7. 10).

Leprosy is the type of what man is by nature. (All the offerings relate to what man has done or not done.) It has reference to the evil “in” him (v. 2, 9), not to the outcome of it. See note on v. 45.

3 pronounce. Heb. “shall make him”. Fig. Metonymy (of Subject) = pronounce or declare him to be. Ap. 6. Cp. Ezek. 43. 3, &c.

4 plague = plagued person. Heb. “shut up the plague”. Fig. Metonymy (of Adjunct). Ap. 6. The meaning is supplied in italics.

5 behold. Fig. Asterismos. (Ap. 6.)

his sight = its appearance.

6 spread. This is the criterion here for persons, as for houses and garments (cp. v. 55, & 14. 44, 48). This is the criterion for our judgment of the antitype—“sin”—our old nature, to which our attention is called by the Fig. Asterismos, “Behold” (see Ap. 6).

10 white. See note on v. 30. quick = living.

11 shall not: or, need not.

is: i.e. is undoubtedly, no further proof being needed.

12 break out abroad = cometh quite out. Type of the sinner confessing his totality of evil—then he is clean, 1 John 1. 9, 10.

him that hath the plague from his head even to his foot, wheresoever the priest looketh;

13 Then the priest shall consider: and, °behold, *if* the leprosy have covered all his flesh, he shall pronounce him clean *that hath* the plague: it is all turned white: he is clean.

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14 But ^o when raw flesh appeareth in him, he shall be unclean.

15 And the priest shall see the raw flesh, and ³pronounce him to be unclean: *for* the raw flesh ^o is unclean: it is a leprosy.

16 Or if the raw flesh turn again, and be changed unto white, he shall come unto the priest;

17 And the priest shall see him: and, ⁵ behold, if the plague be turned into white; then the priest shall ³pronounce him clean *that hath* the plague: *he is* clean.

18 The flesh also, in which, *even* in the skin thereof, was a boil, and is healed,

19 And in the place of the boil there be a white rising, or a bright spot, white, and somewhat reddish, and it be shewed to the priest;

20 And if, when the priest seeth it, ⁵ behold, it be in sight lower than the skin, and the hair thereof be turned white; the priest shall ³pronounce him unclean: it is a ²plague of leprosy broken out of the boil.

21 But if the priest look on it, and, ⁵ behold, there be no white hairs therein, and if it be not lower than the skin, but ^o be somewhat dark; then the priest shall shut him up seven days:

22 And if it spread much abroad in the skin, then the priest shall ³pronounce him unclean: it is a plague.

23 But if the bright spot stay in his place, and spread not, it is a burning boil; and the priest shall ³pronounce him clean.

24 Or if there be *any* flesh, in the skin whereof *there is* a hot burning, and the ¹⁰quick flesh that burneth have a white bright spot, somewhat reddish, or white;

25 Then the priest shall look upon it: and, ⁵ behold, if the hair in the bright spot be turned white, and it be in sight deeper than the skin; it is a leprosy broken out of the burning: wherefore the priest shall ³pronounce him unclean: it is the ²plague of leprosy.

26 But if the priest look on it, and, ⁵ behold, there be no white hair in the bright spot, and it be no lower than the *other* skin, but ²¹be somewhat dark; then the priest shall shut him up seven days:

27 And the priest shall look upon him the seventh day: and if it be spread much abroad in the skin, then the priest shall ³pronounce him unclean: it is the plague of leprosy.

28 And if the bright spot stay in his place, and spread not in the skin, but it be somewhat dark; it is a rising of the burning, and the priest shall ³pronounce him clean: for it is an inflammation of the burning.

29 If a ^o man or woman have a ^o plague upon the head or the beard;

30 Then the priest shall see the ²⁹plague: and, ⁵ behold, if it be in sight deeper than the skin; and there be in it a yellow ^o thin hair; then the priest shall ³pronounce him unclean: it is a dry ^o scall, ^o even a leprosy upon the head or beard.

31 And if the priest look on the ²plague of the ³⁰scall, and, ⁵ behold, it be not in sight

14 when. Heb. "in the day", same as Gen. 2. 17; see Ap. 18.

15 is = it [is].

21 be = it [be].

somewhat dark = faint.

29 man or woman = 'ish or 'ishah. See Ap. 14.

plague: better, "spot". See note on v. 2.

30 thin = short. An infallible sign of leprosy. A long hair, even though "yellow", no sign. In other parts of the body the hairs would be short and white. Cp. v. 10.

scall = scab.

even = it [is].

39 darkish white = faintish, or dead white; a harmless eruption, or "tetter".

45 rent. See note on 10. 6.

deeper than the skin, and *that there is* no black hair in it; then the priest shall shut up him *that hath* the plague of the ³⁰scall seven days:

32 And in the seventh day the priest shall look on the plague: and, ⁵ behold, if the ³⁰scall spread not, and there be in it no yellow hair, and the ³⁰scall be not in sight deeper than the skin;

33 He shall be shaven, but the ³⁰scall shall he not shave; and the priest shall shut up him *that hath* the ³⁰scall seven days more:

34 And in the seventh day the priest shall look on the ³⁰scall: and, ⁵ behold, if the ³⁰scall be not spread in the skin, nor be in sight deeper than the skin; then the priest shall ³pronounce him clean: and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean.

35 But if the ³⁰scall spread much in the skin after his cleansing;

36 Then the priest shall look on him: and, ⁵ behold, if the ³⁰scall be spread in the skin, the priest shall not seek for yellow hair; *he is* unclean.

37 But if the ³⁰scall be in ⁵his sight at a stay, and *that there is* black hair grown up therein; the ³⁰scall is healed, *he is* clean: and the priest shall ³pronounce him clean.

38 If a ²⁹man also or a ²⁹woman have in the skin of their flesh bright spots, *even* white bright spots;

39 Then the priest shall look: and, ⁵ behold, if the bright spots in the skin of their flesh be ^o darkish white; it is a freckled spot *that* groweth in the skin; *he is* clean.

40 And the man whose hair is fallen off his head, *he is* bald; yet *is* *he* clean.

41 And he that hath his hair fallen off from the part of his head toward his face, *he is* forehead bald: yet *is* *he* clean.

42 And if there be in the bald head, or bald forehead, a white reddish sore; it is a leprosy sprung up in his bald head, or his bald forehead.

43 Then the priest shall look upon it: and, behold, if the rising of the sore be white reddish in his bald head, or in his bald forehead, as the leprosy appeareth in the skin of the flesh;

44 *he is* a leprous man, *he is* unclean: the priest shall ³pronounce him utterly unclean; his plague *is* in his head.

45 And the leper in whom ²the plague *is*, his clothes shall be ^orent, and his head bare,

1490 and he shall put a °covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, °Unclean, unclean.'

46 All the days wherein the plague shall be in him he shall be defiled; he is unclean: he shall dwell alone; °without the camp shall his habitation be.

N o (p. 149) 47 The °garment also that the plague of leprosy is in, whether it be a woollen garment, or a linen garment;

48 Whether it be in the °warp, or °woof; of linen, or of woollen; whether in a skin, or in any thing made of skin;

49 And if the plague be greenish or reddish in the garment, or in the skin, either in the °warp, or in the °woof, or in any thing of skin; it is a plague of leprosy, and shall be shewed unto the priest:

50 And the priest shall look upon the plague, and shut up it that hath the plague seven days:

51 And he shall look on the plague on the seventh day: if the plague be spread in the garment, either in the °warp, or in the °woof, or in a skin, or in any work that is made of skin; the plague is a °fretting leprosy; it is unclean.

52 He shall therefore burn that garment, whether °warp or °woof, in woollen or in linen, or any thing of skin, wherein the plague is: for it is a °fretting leprosy; it shall be °burnt in the fire.

53 And if the priest shall look, and, °behold, the plague be not spread in the garment, either in the °warp, or in the °woof, or in any thing of skin;

54 Then the priest shall command that they wash the thing wherein the plague is, and he shall shut it up seven days more:

55 And the priest shall look on the plague, after that it is washed: and, °behold, if the plague have not changed his °colour, and the plague be not spread; it is unclean; thou shalt burn it in the fire; it is fret inward, whether it be bare within or without.

56 And if the priest look, and, °behold, the plague be °somewhat dark after the washing of it; then he shall rend it out of the garment, or out of the skin, or out of the °warp, or out of the °woof:

57 And if it appear still in the garment, either in the °warp, or in the °woof, or in any thing of skin; it is a spreading plague: thou shalt °burn that wherein the plague is with fire.

p 58 And the garment, either °warp, or °woof, or whatsoever thing of skin it be, which thou shalt wash, if the plague be departed from them, then it shall be washed the second time, and shall be clean.

q 59 This is the law of the plague of leprosy in a garment of woollen or linen, either in the °warp, or °woof, or any thing of skins, to °pronounce it clean, or to °pronounce it unclean."

M 14 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

2 "This shall be °the law of the leper °in

covering=muffler.

'Unclean, unclean.' Fig. *Epizeuxis*, Ap. 6, to emphasise the condition. Leprosy is the great type of sin: and teaches that the sinner is not only lost and ruined on account of what he has done, but on account of what he is. The former needed atonement to procure judicial righteousness, but the latter requires a Divine act and cleansing to give him an imputed righteousness. The former we have through Christ's atonement, the latter we have from God in Christ. It is not enough to confess what we "have done" or "left undone"; there must be also the confession "there is no health in us". Cp. Isa. 6. 5. Job 40. 4; 42. 6. Ps. 51. 5. Luke 5. 8, &c.

46 without the camp. Num 5. 2; 12. 10-16.

47 garment. Type of habits and ways seen by others. Cp. Jude 23.

48 warp. A.S. *wearpen*, to cast or throw = the longitudinal lines in the loom, through which the shuttle passes. Heb. *shāthah*, to drink in. So called because of its drinking in the thread thrown by the shuttle.

woof. A.S. to weave in. Heb. *arab*, to intermingle. Hence used of what is mingled or woven in by the shuttle.

51 fretting = rankling, only of what is malignant: occurs only here, v. 52; 14. 14, and Ezek. 28. 24.

52 burnt. Heb. *sārāph*. Ap. 43. I. viii.

55 colour = appearance. Heb. eye. Fig. *Metonymy* (of Adjunct), Ap. 6: eye put for appearance.

14. 1-57 (M, N, p. 149). THE LAW OF LEPROSY.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. This was delivered to Moses alone, who was to communicate these regulations to Aaron and his sons; while the rules by which the plague was to be discerned were given to both Moses and Aaron. Thus the position of Moses as the great lawgiver was upheld and secured. See note on 5. 14.

2 the law of the leper: provides for his cleansing. in the day = when. Cp. Gen. 2. 17, and see Ap. 18. shall be brought unto the priest. Cp. Matt. 8. 2. Mark 1. 40. Luke 5. 12; 17. 13.

brought. The leper could do nothing. He must be "brought". The priest must go forth to him (v. 3).

3 behold. Fig. *Asterismos*. Ap. 6.

4 is to be cleansed = him that is cleansing himself. birds, or sparrows.

cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop. Hence the ancient tradition that the highest tree and the lowest herb give the leper purity, because pride was the cause of the plague, and humility is the necessary condition of its cure. These three were used also with the red heifer (Num. 19. 6). Cp. Heb. 9. 19. Ps. 51. 7.

5 running. Heb. living, i. e. not stagnant.

6 As. Some codices, with Sam., Sept., Syr., and Vulg., read "and as".

7 seven times. Cp. 4. 6. 2 Kings 5. 10, 14. Ap. 10.

the day of his cleansing: He °shall be °brought unto the priest:

3 And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, °behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper;

4 Then shall the priest command to take for him that °is to be cleansed two °birds alive and clean, and °cedar wood, and °scarlet, and °hyssop:

5 And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over °running water:

6 °As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the °running water:

7 And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy °seven times,

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and shall °pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose °into the open field.

8 And he that °is to be cleansed shall °wash his clothes, and shave off all his hair, and °wash himself in water, that he may be clean: and after that he shall come into the camp, and shall tarry abroad out of his tent ⁷seven days.

9 But it shall be on the °seventh day, that he shall shave all his hair off his head and his beard and his eyebrows, even all his hair he shall shave off: and he shall wash his clothes, also he shall °wash his flesh in water, and he shall be clean.

10 And on the °eighth day he shall take two he lambs without blemish, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish, and three tenth °deals of fine flour for a °meat offering, mingled with oil, and one °log of oil.

11 And the priest that maketh him clean shall °present the man that is to be made clean, and those things, before ¹the LORD, at the °door of the °tabernacle of the congregation:

12 And the priest shall take one he lamb, and °offer him for a °trespass offering, and the ¹⁰log of oil, and wave them for a °wave offering before ¹the LORD:

13 And he shall slay the lamb in the place where he shall kill the sin offering and the burnt offering, in the holy place: for as the °sin offering is the priest's, so is the ¹²trespass offering: it is most °holy:

14 And the priest shall take some of the blood of the ¹²trespass offering, and the priest shall put it upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot:

15 And the priest shall take some of the ¹⁰log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand:

16 And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before ¹the LORD:

17 And of the rest of the oil that is in his hand shall the priest put upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the blood of the ¹²trespass offering:

18 And the remnant of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall pour upon °the head of him that is to be cleansed: and the priest shall °make an atonement for him before ¹the LORD.

19 And the priest shall °offer the ¹³sin offering, and ¹⁸make an atonement for him that is to be cleansed from his uncleanness; and afterward he shall kill the burnt offering:

20 And the priest shall offer the burnt offering and the meat offering upon the altar: and the priest shall ¹⁸make an atonement for him, and he shall be clean.

21 And if he be °poor, and °cannot get so much; then he shall take one lamb for a ¹²trespass offering to be waved, to ¹⁸make an atonement for him, and one tenth ¹⁰deal of

pronounce him clean = Heb. make him clean. Fig. *Metonymy* (of Adjunct), Ap. 6. = declare him to be clean. into the open field. Heb. "over the face of the field". Fig. *Prosopopæia*. Ap. 6. 8 wash = bathe.

9 seventh day. He was clean on the first day, now he enters into the enjoyment of it himself.

wash his flesh in water = bathe his body. Flesh put by Fig. *Synecdoche* (of Part), Ap. 6, for his body, as in Ecc. 2. 3. Isa. 10. 8. Ezek. 10. 12. Occurs eight times in Leviticus (14. 9; 15. 13, 16; 16. 4, 24, 26, 28; 22. 6), and is rendered in three different ways in A. V. But a peculiar ritual phrase should obviously be rendered by the same English phrase. This is to be distinguished from "himself" in 14. 8; 15. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18, 21, 22, 27; 17. 15.

10 eighth day. Now, all the offerings are introduced, but the trespass offering comes first (v. 12).

deals. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

meat offering. Heb. *minhāh*. Ap. 43. II. 3.

log. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

11 present the man = cause the man to stand. All is done for the leper, he can do nothing.

door = entrance.

tabernacle = tent. Heb. *'ohel*. See Ap. 40.

12 offer = bring him near. Heb. *qārab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

trespass offering. Heb. *'āsām*. Ap. 43. II. vi.

wave offering. See note on Ex. 29. 27.

13 sin. Heb. *chātā*. Ap. 44. i.

holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

18 the head. Note how all the members of the body are in turn cleansed. All is forgiven. Ps. 103. 3. Col. 1. 14; 2. 13. Eph. 1. 7.

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

19 offer. Heb. *'āsāh*. Ap. 43. I. 3.

21 poor. The Divine consideration is again shown here. Cp. 5. 7, 11; 12. 8.

cannot get. Heb. "his hand reach not". Translated in v. 22. 23 door = entrance.

24 the priest shall take, &c. The ritual as imposing for the poor as for the rich.

fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering, and a ¹⁰log of oil;

22 And two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, such as he is able to get; and the one shall be a ¹³sin offering, and the other a burnt offering.

23 And he shall bring them on the eighth day for his cleansing unto the priest, unto the °door of the ¹¹tabernacle of the congregation, before ¹the LORD.

24 And °the priest shall take the lamb of the ¹²trespass offering, and the ¹⁰log of oil, and the priest shall wave them for a ¹²wave offering before ¹the LORD:

25 And he shall kill the lamb of the ¹²trespass offering, and the priest shall take some of the blood of the ¹²trespass offering, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot:

26 And the priest shall pour of the oil into the palm of his own left hand:

27 And the priest shall sprinkle with his right finger some of the oil that is in his left hand seven times before ¹the LORD:

28 And the priest shall put of the oil that is in his hand upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the place of the blood of the ¹²trespass offering:

29 And the rest of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall put upon the head of

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him that is to be cleansed, to ¹⁸ make an atonement for him before ¹ the LORD.

30 And he shall ¹⁹ offer the one of the turtle-doves, or of the young pigeons, such as he can get;

31 *Even* such as he is able to get, the one for a ¹³ sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, with the meat offering: and the priest shall ¹⁸ make an atonement for him that is to be cleansed before ¹ the LORD.

32 This *is*, the law of him in whom *is* the plague of leprosy, whose hand is not able to get *that which pertaineth* to his cleansing."

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33 And ¹ the LORD °spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

34 °"When ye be come into the land of Canaan, which I give to you for a possession, and I put the °plague of leprosy in a house of the land of your possession;

35 And he that owneth the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, 'It seemeth to me *there is* as it were a ³⁴ plague in the house:'

36 Then the priest shall command that they empty the house, °before the priest go *into it* to see the ³⁴ plague, that all that *is* in the house be not made unclean: and afterward the priest shall go in to see the house:

37 And he shall look on the ³⁴ plague, and, behold, *if* the ³⁴ plague be in the walls of the house with °hollow strakes, greenish or reddish, which in sight *are* lower °than the wall;

38 Then the priest shall go out of the house to the ²³ door of the house, and shut up the house seven days:

39 And the priest shall come again °the seventh day, and shall look: and, behold, *if* the ³⁴ plague be °spread in the walls of the house;

40 Then the priest shall command that °they take away the stones in which the ³⁴ plague *is*, and °they shall cast them into an unclean place without the city:

41 And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place:

42 And they shall take other stones, and put *them* in the place of those stones; and °he shall take other mortar, and shall plaister the house.

43 And if the ³⁴ plague come again, and break out in the house, after that he hath taken away the stones, and after he hath scraped the house, and after it is plaistered;

44 Then the priest shall come and look, and, °behold, *if* the plague be °spread in the house, *it is* a °fretting leprosy in the house: *it is* unclean.

45 And he shall break down the house, the stones of it, and the timber thereof, and all the mortar of the house; and he shall carry *them* forth out of the city into an unclean place.

46 Moreover he that goeth into the house all the while that it is shut up shall be unclean until the even.

47 And he that lieth in the house shall wash

33-53 (p q, p. 149). LEPROSY IN A HOUSE.

33 spake. See note on 5. 14. The law of cleansing persons addressed to Moses alone; that about houses, &c., addressed to Aaron as well.

34 When ye be come, &c. Here we have the first of four prospective laws, having no immediate bearing. See 19. 23; 23. 10; 25. 2. Hence it is separated from the law for leprosy men and garments, in the form of an appendix.

plague. House leprosy is here represented as being supernatural. This was peculiar to Palestine and to houses of Israelites. The Targum of Jonathan renders this: "And if there be a man who buildeth his house with stolen goods, then I will put", &c.

36 before, &c. This law was most benign in its intention.

37 hollow strakes = sunken places.

than the wall = Fig. *Ellipsis*, Ap. 6. ii. a. = "deeper than [the surface of] the wall".

39 the seventh day = on the seventh day. Note the frequency of this number throughout, and see Ap. 10. spread. This is a bad sign in noting the presence and workings of our inward corruption.

40 they. Of the verbs in these three verses, note that two are in the singular, viz. v. 42, "he shall take", and "he shall plaister". Hence the authorities of the second temple interpreted the plural of the owners of the "party-wall", and the singular of the owner of the affected house.

42 he. See note on v. 40.

44 behold. Fig. *Asterismos*. Ap. 6.

spread. The same criterion as in the case of men and garments. See note on v. 37 and 13. 6. fretting = rankling. See note on 13. 51.

48 shall come. Heb. "coming in shall come in." Fig. *Polysyndeton*. (Ap. 6.) = shall actually come in.

49 And. Note the Fig. *Polysyndeton* (Ap. 6) in vv. 48-53. cleanse = cleanse from sin.

51, 52. Note the emphasis put upon this ceremony by the Structure (an *Introversion*). Note also the Fig. *Polysyndeton*. (Ap. 6.)

s | 51-. Cedar wood, hyssop, and scarlet.

t | -51-. And the living bird.

u | -51-. Blood of the bird and running water.

v | -51-. The house.

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u | -52-. Blood of the bird and running water.

t | -52-. And the living bird.

s | -52-. Cedar wood, hyssop, and scarlet.

his clothes; and he that eateth in the house shall wash his clothes.

48 And if the priest °shall come in, and look *upon it*, °and, behold, the ³⁴ plague hath not °spread in the house, after the house was plaistered: then the priest shall °pronounce the house clean, because the plague is healed.

49 °And he shall take to °cleanse the house two birds, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop:

50 And he shall kill the one of the birds in an earthen vessel over °running water:

51 And he shall take the cedar wood, and the hyssop, and the scarlet, and the living bird, and dip *them* in the blood of the slain bird, and in the °running water, and sprinkle the house seven times:

52 And he shall °cleanse the house with the blood of the bird, and with the running water, and with the living bird, and with the

1490 cedar wood, and with the hyssop, and with the scarlet:

53 But he shall let go the living bird out of the city into the open fields, and ¹⁸ make an atonement for the house: and it shall be clean.

9 (p. 149) 54 This *is* the law for all manner of plague of leprosy, and scall,

55 And for the leprosy of a garment, and of a house,

56 And for a rising, and for a scab, and for a bright spot:

57 °To teach °when *it is* unclean, and °when *it is* clean: this *is* the law of leprosy."

J¹ O (p. 154) 15 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying,

2 "Speak unto the °children of Israel, and say unto them, 'When any °man hath a running issue out of his °flesh, *because of* his issue *he is* unclean.

3 And this shall be his uncleanness in his issue: whether his ² flesh run with his issue, or his flesh be stopped from his issue, *it is* his uncleanness.

4 Every bed, whereon he lieth that hath the issue, is unclean: and every °thing, whereon he sitteth, shall be unclean.

5 And whosoever toucheth his bed shall wash his clothes, and °bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

6 And he that sitteth on *any* thing whereon he sat that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and °bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

7 And he that toucheth the flesh of him that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and °bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

8 And if he that hath the issue °spit upon him that is clean; then he shall wash his clothes, and °bathe *himself* in °water, and be unclean until the even.

9 And what °saddle soever he rideth upon that hath the issue shall be °unclean.

10 And whosoever toucheth any thing that was under him shall be unclean until the even: and he that beareth *any of* those things shall wash his clothes, and °bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

11 And whomsoever he toucheth that hath the issue, and hath not rinsed his hands in water, he shall wash his clothes, and °bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

12 And the vessel of earth, that he toucheth which hath the issue, shall be broken: and every vessel of wood shall be °rinsed in water.

P 13 And when he that hath an issue is cleansed of his issue; then he shall number to himself seven days for his cleansing, and wash his clothes, and °bathe his flesh in °running water, and shall be clean.

14 And on the eighth day he shall take to him two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, and come before ¹ the LORD unto the °door of the °tabernacle of the congregation, and give them unto the priest:

15 And the priest shall °offer *them*, the

54—57 (r, p. 136). The recapitulation of the law, corresponding with "r", 13. 59 (p. 136), summing up chapters 13 and 14.

57 To teach. Some codices, with Sam., Sept., and Syr., read "and to", thus preserving the Fig. *Poly-syndeton* (Ap. 6) in this member r (vv. 54-57) without a break. Eight "ands" in all.

when. Heb. "in the day". Cp. Gen. 2. 17, and see Ap. 18.

15 (J¹, p. 146). ISSUES.
(Alternation.)

J¹ O | 1-12. Men.

P | 13-18. Their cleansing.

O | 19-27. Women.

P | 28-33. Their cleansing.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.
spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 children = sons.

man. Heb. 'ish. See Ap. 14.

flesh. Fig. *Synecdoche* (of Whole). Ap. 6. = any part of his flesh.

4 thing = piece of furniture, vessel, or article.

5 bathe. See note on 14. 5.

8 spit upon him. A common practice among oriental nations to express insult or contempt (Num. 12. 14. Deut. 25. 9. Job 30. 10. Isa. 50. 6. Matt. 26. 67.

water. The Severus Codex has "running water", as in v. 13. (See Ap. 34.)

9 saddle = carriage. Occ. only here and 1 Kings 4. 26, where it is rendered "chariot", and Song 3. 9. The seat in a palanquin. The fem. form occurs forty-four times, and is always rendered "chariot".

unclean. The Sept. adds "until evening", as in every other case. See vv. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11. But in these verses *persons* are referred to. In v. 9 it is a *thing*.

12 rinsed = washed or baptized. This is what is referred to in Mark 7. 4.

13 running. Heb. living, not stagnant. See 14. 5.

14 door = entrance.

tabernacle of the congregation. Heb. tent ('ohel) of meeting. See Ap. 40.

15 offer = prepare. Heb. 'āsāh. Ap. 43. I. iii.

sin. Heb. chāṭ'ā. Ap. 44. i.

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

16 man's. Heb. 'ish. See Ap. 14. iii.

wash = bathe. Here, with *ēth kol* added, meaning all his body, to distinguish it from the word "flesh", which is thus probably used in this section by the Fig. *Euphemy* (Ap. 6) for private parts. Cp. 15. 5-8, 10, 11, 18, 21, 22, 27, where the A.V. has inserted "himself" in italics. See further note on 14. 9.

one for a °sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering; and the priest shall °make an atonement for him before ¹ the LORD for his issue.

16 And if any °man's seed of copulation go out from him, then he shall °wash all his flesh in water, and be unclean until the even.

17 And every garment, and every skin, whereon is the seed of copulation, shall be washed with water, and be unclean until the even.

18 The woman also with whom man shall lie *with* seed of copulation, they shall both °bathe *themselves* in water, and be unclean until the even.

19 And if a woman have an issue, *and* her issue in her ² flesh be blood, she shall be put apart seven days: and whosoever toucheth her shall be unclean until the even.

20 And every thing that she lieth upon

1490 in her separation shall be unclean: every thing also that she sitteth upon shall be unclean.

21 And whosoever toucheth her bed shall wash his clothes, and ⁶bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

22 And whosoever toucheth any thing that she sat upon shall wash his clothes, and ⁶bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

23 And if it be on her bed, or on any thing whereon she sitteth, when he toucheth it, he shall be unclean until the even.

24 And if any ^oman lie with her at all, and her ^oflowers be upon him, he shall be unclean seven days; and all the bed whereon he lieth shall be unclean.

25 And if a woman have an issue of her blood many days out of the time of her separation, or if it run beyond the time of her separation; all the days of the issue of her uncleanness shall be as the days of her separation: she shall be unclean.

26 Every bed whereon she lieth all the days of her issue shall be unto her as the bed of her separation: and whatsoever she sitteth upon shall be unclean, as the uncleanness of her separation.

27 And whosoever toucheth those things shall be unclean, and shall wash his clothes, and ⁶bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

P (P. 154) 28 But if she be cleansed of her issue, then she shall number to herself seven days, and after that she shall be clean.

29 And on the eighth day she shall take unto her two ^oturtles, or two young pigeons, and bring them unto the priest, to the ¹⁴door of the ¹⁴tabernacle of the congregation.

30 And the priest shall ¹⁵offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering; and the priest shall ¹⁵make an atonement for her before ¹the LORD for the issue of her uncleanness.

31 Thus shall ^oye separate the ²children of Israel from their uncleanness; that they die not in their uncleanness, when they defile My ^otabernacle that is among them.

32 ^oThis is the law of him that hath an issue, and of him whose seed goeth from him, ^oand is defiled therewith;

33 And of her that is sick of her ²⁴flowers, and of him that hath an issue, of the man, and of the woman, and of him that lieth with her that is unclean."

C Q (P. 155) 16 And ^othe LORD ^ospake unto Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they ^ooffered before ^othe LORD, and died;

2 And ¹the LORD said unto Moses, "Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at ^oall times into the ^oholy place within the vail before the ^omercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for ^oI will appear in the cloud upon the ^omercy seat.

R 3 ^oThus shall Aaron come into the holy place: with a young bullock for a ^osin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering.

24 man. Heb. *ʾish*. Ap. 14. flowers = uncleanness.

29 turtles = turtle-doves.

31 ye = Moses and Aaron.

tabernacle. Heb. *mishkān*, dwelling-place.

32 This is the law. vv. 32, 33 are a summary of the contents of the chapter, though the order (as in other cases) is varied. and = to be.

16. 1-34 (C, p. 131). ISRAEL'S FAST.
(THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.)
(Introversion.)

C Q | 1, 2. Times for entering within the Vail (Neg.).
R | 3. For himself alone.

S | 4. Garments put on.

T¹ | 5. Two goats and ram (people).

U¹ | 6. For himself (bullock).

T² | 7-10. Two goats (people).

U² | 11-14. For himself (bullock).

T³ | 15-22. Two goats (people).

S | 23. Garments changed.

R | 24-28. For himself and people.

Q | 29-34. Time for entering within the Vail (Pos.).

1 the LORD. Heb. *Jehovah*. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

offered = brought near. Heb. *ḵārab*. Ap. 43. I. i. Onk., Jon., Sept., Syr., and Vulg., add "strange fire", as in 10. 1.

2 all times = any time: i.e. just at any time.

holy place = sanctuary or holy of holies. In this chapter "holy" is used for "holy of holies" without this adjunct. See vv. 3, 16, 17, 20, 23, 27. Cp. note on Ex. 3. 5. mercy seat. Fig. *Antemereia* (of Noun), Ap. 6, noun, "mercy", used as adjective. See note on Ex. 25. 17.

I will appear = I am wont to appear. See Ex. 25. 22.

3 Thus = with this.

sin. Heb. *chāt'ā*. Ap. 44. i.

4 wash = bathe. See note on 14. 9.

5 children = sons. kids. Heb. *shaggy* he-goats.

6 offer = bring near. Heb. *ḵārab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

7 door = entrance.

tabernacle of the congregation = tent (*ohel*) of meeting.

8 for the scapegoat. Heb. for *'Azāzēl*. This "for" looks like a personality answering to "for Jehovah". If it be the Evil one who is meant, then it is for his defiance. For in v. 10 atonement is made for this goat, and he is to go free. Where there is atonement there must be forgiveness. See note on v. 22 below.

4 He shall put on the ²holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: ^{these are} ²holy garments; therefore shall he ^owash his flesh in water, and so put them on.

5 And he shall take of the congregation of the ^ochildren of Israel two ^okids of the goats for a ³sin offering, and one ram for a burnt offering.

6 And Aaron shall ^ooffer his bullock of the ³sin offering, which is for himself, and ^omake an atonement for himself, and for his house.

7 And he shall take the two goats, and present them before ¹the LORD at the ^odoor of the ^otabernacle of the congregation.

8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for ¹the LORD, and the other lot ^ofor the scapegoat.

9 And Aaron shall bring the goat upon

1490 which ¹the LORD'S lot °fell, and °offer him for a ³sin offering.

10 But the goat, on which the lot ³fell °to be the ³scapegoat, shall be °presented alive before ¹the LORD, to °make an atonement °with him, and to let him go for a ³scapegoat into the °wilderness.

U² (p. 155) 11 And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the ³sin offering, which *is* for himself, and shall °make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the ³sin offering which *is* for himself:

12 And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of °fire from off the altar before ¹the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring *it* within the vail:

13 And he shall put the incense upon the ¹²fire before ¹the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover the ²mercy seat that *is* upon the testimony, that he die not:

14 And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle *it* with his finger upon the ²mercy seat eastward; and before °the ²mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.

T³ 15 Then shall he kill the goat of the ³sin offering, that *is* for the people, and bring his blood within the vail, and do with that blood °as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle *it* upon the ²mercy seat, and before the ²mercy seat:

16 And he shall °make an atonement for the ²holy place, because of the uncleanness of the ⁵children of Israel, and because of their ²¹transgressions in all their ³sins: and so shall he do for the ⁷tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

17 And there shall be no °man in the ⁷tabernacle of the congregation when he goeth in to °make an atonement in the ²holy place, until he come out, and have °made an atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel.

18 And he shall go out unto the altar that *is* before ¹the LORD, and °make an atonement for it; and shall take of the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar round about.

19 And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and °hallow it from the uncleanness of the ⁵children of Israel.

20 And when he hath made an end of °reconciling the ²holy place, and the ⁷tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat:

21 And Aaron shall lay °both his hands upon the head of the °live goat, and confess over him °all the °iniquities of the ⁵children of Israel, and °all their °transgressions in °all their ³sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of °a fit man into the ¹⁰wilderness:

22 And the goat °shall bear upon him °all their ²¹iniquities unto a °land not inhabited: and he shall °let go the goat in the ²¹wilderness.

S 23 And Aaron shall come into the ⁷taber-

9 fell. Heb. "came up": i.e. out of the bag containing the Urim and Thummim. No other means of taking Jehovah's lot, or judgment. (See note on Ex. 28. 30.) offer = "make him [sin]". (2 Cor. 5. 21.) Heb. 'āsāh. Ap. 43. I. iii.

10 to be the scapegoat. Heb. "to be for 'Azāzēl" (see vv. 8 and 22).

presented = made to stand.

with him. Heb. "for him". See vv. 16, 18. The scapegoat was not used to make atonement, but atonement was made *for* it. Hence he was to be "let go" free. See v. 22.

wilderness: or desert, symbol of abode of all evil things (Isa. 13. 21; 34. 14. Matt. 12. 43. Luke 8. 27; 11. 24. Rev. 18. 2). 'Azāzēl probably the personification of all that is "great and terrible" there (Deut. 1. 19; 8. 15. Jer. 2. 6).

12 fire. Only fire from the brazen altar of burnt offering, where atonement had been made, could be used for kindling the incense on the golden altar in the holy place. See note on 10. 1. All other fire was "strange fire". See note on 10. 1, 7.

15 as = according as.

17 man = 'ādam. Ap. 14. i.e. no human being. This effectually disposes of all priestly pretensions now, while the Antitype is "within the vail". See Heb. 4. 14; 6. 20; 9. 24.

19 hallow. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

20 reconciling = making atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

21 both his hands. This for solemnity; and only here, on this occasion.

live goat. The two goats complete the one type of Christ. One could not, for He was "put to death as to the flesh", but made alive [again] as to the spirit", i.e. in resurrection (1 Pet. 3. 17. 1 Cor. 15. 45). He was "made sin" for us, that we might become divinely righteous in Him" (2 Cor. 5. 21).

all. Note the four "alls" in vv. 21, 22. Fig. Repetitio (Ap. 6) to emphasise the completeness of our deliverance from sins, and their entire removal.

iniquities. Heb. 'avah. Ap. 44. iv.

transgressions. Heb. pāsh'a. Ap. 44. ix.

a fit man. The phrase occurs only here.

22 shall bear = shall bear away, as Isa. 53. 4.

land not inhabited. Heb. "a land cut off".

let go. This is the point of the type. The live goat was sent away, not in judgment or atonement, but in peace and at liberty. "All" had already been atoned for in the death of the other goat (v. 10). Now he was free to go into the land of forgetfulness, where their "sins and iniquities are remembered no more" (Isa. 43. 25. Jer. 31. 34). The scapegoat goes forth to 'Azāzēl, all enemies thus personified (Heb. 2. 14), proclaiming, "Who is he that condemneth?" (Rom. 8. 33, 34). Not in fear of death, but saying, "Who dares to kill me?"

It is the lesson, over again, of the "two birds" in ch. 14. 51-53, applied to the whole nation.

It is a type of those who are "risen with Christ" (Col. 3. 1), i.e. made alive again in His resurrection life.

Tradition treats this second goat as loaded with sin and sent out to destruction; whereas "all" is "atoned" for and is therefore "forgiven" and liberty enjoyed before it was sent away.

nacle of the congregation, and shall put off the linen garments, which he put on when he went into the ²holy place, and shall leave them there:

24 And he shall °wash his flesh with water in the ²holy place, and put on his garments, and come forth, and offer his burnt offering, and the burnt offering of the people, and °make an atonement for himself, and for the people.

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25 And the fat of the ³sin offering shall he °burn upon the altar.

26 And °he that let go the goat for the ⁸scapegoat shall wash his clothes, and ⁴bathe his flesh in water, and afterward come into the camp.

27 And the bullock for the ³sin offering, and the goat for the ³sin offering, whose blood was brought in to ⁶make atonement in the ²holy place, shall one carry forth °without the camp; and they shall °burn in the fire their skins, and their flesh, and their dung.

28 And he that ²⁷burneth them shall wash his clothes, and ⁴bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp.

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29 And *this* shall be a statute for ever unto you: *that* in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall °afflict your °souls, and °do no work at all, *whether it be* one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you:

30 For on that day shall the priest ⁶make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, *that* ye may be clean from all your ³sins before ¹the LORD.

31 It shall be a °sabbath of rest unto you, and ye shall ²⁹afflict your ²⁹souls, by a statute for ever.

32 And the priest, whom he shall anoint, and whom he shall °consecrate to minister in the priest's office in his father's stead, shall make the atonement, and shall put on the linen clothes, *even* the °holy garments:

33 And he shall ⁶make an atonement for the ²holy sanctuary, and he shall ⁶make an atonement for the ⁷tabernacle of the congregation, and for the altar, and he shall ⁶make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation.

34 And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to ⁶make an atonement for the ⁵children of Israel for all their ²sins once a year." And he did °as ¹the LORD commanded Moses.

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17 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

2 "Speak unto Aaron, and unto his sons, °and unto all the °children of Israel, and say unto them; 'This is the thing which ¹the LORD hath commanded, saying,

3 °'What man soever *there be* of the house of Israel, that °killeth an ox, or lamb, or goat, in the camp, or that killeth *it* out of the camp,

4 And bringeth it not unto the door of the °tabernacle of the congregation, to °offer an °offering unto ¹the LORD before the °tabernacle of ¹the LORD; blood shall be imputed unto that man; he hath shed blood; and that man shall be cut off from among his people:"

5 To the end that the ²children of Israel may bring their sacrifices, which they °offer in the open field, even that they may bring them unto ¹the LORD, unto the °door of the ⁴tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest, and °offer them for peace offerings unto ¹the LORD.

25 burn = burn as incense. Heb. *qāṭar*. Ap. 43. I. vii. Cp. v. 27.

26 he that let go = he that leadeth away the goat to, or for, *'Azāzēl*, v. 10.

27 without the camp. Cp. 6. 11. Heb. 13. 11.

burn. Heb. *sāraph*. Ap. 43. I. viii.

29 afflict = fast. See Isa. 58. 3, 5, 10.

souls. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

do no work at all. Heb. "no manner of work". This legal expression occurs five times (Ap. 10) in the Pentateuch, but is differently rendered. See 23. 3, 28, 31. Num. 29. 7. Work on the Sabbath day incurred stoning: on this day, excommunication.

31 sabbath of rest. Heb. "sabbath of sabbatizing". See note on Ex. 16. 23. = "Most holy sabbath", Fig. *Polypōtōn* or *Enallage*. Ap. 6.

32 consecrate. See note on Ex. 28. 41. Lev. 9. 17. holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

34 as = according as.

17. 1-16 (A², p. 131). THE OFFERINGS AND THEIR REQUIREMENTS (Division).

A² | w¹ | 17. 1-9. The appointed place.
| w² | 17. 10-16. The appointed food.

1-9. UNLAWFUL PLACES.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 and unto all the children of Israel. First occurrence of this phrase: see note on Lev. 5. 14, marking the solemnity of the charge, and the subject. children. Heb. sons.

3 What man soever = Heb. *'ish 'ish*. killeth [in sacrifice]. The Fig. *Ellipsis* (Ap. 6. ii. d) must be thus supplied. For, although the word is Heb. *shāchaṭ* (Ap. 43. I. v.) and not *zabach* (Ap. 43. I. iv.), the context (vv. 5, 7-9) shows that only *sacrifices* in unlawful places are being treated of. There is no contradiction, therefore, of Deut. 12. 15, 21, where the context shows equally clearly that only *food* is in question. Cp. v. 5.

4 tabernacle. Heb. *mishkān*. Ap. 40.

offer = bring near. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I.

offering = Heb. *qorbān*. Ap. 43. II. i.

tabernacle = tent. Heb. *'ohel*. Ap. 40.

5 offer = slay in sacrifice. Heb. *zābach*. Ap. 43. I. iv., thus showing the correct supply of the *ellipsis* in v. 3. door = entrance.

6 burn = burn as incense. Heb. *qāṭar*. Ap. 43. I. vii. sweet savour. See note on 1. 9.

7 no more: implies that they had done so in Egypt to the goat image "Pan". Cp. Josh. 24. 14. Ezek. 20. 7; 23. 3 &c., and especially 2 Chron. 11. 15.

offer = slay in sacrifice. Heb. *zābach*. Ap. 43. I. iv. devils. Heb. *śā'ir*. (Only here and 2 Chron. 11. 15, "devils". In Isa. 13. 21; 34. 14 rendered "satyrs" = an imaginary demon: half-goat, half-man. Sept. = demons:) from Heb. root, meaning *to shudder*. From this "Pan" came the "satyrs", "fauns", and woodland gods of Greece and Rome, and also the "devil" of Christendom.

6 And the priest shall sprinkle the blood upon the altar of ¹the LORD at the ⁵door of the ⁴tabernacle of the congregation, and °burn the fat for a °sweet savour unto ¹the LORD.

7 And they shall °no more °offer their sacrifices unto °devils, after whom they have gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations."

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8 And thou shalt say unto them, "Whatsoever ^oman *there be* of the house of Israel, or of the strangers which sojourn among you, that ^ooffereth a burnt offering or sacrifice,

9 And bringeth it not unto the ^odoor of the ^otabernacle of the congregation, to ^ooffer it unto ¹the LORD; even that ^oman shall be cut off from among his people.

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10 And whatsoever ^oman *there be* of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood; I will even set my face against that ^osoul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people.

11 ^oFor the ^olife of the flesh *is* in the blood: and ³ I have given it to you upon the altar to ^oma ^e an atonement for your ^osouls: for it *is* the blood that ^oma ^{eth} an atonement for the ^osoul.

12 ^oTherefore I said unto the ²children of Israel, 'No ¹⁰ soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood.'

13 And whatsoever man *there be* of the ²children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, ^owhich hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust.

14 *For it is* the ¹¹life of all flesh; the blood of it *is* for the ¹¹life thereof: therefore I said unto the ²children of Israel, 'Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the ¹¹life of all flesh *is* the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off.'

15 And every ¹⁰soul that eateth that which died of itself, or that which was torn with beasts, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger, he shall both wash his clothes, and ^obathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even: then shall he be clean.

16 But if he wash *them* not, nor bathe his flesh; then he shall bear his ^oiniquity."

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18 And ^othe LORD ^ospake unto Moses, saying,

2 "Speak unto the ^ochildren of Israel, and say unto them, '³ am ¹the LORD your ^oGod.

3 After ^othe doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after ^othe doings of the land of Canaan, whither ³ bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ^oordinances.

4 Ye shall do My ^ojudgments, and keep Mine ³ordinances, to walk therein: ³ am ¹the LORD your ²God.

5 Ye shall therefore keep My statutes, and My ⁴judgments: ^owhich if a man do, he shall ^olive in them: ³ am ¹the LORD.

6 ^oNone of you shall approach to any that is ^onear of in to him, to uncover *their* nakedness: ³ am ¹the LORD.

7 The nakedness of thy ^ofather, or the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: *she is* thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

8 The nakedness of thy ^ofather's wife shalt thou not uncover: it *is* thy father's nakedness.

8 man. Heb. 'ish. Ap. 14.

offereth = offereth up. Heb. 'alah. Ap. 43. I. vi.

9 offer = prepare. Heb. 'asah. Ap. 43. I. iii.

10-16 (W², p. 157). THE APPOINTED FOOD.

10 soul = Heb. nephesh. Ap. 13.

11 For. This verse, with Luke 24. 39, 1 Cor. 15. 50, and Heb. 13. 20, forms a strong chain of truth against the "Mass".

life = soul. Heb. nephesh. Ap. 13.

make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

soul. Heb. nephesh, because the soul is the life. Thus a life is substituted for a life. Hence Heb. 9. 22.

12 Therefore. Hence Acts 15. 20, 29; 21. 25.

13 which hunteth = which shall hunt any hunting. Fig. Polyptoton, Ap. 6, a necessity with Israel, not sport; for extermination (Ex. 23. 29) and for food (Gen. 25. 27. Prov. 12. 27). Cp. 1 Sam. 14. 32-34 and Ezek. 33. 26.

15 bathe. See note on 14. 9. The rigour of this law seen from 1 Sam. 14. 32-36.

16 iniquity. Heb. 'avah. Ap. 44. iv.

18. 1-20. 27 (E, p. 131). CEREMONIAL LAWS (PENALTIES) (Division).

E | x¹ | 18. 1-18. Unlawful connections.

x² | 18. 19-30. Unlawful lusts.

x³ | 19. 1-37. Unlawful practices.

x⁴ | 20. 1-27. Unlawful defilements.

18. 1-18 (x¹, above). UNLAWFUL CONNECTIONS.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14. 2 children. Heb. sons. God. Heb. Elohim. Ap. 4.

3 the doings: i. e. all the abominable practices of the Canaanitish nations (v. 27), for which they were cut off, Rom. 1. 23-29. ordinances = statutes.

4 judgments = regulations.

5 which, &c. = "which, if the man (Heb. 'adam, Ap. 14) shall do them, he shall also live by them".

live = "live again" in resurrection life (Rev. 20. 5). The Chald. paraphrase = "shall live by them to life eternal". Sol. Jarchi, "live in the world that is to come". Cp. the other passages where "live" is used in this sense: Ezek. 13. 21; 20. 11. Luke 10. 28. Rom. 10. 5. Gal. 3. 12. Neh. 9. 29. Hab. 2. 4. Rom. 1. 17. Heb. 10. 38, &c. In this sense the verb is used more often than is generally thought. Cp. Isa. 26. 19; 38. 16; 55. 3. Ezek. 18. 19; 33. 19; 37. 3, 5, 6, 14. Hos. 6. 2. Amos 5. 4, &c. The spiritual authorities of the second temple so interpreted the phrase. Thus "eternal life", by faith, is set in contrast with eternal life by works.

6 None of you. Heb. "Man, man, ye shall not approach"; should be "No man (Heb. 'ish. Ap. 14) whatsoever shall approach". Emphasised by Fig. Epizeuxis. See Ap. 6.

The absence of the words "of the house of Israel", as in 17. 3, 8, 13, shows that the strangers are included in this law.

near of kin. Heb. "the remainder of his flesh" (Gen. 2. 23), i. e. by the Fig. Polyptoton, Ap. 6, "his own flesh (or relatives)". Cp. vv. 12, 13, 17. For emphasis.

7 father. See Gen. 19. 31-38.

8 father's wife. See Gen. 35. 22. 2 Sam. 16. 20-23. 1 Kings 2. 17, and 1 Cor. 5. 1-5.

9 sister. See Gen. 20. 12. 2 Sam. 13. 12, 16, 20.

11 father's wife. In Heb. always means one's "step-mother" (see v. 8; 20. 11).

9 The na edness of thy ^osister, the daughter of thy father, or daughter of thy mother, whether she be born at home, or born abroad, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover.

10 The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for theirs *is* thine own nakedness.

11 The nakedness of thy ^ofather's wife's

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daughter, begotten of thy father, *she is thy sister*, thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

12 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy °father's sister: °*she is thy father's near kinswoman*.

13 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister: for *she is thy mother's near kinswoman*.

14 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother, °thou shalt not approach to his wife: *she is thine aunt*.

15 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter in law: *she is thy son's wife*; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

16 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it is thy brother's nakedness.

17 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; for they are her near kinswomen: it is °wickedness.

18 Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister, to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her life time.

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19 Also thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is put apart for her uncleanness.

20 Moreover thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her.

21 And thou shalt not let any of thy °seed °pass through the fire to °Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy °God: *I am °the LORD*.

22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, °as with womankind: it is °abomination.

23 Neither shalt thou lie with °any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

24 Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:

25 And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the °iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself °vomith out her inhabitants.

26 °Ye shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, and shall not commit any of these °abominations; neither any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you:

27 (°For all these °abominations have the °men of the land done, which were before you, and the land is defiled;)

28 That the land °spue not you out also, when ye defile it, °as it spued out the nations that were before you.

29 For whosoever shall commit any of these °abominations, even the °souls that commit them shall be cut off from among their people.

30 Therefore shall ye °keep Mine ordinance, that ye commit not any one of these °abominable °customs, which were committed before you, and that ye defile not yourselves therein: *I am °the LORD your °God.*

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19 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

12 father's sister. See Ex. 6. 20.

she. Some codices, with Sept., Syr., and Vulg., read "for she".

14 thou. Some codices, with Sam., Jon., Sept., and Syr., read "and thou".

17 wickedness = lewdness. Heb. *zimmah*. Ap. 44. xiii.

19-30 (x², p. 158). UNLAWFUL LUSTS.
(Repeated Alternation.)

x ²	y ¹ 19-24-. Commands.
	z ¹ -24, 25. Reason.
	y ² 26. Command.
	z ² 27-29. Reason.
	y ³ 30. Command.

21 seed = children.

pass through, &c. Heb. "pass to Molech", i. e. into his arms, from which it passed through the fire to him.

Molech. Always has the article (except 1 Kings 11. 7, which is probably a copyist's omission) denoting the king, or the king-idol (see v. 21; 20. 2, 3, 4, 5. See seq. 2 Kings 23. 10. Jer. 32. 35).

The Massorites pointed it *Molech*, to assimilate it to "shameful thing", but omitted to do so in Isa. 30. 33 and 57. 9, which they left *melech* = king. It should read Molech in these two passages also.

22 as. Referring to the sin of Sodom (whence its name), Gen. 19. 5. Cp. 20. 13. Judg. 19. 22. 1 Kings 14. 24. abomination = a thing to be abhorred.

23 any beast. This was part of the religious worship of the Egyptians.

25 iniquity. Heb. *avāh*. Ap. 44. iv.

vomiteth. Fig. *Prosopopæia*, Ap. 6. Cp. "spued", v. 28. From the beginning, the earth has shared the consequences of man's guilt (Gen. 3. 17. Rom. 8. 19-22). Since it yields no fruit when man yields no obedience; and defiled when man is defiled (Deut. 11. 17). Is blessed when man is blessed (Lev. 25. 19; 26. 4. Deut. 32. 43). Mourns when man sins (Isa. 24. 4, 5). Glad when God avenges His People (Ps. 96. 11-13).

26 Ye. In some codices, with Sam., Sept., Syr., and Vulg., this "Ye" has no emphasis.

27 For, &c. These "doings" are specially legislated against, because these were the corruptions pertaining to the origin and character of the *Nephilim* (Ap. 25). These formed the nations of Canaan, and this was why they had to be destroyed by the sword of Israel, as those in the days of Noah had to be destroyed by the Flood. Verses 24 and 25 are emphasised by the other way of putting the facts.

men. Heb. pl. of *enōsh*. Ap. 14.

28 spue = vomit of v. 25. as = according as. Cp. v. 25.

29 souls. Heb. pl. of *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

30 keep Mine ordinance. This is the Fig. *Polyptōton* (Ap. 6) = "observe my observance", but, Eng. keep my charge.

customs = statutes: because they were legal enactments of the land, cp. v. 3. The word is rendered "statutes" in Deut. 6. 24; 16. 12; and 26. 16.

I am the LORD your God. This body of laws (ch. 18) is emphasised and solemnized by beginning and ending with the same expression. Fig. *Epanadiplosis*. See Ap. 6.

19. 1-37 (x³, p. 158). UNLAWFUL PRACTICES.
(Repeated Alternation.)

x ³	W ¹ 1-8. Sundry commands and prohibitions.
	X 9, 10. Gleanings.
	W ² 11-22. Sundry commands and prohibitions.
	X 23-25. Firstfruits.
	W ³ 26-37. Sundry commands and prohibitions.

1 the LORD. Heb. *Jehovah*. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 all the congregation, &c. Only here in Leviticus, and once more in the Pentateuch (Ex. 12. 3).

children. Heb. sons.

2 "Speak unto °all the congregation of the °children of Israel, and say unto them, °Ye

1490 shall be °holy: for ° \int ¹the LORD your °God am °holy.

3 Ye shall fear every °man his mother, and his father, and keep My sabbaths: ² \int am ¹the LORD your °God.

4 Turn ye not unto °idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: \int am ¹the LORD your °God.

5 And if ye °offer a sacrifice of peace offerings unto ¹the LORD, ye shall offer it °at your own will.

6 It shall be eaten the same day ye offer it, and on the morrow: and if ought remain until the third day, it shall be °burnt in the fire.

7 And if it be eaten at all on the third day, it is abominable; it shall not be accepted.

8 Therefore every one that eateth it shall bear his °iniquity, because he hath profaned the °hallowed thing of ¹the LORD: and that °soul shall be °cut off from among his people.

X (p. 159) 9 And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest.

10 And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: \int am ¹the LORD your °God.

W² 11 Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another.

12 And ye shall not swear by My name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy °God: \int am ¹the LORD.

13 Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob him: °the °wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning.

14 Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumblingblock before the blind, but shalt fear thy °God: \int am ¹the LORD.

15 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

16 Thou shalt not go up and down as a °talebearer among thy people: neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour: \int am ¹the LORD.

17 Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not °suffer °sin °upon him.

18 Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the °children of thy people, but °thou shalt love thy °neighbour as thyself: \int am ¹the LORD.

19 Ye shall keep My statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a °diverse kind: thou shalt not sow thy field with °mingled seed: neither shall a garment °mingled of linen and woollen come upon thee.

20 And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman, that is a bondmaid, betrothed to an husband, and not at all °redeemed, nor freedom given her; she shall be scourged; they shall not be put to death, because she was °not free.

21 And he shall bring his °trespass offering unto ¹the LORD, unto the °door of the °taber-

holy = set apart. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

I the LORD, &c. There are fifteen groups in this body of laws (ch. 19), seven ending with the longer formula, "I am the LORD your God" (23, 4, 10, 25, 31, 34, 36), and eight with the shorter formula "I am the LORD" (12, 14, 16, 18, 28, 30, 32, 37).

God. Heb. Elohim. Ap. 4.

3 man. Heb. 'ish. Ap. 14. ii.

4 idols = Heb. 'elilim. See Lev. 26. 1.

5 offer = slay for sacrifice. Heb. zābach. Ap. 43. I. iv. at your own will. Heb. = "for your acceptance", or "that ye may be accepted".

6 burnt = burnt up. Heb. sārāph. Ap. 43. I. viii.

8 iniquity. Heb. 'āvāh. Ap. 44. iv.

hallowed = set apart. See note on. 12. 4.

soul = person. Heb. nephesh. Ap. 13.

cut off. See note on 7. 20.

9, 10 (X, p. 159). GLEANINGS. (Cp. Ruth 2. 14-16.)

11-22 (W², p. 159). SUNDRY COMMANDS AND PROHIBITIONS.

13 the. Some codices, with Sam., Jon., and Sept., read "and the".

wages. Heb. "work". Put by Fig. Metonymy (of Cause), Ap. 6, for wages earned by it. Note the Divine care for the labourer (Deut. 24. 14, 15. Jer. 22. 13. Mal. 3. 5. Jas. 5. 4).

16 talebearer. A solemn warning here. Rendered "slandering" in Jer. 6. 28; 9. 4. Ezek. 22. 9 (margin). (Cp. 1 Sam. 22. 9-18.)

17 suffer: or countenance him in his sin; or, lest on his account thou bear sin. This is the Divine method, and the best.

sin. Heb. chāt'ā. Ap. 44. i. upon him = in him. 18 thou shalt love. See Matt. 7. 12; 22. 39, 40. Luke 6. 31; 10. 27.

neighbour. Not merely one who is "near", but any one with whom one has dealings. This is the point of Luke 10. 29. Cp. John 4. 9.

19 diverse kind. Everything created "after his kind". See note on Gen. 1. 11; a deep, moral, and spiritual lesson is contained in this prohibition.

mingled. Another lesson here as to mingling the clean and unclean, human and Divine, flesh and spirit, &c. This law relates only to "seeds" which are used for food and actually eaten. Cp. Luke 13. 6.

20 redeemed = set free (by power). Heb. pādah. See note on Ex. 13. 13.

not free. Otherwise death. Deut. 22. 24.

21 trespass. Heb. 'āsām. Ap. 44. ii.

door = entrance.

tabernacle = tent. Heb. 'ohel.

22 make an atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

hath done = hath sinned. Heb. chāt'ā. Ap. 44. i.

23 when ye shall come. The second of four prospective laws. See note on 14. 34. Cp. 19. 23; 23. 10; 25.

uncircumcised: or, uncovenanted. Fig. Prosopopeia. Ap. 6.

nacle of the congregation, even a ram for a °trespass offering.

22 And the priest shall °make an atonement for him with the ram of the °trespass offering before ¹the LORD for his °sin which he °hath done: and the °sin which he hath done shall be forgiven him.

23 And °when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall count the fruit thereof as °uncircumcised: three years shall it be as °uncircumcised unto you: it shall not be eaten of.

24 But in the fourth year all the fruit

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thereof shall be °holy to praise °the LORD withal.

25 And in the fifth year shall ye eat of the fruit thereof, that it may yield unto you the increase thereof: ¶ *am* °the LORD your °God.

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26 Ye shall not eat *any thing* with the blood: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor °observe times.

27 Ye shall °not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the °corners of thy beard.

28 Ye shall not make any °cuttings in your flesh for °the dead, nor print any marks upon you: ¶ *am* the LORD.

29 Do not °prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of °wickedness.

30 Ye shall keep My sabbaths, and reverence My sanctuary: ¶ *am* the LORD.

31 Regard not them that have °familiar spirits, neither seek after °wizards, to be defiled by them: ¶ *am* °the LORD your °God.

32 Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and °fear thy °God: ¶ *am* °the LORD.

33 And if a stranger sojourn with °thee in your land, ye shall not °vex him.

34 °But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be °unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him °as thyself; for °ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: ¶ *am* °the LORD your °God.

35 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in °meteyard, in °weight, or in °measure.

36 °Just balances, just weights, a just °ephah, and a just °hin, shall ye have: ¶ *am* °the LORD your °God, Which brought you out of the land of Egypt.

37 Therefore shall ye observe all My statutes, and all My judgments, and do them: ¶ *am* °the LORD.

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20 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

2 °“Again, thou shalt say to the °children of Israel, ‘Whosoever *he be* of the °children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth *any* of his seed unto °Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones.

3 And ¶ *will* set My face against that °man, and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto °Molech, to defile My sanctuary, and to profane My °holy name.

4 And if the people of the land do any ways hide their eyes from °the °man, when he giveth of his seed unto °Molech, and kill him not:

5 Then ¶ *will* set My face against that man, and against his °family, and will cut him off,

Molech. The king-idol. See note on 18. 21, where this law follows that on incest; while here it precedes it.

3 man. Heb. *ish*. Ap. 14. iii.

holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5. Jer. 31. 29.

24 holy to praise. Heb. “holiness of praises”. “Praises” in pl. Fig. *Heterosis* (of Number), Ap. 6, for emphasis, and noun, “holiness”, put for adj. by Fig. *Antimeria* (of Noun), Ap. 6, for emphasis = “for a sacred and great praise unto Jehovah”.

26 observe times: i.e. watch clouds, or days, for good or ill luck, e.g. not commencing a journey on a Friday. See note on v. 31 below.

27 not round the corners of your heads: i.e. to cut round, so as to have a tuft of hair, like the Canaanitish priests. Cp. Jer. 9. 26; 25. 23; 49. 32.

corners of thy beard = whiskers, as Egyptians did. Cp. Gen. 41. 14.

28 cuttings. A practice in Canaanitish heathen worship. Cp. 21. 5. Deut. 14. 1. 1 Kings 18. 28. Jer. 48. 37. the dead = a dead soul. Heb. *nephesh* (Ap. 13). Thus there is such a thing as “a dead soul” as well as a “living soul” (Gen. 2. 7); so also in 21. 1; 22. 4. Num. 5. 2; 6. 11. *Nephesh* is incorrectly rendered “body” in 21. 11. Num. 6. 6; 19. 11, 13; and “dead body” in Num. 9. 6, 7, 10. Hag. 2. 13. In all these passages the Heb. *nephesh* (soul) is thus rendered, and yet it is rendered “life” in 17. 14 and elsewhere.

I am the LORD. Some codices, with Onk., Sept., and Syr., add “your God”.

29 prostitute thy daughter. The common practice, as a religious act, by the Canaanite and other ancient forms of idolatry.

wickedness = lewdness. Heb. *zimmah*. Ap. 44. xiii.

31 familiar spirits. These are evil spirits personating dead human beings, and attaching themselves only to “mediums” and those who give up their will to them. A dread reality is provided against by these enactments. Cp. 20. 27. Deut. 18. 10-12. 1 Chron. 10. 13-14. Isa. 8. 19. The Heb. *’ob*, borrowed from an Akkadian word, *ubi* = a charm, used of one who was mistress of the spell, or spirit. Isa. 29. 4. See Acts 16. 16, where it is defined as “a spirit of *Python*” (=Pythius Apollo), i.e. the devil.

wizards = knowing ones: those having occult knowledge.

32 fear thy. Perhaps an *Ellipsis* (Ap. 6), “fear [a visitation from] thy God”. Cp. 25. 17, 36, 43.

33 thee. Some codices, with Sam., Onk., Jon., Sept., Syr., and Vulg., read “you”. vex = oppress.

34 But. This is better omitted. unto you. A.V., 1611, omitted these words. as thyself. Cp. v. 18.

ye were strangers. Occurs four times in the Pentateuch: Ex. 22. 21; 23. 9. Lev. 19. 34. Deut. 10. 19.

35 meteyard = measures of length or dimension.

weight = measures of weight.

measure = measures of capacity.

36 Just balances = Heb. balances of justice. Genitive of character. So with the other measures in this verse. Cp. Deut. 25. 13-16. Prov. 11. 1; 16. 11; 20. 10, 23. ephah ... hin. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

20. 1-27 (x⁴, p. 158). UNLAWFUL DEFILEMENTS (*Introversio*).

- x⁴ | Y | 1-6. Molech and witchcraft.
 Z | 7. Sanctification.
 A | 8. Charge as to obedience.
 B | 9. Death penalty: cursing parents.
 B | 10-21. Death penalty: criminal connections.
 A | 22-25. Charge as to obedience.
 Z | 26. Sanctification.
 Y | 27. Witchcraft.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 Again. See Lev. 18. 21. This is so serious that it must be repeated. There, only a command; here, the penalty. children. Heb. sons.

4 the = that. 5 family. Cp.

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and all that go a whoring after him, to commit whoredom with ²Molech, from among their People.

6 And the °soul that turneth after such as have °familiar spirits, and after °wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set My face against that °soul, and will cut him off from among his People.

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7 Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye °holy: for I am °the LORD your God.

A

8 And ye shall keep My statutes, and do them: I am °the LORD Which sanctify you.

B

9 For °every one that curseth his father or his mother shall be surely put to death: he hath cursed his father or his mother; his °blood shall be upon him.

B

10 And the °man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

11 And the °man that lieth with his °father's wife hath uncovered his father's nakedness: both of them shall surely be put to death; their °blood shall be upon them.

12 And if a °man lie with his °daughter in law, both of them shall surely be put to death: they have wrought confusion; their °blood shall be upon them.

13 If a °man also lie with °mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an °abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their °blood shall be upon them.

14 And if a °man take a °wife and her mother, it is °wickedness: they shall be °burnt with fire, both he and they; that there be no °wickedness among you.

15 And if a °man lie with a °beast, he shall surely be put to death: and ye shall slay the beast.

16 And if a woman approach unto any beast, and lie down thereto, thou shalt kill the woman, and the beast: they shall surely be put to death; their °blood shall be upon them.

17 And if a °man shall take his °sister, his father's daughter, or his mother's daughter, and see her nakedness, and she see his nakedness; it is a °wicked thing; and they shall be cut off in the °sight of their People: he hath uncovered his sister's nakedness; he shall bear his °iniquity.

18 And if a °man shall lie with a woman having her °sickness, and shall uncover her nakedness; he hath discovered her fountain, and she hath uncovered the fountain of her blood: and both of them shall be cut off from among their People.

19 And thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister, nor of thy father's sister: for he uncovereth his near kin: they shall bear their °iniquity.

20 And if a °man shall lie with his uncle's wife, he hath uncovered his uncle's nakedness: they shall bear their °sin; they shall die childless.

21 And if a °man shall take his brother's wife, it is an unclean thing: he hath uncovered his brother's nakedness; they shall be childless.

6 soul. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 18.

familiar spirits. See note on 19. 31.

wizards. See note on 19. 31.

7 the LORD [Heb. Jehovah] your God [Heb. Elohim]. Some codices, with Sam. and Sept., read "I am holy, Jehovah your God".

8 the LORD Which sanctify you = *Jehovah Mekad-dishkem*, one of the Jehovah titles. See Ap. 4.

9 every one. Heb. *'ish 'ish*. Ap. 14. ii.

blood. Fig. *Metalepsis*, Ap. 6, "bloods", put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Adjunct) for guilt, and "guilt" put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Cause) for penalty.

11 father's wife. See 18. 8.

12 daughter in law. See 18. 16.

13 mankind. Heb. "male". See 18. 22.

abomination. See note on 18. 22.

14 wife and her mother. See ch. 18. 17.

wickedness = disgraceful thing. Heb. *chessed* (Ap. 44. xiv). *Chessed* is a *Homonym*: i. e. another word, spelt the same. It means (1) *mercy, grace, goodness* (Gen. 24. 12. 2 Sam. 7. 16. 1 Chron. 19. 2. 2 Chron. 6. 14. Job 87. 13. Ps. 103. 4, 8, 11, &c. But here (2) it is *chessed*, a *disgraceful* or *reproachful* thing. It is so taken here and in Prov. 14. 34.

burnt = burnt up: i. e. in judgment. Heb. *sāraph*. Ap. 43. I. viii.

15 beast. See 18. 23.

17 sister. See 18. 9.

sight of their People. A special penalty is attached to this disgraceful thing.

iniquity = perverseness. Heb. *'āvōn*. Ap. 44. iii.

18 sickness. See 15. 24; 18. 19.

20 sin = penalty. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Cause). Ap. 6.

22 spue. Cp. 18. 28, where it is rendered "vomit".

23 manners = statutes. It was this that brought down the judgment of extermination. No other remedy would do. These nations were descended from the *nephilim* (see Ap. 25), who like those who were destroyed by the Flood, were "after that" (Gen. 6. 4) to be destroyed by the sword of Israel.

nation. Some codices, with Sam., Onk., Sept., Syr., and Vulg., read "nations" (pl.).

25 difference = separation, as in verse 24. Cp. 10. 10; 11. 47.

souls. Heb. pl. of *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

26 severed = separated, as in verses 24 and 25.

27 familiar spirit. See note on 19. 31.

22 Ye shall therefore keep all My statutes, and all My judgments, and do them: that the land, whither I bring you to dwell therein, °spue you not out.

23 And ye shall not walk in the °manners of the °nation, which I cast out before you: for they committed all these things, and therefore I abhorred them.

24 But I have said unto you, Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and honey: I am °the LORD your °God, Which have separated you from other people.

25 Ye shall therefore put °difference between clean beasts and unclean, and between unclean fowls and clean: and ye shall not make your °souls abominable by beast, or by fowl, or by any manner of living thing that creepeth on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean.

26 And ye shall be °holy unto Me: for I °the LORD am holy, and have °severed you from other people, that ye should be Mine.

27 A °man also or woman that hath a °familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall

1490 surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their ⁹blood shall be upon them.'"

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21 And ^othe LORD ^osaid unto Moses, "Speak unto ^othe priests the sons of Aaron, and say unto them, 'There shall none be defiled for ^othe dead among his people:

2 But for his ^okin, that is near unto him, *that is*, for his mother, and for his father, and for his son, and for his daughter, and for his brother,

3 And for his sister a virgin, that is nigh unto him, which hath had no husband; for her may he be defiled.

4 But he shall not ^odefile himself, *being* ^oa chief man among his people, to profane himself.

5 They shall not make baldness upon their head, neither shall they ^oshave off ^othe corner of their beard, nor make any cuttings in their flesh.

6 They shall be ^oholy unto their ^oGod, and not profane the name of their ^oGod: for the ^oofferings of ¹the LORD made by fire, and the ^obread ^oof their ^oGod, they do ^ooffer: therefore they shall be ^oholy.

7 They shall not take a wife *that is* a whore, or profane; neither shall they take a woman put away from her husband:

d for he ^{is} ⁶holy unto his ⁶God.

8 Thou shalt sanctify him therefore;

for he ^ooffereth the ^obread of thy ⁶God: he shall be ⁶holy unto thee: for ^o3 ¹the LORD, Which sanctify you, *am* ⁶holy.

H **9** And the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by playing the whore, she profaneth her father: she shall be ^oburnt with fire.

G a **10** And *he that is* the ^ohigh priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and that is ^oconsecrated to put on the garments, shall not uncover his head, nor ^orend his clothes;

11 Neither shall he go in to any ^odead body: nor defile himself for his father, or for his mother;

12 Neither shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his ⁶God; for the ^ocrown of the anointing oil of his ⁶God *is* upon him:

b 3 *am* ¹the LORD.

J c **13** And he shall take a wife in her virginity.

14 A widow, or a divorced woman, or profane, or an harlot, these shall he not take: but he shall take a virgin of his own people to wife.

15 Neither shall he profane his seed among his people:

d for ^o3 ¹the LORD do sanctify him.'"

E **16** And ¹the LORD ^ospake unto Moses, saying,

17 "Speak unto Aaron, saying, 'Whosoever *he be* of thy seed in their ^ogenerations that hath *any* blemish, let him not approach to ^ooffer the ⁶bread ⁶of his ⁶God.

21. 1-22. 31 (D, p. 131). PRIESTHOOD.
(Division.)

D | C¹ | 21. 1-22. 16. Persons.
C² | 22. 17-33. Offerings.

21. 1-22. 16 (C¹, above). PERSONS.
(Introversion.)

C¹ | D | 21. 1-15. Defilements (mourning).
E | 21. 16-24. Blemishes.
D | 22. 1-16. Defilements (uncleanness).

21. 1-15 (D, above). DEFILEMENTS (MOURNING).
(Introversion and Alternation.)

D | F | G | a | 1-5. Relations.
b | 6. Reason.
J | c | 7-. Wife.
d | -7, 8. Reason.
H | 9. Daughter.
F | G | a | 10-12-. Parents.
b | -12. Reason.
J | c | 13-15-. Wife.
d | -15. Reason.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

said. See note on 5. 14.

the priests the sons of Aaron. Occurs only here. In all the other seven passages it is in Heb. "the sons of Aaron, the priests". See Lev. 1. 5.

the dead = a dead soul. Heb. *nephesh*. See Ap. 13, and note on 19. 28.

2 kin = flesh.

4 defile himself [for his wife]. Fig. *Ellipsis*. Ap. 6. a chief = a lord, or leader. Heb. *ba'al*. Supply Fig. *Ellipsis* (Ap. 6) [a priest].

5 shave. Forbidden to the Israelites; but in Egypt a disgrace not to shave. See Gen. 41. 14. 2 Sam. 10. 4, 5.

the corner of their beard = their whiskers.

6 holy = set apart, or separate. See note on Ex. 3. 5. Here, a singular noun = a separated set.

God. Heb. Elohim. Ap. 4.

offerings = Heb. *'ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

bread = food of all kinds. Put by Fig. *Synecdoche* (of Species). Ap. 6. See note on 3. 11.

of their God. Genitive of relation. Ap. 17.

offer = bring near. Heb. *karab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

holy. See note on Ex. 8. 5.

8 I the LORD, Which, &c. = Jehovah title. See note on 20. 8, and Ap. 4.

9 burnt = burnt up. Heb. *saraph*. Ap. 43. I. viii.

10 high priest. See note on 4. 3.

consecrated. See note on Ex. 28. 41. Lev. 9. 17.

rend. See notes on 10. 6; 13. 45.

11 dead body = dead soul. Heb. "dead *nephesh*". The opposite of "living soul" in Gen. 2. 7. See note on 19. 28, and Ap. 13.

12 crown = consecration: i. e. = Nazariteship.

16-24 (E, above). BLEMISHES.

16 spake. See note on 5. 14.

17 generations = posterity.

18 flat = any deformity (of the nose).

any thing superfluous = any thing over long or excessive. Cp. 22. 23.

19 man. Heb. *'ish*. Ap. 14. ii.

18 For whatsoever man *he be* that hath a blemish, he shall not approach: a blind man, or a lame, or he that hath a ^oflat nose, or ^oany thing superfluous,

19 Or a ^oman that is brokenfooted, or brokenhanded,

1490 20 Or crookbackt, or a dwarf, or that hath a °blemish in his eye, or be scurvy, or scabbed, or hath his stones broken;

21 No man that hath a blemish of the seed of Aaron the priest shall come nigh to offer the offerings of °the LORD made by fire: he hath a blemish; he shall not come nigh to offer the °bread of his °God.

22 He shall eat the bread of his °God, both of the most °holy, and of the °holy.

23 Only he shall not go in unto the vail, nor come nigh unto the altar, because he hath a blemish; that he profane not My sanctuaries: for °the LORD do sanctify them.”

24 And Moses told it unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the °children of Israel.

D e¹ (p. 164) 22 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

2 “Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, that they separate themselves °from the °holy things of the °children of Israel, and that they profane not My °holy name in those things which they °hallow unto Me:

f¹ 3 am °the LORD.

e² 3 Say unto them, ‘Whosoever he be of all your seed among your generations, that goeth unto the holy things, which the °children of Israel °hallow unto °the LORD, having his uncleanness upon him, that °soul shall be °cut off from My presence:

f² 3 am °the LORD.

e³ 4 What °man soever of the seed of Aaron is a leper, or hath a running issue; he shall not eat of the °holy things, until he be clean. And whoso toucheth any thing that is unclean by °the dead, or a man whose °seed goeth from him;

5 Or whosoever toucheth any creeping thing, whereby he may be made unclean, or a °man of whom he may take uncleanness, whatsoever uncleanness he hath;

6 The °soul which hath touched any such shall be unclean until even, and shall not eat of the °holy things, unless he °wash his flesh with water.

7 And when the sun is down, he shall be clean, and shall afterward eat of the °holy things; because it is his food.

8 That which dieth of itself, or is torn with beasts, he shall not eat to defile himself therewith:

f³ 3 am °the LORD.

e⁴ 9 They shall therefore °keep Mine °ordinance, lest they bear °sin for it, and die therefore, if they profane it: 3 °the LORD do sanctify them.

10 There shall no stranger eat of the °holy thing: a sojourner of the priest, or an hired servant, shall not eat of the °holy thing.

11 But if the priest buy any °soul with his money, °he shall eat of it, and he that is born in his house: they shall eat of his °meat.

12 If the priest's daughter also be married unto °a stranger, she may not eat of an °offering of the °holy things.

20 blemish in his eye = defective vision, or cataract.
24 children. Heb. sons.

22. 1—16 (D, p. 163). DEFILEMENTS (UNCLEANNESS). (Repeated Alternation.)

D | e¹ | 1, 2-. General.
f¹ | -2. Reason.
e² | 3-. Uncleanness.
f² | -3. Reason.
e³ | 4-8-. Leprous, &c.
f³ | -8. Reason.
e⁴ | 9-16-. Strangers.
f⁴ | -16. Reason.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 from. When subject to the following disabilities.

holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

children. Heb. sons.

hallow. See note on 12. 4.

3 soul. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13. Here rendered “soul”, but in 21. 11 inaccurately rendered “body”. See note on 19. 28.

cut off from My presence. Occurs only here in the Pentateuch; elsewhere, “cut off from his people”. See note on 7. 20. Accounted for here by the seriousness of the offence.

4 man. Heb. *ish*. Ap. 14. ii.

the dead. Heb. *nephesh* (Ap. 13), rendered “soul” in preceding verse. Heb = “a dead soul”. Cp. v. 11. seed goeth. See 15. 16.

5 man. Heb. *ādām*. Ap. 14. i.

6 soul. Heb. *nephesh*. (Ap. 13.) Here again rendered soul. See vv. 3, 4; 21. 11, and note on 19. 28.

wash = bathe. See note on 14. 9.

9 keep Mine ordinance = observe my observance. Fig. *Polyphtosis*, Ap. 6, for emphasis. Cp. 18. 30.

ordinance = charge.

sin = penalty. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Cause). Ap. 6.

11 soul. Heb. *nephesh* (Ap. 13). Here put by Fig. *Synecdoche* (of Part), Ap. 6, for “any person”, i.e. a heathen slave.

he = the slave so bought. Emphatic.

meat = Fig. *Metonymy* (of Species), for any kind of food. Ap. 6.

12 a stranger = a man (Heb. *ish*. Ap. 14. ii.), i.e. an Israelite, but not of Aaron's seed (Num. 16. 40).

offering = heave offering. Heb. *terūmah*. Ap. 43.

II. viii. 14 man. Heb. *ish*. Ap. 14. ii. unwittingly: i.e. through ignorance. See 4. 2, 22, 27; 5. 15, 18.

15 offer = offer up, as a heave offering. Heb. *rūm*. Ap. 43. I. ix.

16 iniquity = penalty. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of Cause). Ap. 6. Heb. *āvōn*. Ap. 44. iii.

trespass. Heb. *āsām*. Ap. 44. ii.

I the LORD do sanctify. A Jehovah title. See note on 21. 8, and Ap. 4.

13 But if the priest's daughter be a widow, or divorced, and have no child, and is returned unto her father's house, as in her youth, she shall eat of her father's meat: but there shall no stranger eat thereof.

14 And if a °man eat of the °holy thing °unwittingly, then he shall put the fifth part thereof unto it, and shall give it unto the priest with the °holy thing.

15 And they shall not profane the °holy things of the °children of Israel, which they °offer unto °the LORD;

16 Or suffer them to bear the °iniquity of °trespass, when they eat their °holy things:

for °the LORD do sanctify them.”

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17 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

18 "Speak unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the ³children of Israel, and say unto them,

L "Whatsoever *he* be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers in Israel, that will ^ooffer his ^ooblation for all his vows, and for all his ^ofreewill offerings, which they will ^ooffer unto ¹the LORD for a burnt offering;

19 *Ye shall offer* ^oat your own will a male without blemish, of the beeves, of the sheep, or of the goats.

20 *But* whatsoever hath a blemish, *that* shall ye not ¹⁸offer: for it shall not be acceptable for you.

21 And whosoever ¹⁸offereth a sacrifice of peace offerings unto ¹the LORD to accomplish his vow, or a freewill offering in beeves or sheep, it shall be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no blemish therein.

M 22 Blind, or broken, or maimed, or having a wen, or scurvy, or scabbed, ye shall not ¹⁸offer these unto ¹the LORD, nor make an ^ooffering by fire of them upon the altar unto ¹the LORD.

23 Either a bullock or a lamb that hath any thing superfluous or lacking in his parts, *that* mayest thou ^ooffer *for* a freewill offering; but for a vow it shall not be accepted.

24 Ye shall not ¹⁸offer unto ¹the LORD that which is bruised, or crushed, or broken, or cut; neither shall ye make *any offering therein* in your land.

25 Neither from a stranger's hand shall ye ¹⁸offer the ^obread ^oof your ^oGod of any of these; because their corruption is in them, and blemishes be in them: they shall not be accepted for you."

M 26 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

27 "When a bullock, or a sheep, or a goat, is brought forth, then it shall be seven days under the dam; and from the eighth day and thenceforth it shall be accepted for an ^ooffering made by fire unto ¹the LORD.

28 And *whether it be* ^ocow or ewe, ye shall not kill it and her young both in one day.

L 29 And when ye will ^ooffer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto ¹the LORD, offer *it* ¹⁹at your own will.

30 On the same day it shall be eaten up; ye shall leave none of it until the morrow: ³am ¹the LORD.

K 31 Therefore shall ye keep My commandments, and do them: ³am ¹the LORD.

32 Neither shall ye profane My ^oholy name; but I will be ^ohallowed among the ³children of Israel: ¹⁸am ¹the LORD Which ^ohallow you,

33 That ^obrought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your ²⁸God: ³am ¹the LORD."

17-33 (C², p. 163). OFFERINGS. (Introversion).

C² K | 17, 18-. General charge.
L | 18-21. Burnt offerings and Peace offerings.
M | 22-26. Offerings; their perfection.
M | 26-28. Offerings; their age.
L | 29, 30. Meal offering.
K | 31-33. General charge.

18 Whatsoever = what man soever. Heb. 'ish 'ish. Ap. 14. ii.

offer = bring near. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I. i.
oblation = Heb. *korbān*. Ap. 43. II. i. Translated "offering", 3. 7, 14; 7. 12; 17. 4, &c.
freewill offerings. Cp. Ps. 40. 8. John 10. 17, 18; 17. 4. Phil. 2. 7, 8.

19 at your own will = for your acceptance. So rendered in vv. 20, 21, 25, 27: see note on 1. 3. For this kind of offering, see note on 7. 15, 16.

22 offering. Heb. 'ishshēh. Ap. 43. II. xi.

23 offer = prepare. Heb. 'āsāh. Ap. 43. I. iii.

25 bread = food. Fig. *Synecdoche* (of Species), put for all kinds of food. Ap. 6.

of. Genitive of relation. Ap. 17.

God. Heb. Elohīm. Ap. 4.

27 offering = approach offering. Heb. *korbān*. Ap. 43. II. i.

28 cow. Heb. *shōr*, rendered "cow" only here and Num. 18. 17.

29 offer a sacrifice = kill [an offering] as a sacrifice. Ap. 43. I. iv., and II. xii.

32 holy = set apart. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

hallowed ... hallow = set apart. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

33 brought you out. See note on 11. 45.

23. 1-26. 3 (C, p. 131). JEHOVAH'S FEASTS. (Introversion).

C | N | P | 23. 1-44. Weekly and annual.
Q | 24. 1-9. Repetitions from Exodus.
O | 24. 10-23. Episode of blasphemer.
N | P | 25. 1-55. Sabbatic and jubilee.
Q | 26. 1, 2. Repetitions from Exodus.

23. 1-44 (P, above). WEEKLY AND ANNUAL FEASTS (Introversions and Repeated Alternation).

P | R | T¹ | 1, 2. General charge.
U¹ | 3. Seventh day (sabbath rest).
T² | 4. General charge.
S | V¹ | 5-8. Passover.
W¹ | 9-14. Unleavened bread. }
V² | 15-21. Pentecost. }
W² | 22. Harvest. }
V³ | 23-25. Trumpets. }
W³ | 26-32. Atonement. }
V⁴ | 33-36. Tabernacles.
R | T³ | 37, 38. General charge.
U² | 39-43. Seventh month. (Booths.)
T⁴ | 44. General charge.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.
spake. See note on 5. 14. 2 children. Heb. sons.
feasts of the LORD. This was their primal name; but in the day of Christ's rejection they had become "feasts of the Jews". John 5. 1; 2. 13; 6. 4; 11. 55.
proclaim. Cause to be [publicly] heard. Occurs outside the Pentateuch only in Nehemiah.
holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.
convocation = a calling together, assembly.
3 sabbath of rest. See note on Ex. 16. 23.

¹the LORD, which ye shall ^oproclaim *to be* ^oholy ^oconvocations, *even these are My feasts.*

3 Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the ^osabbath of rest, an ²holy ²convocation; ye shall do no work *therein*: it is the sabbath of ¹the LORD in all your dwellings.

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C P R T¹

23 And ^othe LORD ^ospake unto Moses, saying,

2 "Speak unto the ^ochildren of Israel, and say unto them, 'Concerning the ^ofeasts of

T² 4 °These are the °feasts of ¹the LORD, even
(p. 165) ²holy ²convocations, which ye shall ²proclaim
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V¹ 5 In the fourteenth day of the °first month
°at even is °the LORD'S passover.

6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month
is the feast of °unleavened bread unto ¹the
LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened
bread.

7 In the first day ye shall have an °holy
°convocation: ye shall do no °servile work
therein.

8 But ye shall °offer an °offering made by
fire unto ¹the LORD seven days: °in the
seventh day is an °holy °convocation: ye shall
do no °servile work therein.' "

W¹ 9 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

10 "Speak unto the °children of Israel, and
say unto them, °'When ye be come into the
land which I give unto you, and shall reap
the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a
°sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto
the priest:

11 And he shall °wave the sheaf before ¹the
LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow
after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

12 And ye shall °offer °that day when ye
wave the sheaf an he lamb without blemish
of the first year for a burnt offering unto ¹the
LORD.

13 And the meat offering thereof shall be
two °tenth deals of fine flour mingled with oil,
an °offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD
for a °sweet savour: and the drink offering
thereof shall be of °wine, the fourth part of
an °hin.

14 And ye shall eat neither bread, nor
parched corn, nor green ears, until the self-
same day that ye have brought an °offering
unto your °God: it shall be a °statute for
ever throughout your generations in all your
dwellings.

V² 15 And ye shall count unto you from the
morrow after the sabbath, from the day that
ye brought the sheaf of the °wave offering;
°seven sabbaths shall be complete:

16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh
sabbath shall ye number °fifty days; and ye
shall °offer a new °meat offering unto ¹the
LORD.

17 Ye shall bring out of your habitations
two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they
shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked
°with leaven; they are the firstfruits unto
¹the LORD.

18 And ye shall °offer with the bread seven
lambs without blemish of the first year, and
one young bullock, and two rams: they shall
be for a burnt offering unto ¹the LORD, with
their meat offering, and their drink offerings,
even an °offering made by fire, of °sweet
savour unto ¹the LORD.

19 Then ye shall °sacrifice one kid of the
goats for a sin offering, and two lambs of the
first year for a sacrifice of peace offerings.

20 And the priest shall °wave them with the
bread of the firstfruits for a wave offering
before ¹the LORD, with the two lambs: they
shall be °holy to ¹the LORD for the priest.

4 These are the feasts: thus marking the sabbath
offering as distinct.

feasts = Heb. appointed seasons.

feasts of the LORD. This was their true character.
But in our Lord's day they had degenerated into
"feasts of the Jews" (John 2. 13; 5. 1; 6. 4; 11. 55).

5 first month: called in Pentateuch "Abib" (Ex.
13. 4; 23. 15; 34. 18. Deut. 16. 1); and "Nisan" in
later books (Neh. 2. 1. Est. 3. 7) = about beginning of
April.

at even: any time from sunset of one day till sunrise
of the second day. Heb. "between the evenings".

the LORD'S [Heb. Jehovah's] passover. This is the
first of the Feasts; Tabernacles is the seventh. First,
redemption; last, rest. Redemption is the title to rest.

6 unleavened. Note the exception in v. 17, and see
note there. 7 servile = laborious.

8 offer = bring near. Heb. *kārab*. Ap. 43. I.

offering. Heb. *ishsheh*. Ap. 43. II. xi.

in. Some codices, with Sam., Sept., Syr., and Vulg.,
read "and on (or in)".

10 When ye be come. See note on 14. 34.

sheaf. The Antitype is Christ, the firstfruits. 1 Cor.
15. 23.

11 wave. See note on Ex. 29. 27.

12 offer = prepare. Heb. *āsāh*. Ap. 43. I. iii.

that day. All these offerings were without leaven.
Cp. v. 17.

13 tenth deals. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

sweet savour = savour of satisfaction. See note on
Gen. 8. 21.

wine. Heb. *yayin*. Ap. 27. 1.

hin. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

14 offering. Heb. *qurbān*. See Ap. 43. II. i.

God. Heb. *Elohim*. Ap. 4.

statute for ever. See v. 21; 3. 17; 6. 18, 22; 7. 34; 10.
9, 15; 24. 8, 9. Ex. 12. 14; 29. 28; 30. 21. Num. 18. 8, 11,
19. Jer. 5. 22, &c.

15 seven sabbaths = seven weeks. Cp. Luke 18. 12.
Matt. 28. 1. Hence the name "feast of weeks" in Old
Testament. Ex. 34. 22. Deut. 16. 10, 16. 2 Chron. 8. 13.

16 fifty days. Hence the name Pentecost. Acts
2. 1; 20. 16. 1 Cor. 16. 8.

meat offering = meal offering. See note on 2. 1.

17 with leaven. This great exception is made
because the antitype is not Christ but human kind,
and not without sin. "They that are Christ's",
1 Cor. 15. 23. Cp. vv. 6 and 10 above.

19 sacrifice = prepare; same as "offer" in v. 12.

22 harvest. In the Antitype = "the end" or the re-
mainder. 1 Cor. 15. 24.

21 And ye shall °proclaim on the selfsame
day, that it may be an °holy °convocation
unto you: ye shall do no °servile work
therein: it shall be °a statute for ever in
all your dwellings throughout your genera-
tions.

22 And when ye reap the °harvest of your
land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of
the corners of thy field when thou reapest,
neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of
thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the
poor, and to the stranger: I am °the LORD
your °God.' "

23 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, say-
ing,

24 "Speak unto the °children of Israel,
saying, °In the seventh month, in the first
day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath,
a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an °holy
°convocation.

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25 Ye shall do no ⁷servile work *therein*: but ye shall ⁸offer an ⁸offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD."

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26 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

27 "Also on the tenth day of this seventh month *there shall be* a day of [°]atonement: it shall be an ²holy ²convocation unto you; and ye shall [°]afflict [°]your souls, and ²⁵offer an offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD.

28 And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of ²⁷atonement, to make an ²⁷atonement for you before ¹the LORD your ¹⁴God.

29 For whatsoever [°]soul *it be* that shall not be [°]afflicted in that same day, he shall be [°]cut off from among his people.

30 And whatsoever ²⁹soul *it be* that doeth any work in that same day, the same [°]soul will I destroy from among his people.

31 Ye shall do no manner of [°]work: *it shall be* a ¹⁴statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

32 *It shall be* unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall ²⁷afflict ²⁷your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye [°]celebrate your sabbath."

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33 And ¹the LORD ¹spake unto Moses, saying,

34 "Speak unto the ²children of Israel, saying, 'The fifteenth day of this seventh month *shall be* the feast of [°]tabernacles for seven days unto ¹the LORD.

35 On the first day *shall be* an ²holy ²convocation: ye shall do no [°]servile work *therein*.

36 Seven days ye shall ⁸offer ⁸an offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD: [°]on the eighth day shall be an ²holy ²convocation unto you; and ye shall ²⁵offer an ²⁵offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD: *it is* a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no ⁷servile work *therein*.

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37 [°]These *are* the feasts of ¹the LORD, which ye shall ²proclaim *to be* ²holy ²convocations, ^{to} ³⁶offer an offering made by fire unto ¹the LORD, a burnt offering, and a meat offering, a sacrifice, and drink offerings, every thing upon his day:

38 Beside the [°]sabbaths of ¹the LORD, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your freewill offerings, which ye give unto ¹the LORD.

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39 Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a [°]feast unto ¹the LORD seven days: on the first day *shall be* a sabbath, and on the eighth day *shall be* a sabbath.

40 And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice [°]before ¹the LORD your ¹⁴God seven days.

41 And ye shall keep it a ³⁹feast unto ¹the LORD seven days in the year. *It shall be* a statute for ever [°]in your generations: ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

42 Ye shall dwell [°]in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell [°]in booths:

27 atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

afflict=humble.

your souls=yourself. Heb. *nephes*. Ap. 13.

29 soul=person. Heb. *nephes*. Ap. 13.

afflicted=humbled. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of the Adjunct), for the outward sign of it. Ap. 6. cut off. See note on 7. 20.

31 work. Some codices, with Sam., Syr., and Vulg., add "therefore".

32 celebrate your sabbath. See note on Ex. 16. 23.

34 tabernacles=booths. Heb. *sukkōth*=a lodge in a garden. Is. 1. 8, "cottage".

35 servile=laborious.

36 on. Some codices, with Sam., Sept., Syr., and Vulg., read "and on".

37 These are the feasts of the LORD: viz. the above-mentioned festivals. See Structure "S" (23. 1, p. 165).

38 sabbaths. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of the Adjunct), Ap. 6, for the sacrifices offered on the sabbath. See note on 25. 6.

39 feast=festival.

40 before the LORD. Heb. before the face of Jehovah (Ap. 4). Fig. *Pleonasm*. Ap. 6. =in the presence of.

41 in=throughout.

42 in booths. In Heb., the verse begins and ends with these words, for emphasis, by the Fig. *Epanadiplosis*. Ap. 6.

44 declared: according to verse 2.

feasts=appointed seasons.

24. 1-9 (Q, p. 165). REPETITIONS FROM EXODUS.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 Command. Only twice, here and in 6. 9, is the word "command" used for communicating.

children. Heb. sons.

the light=the light-bearer or lamp-stand. Cp. Ex. 27. 20, 21.

3 of. Genitive of relation. =the vail relating to the testimony or ark of the covenant, i. e. the vail that is before it.

tabernacle=tent. Heb. *'ōhel*. Ap. 40.

Aaron. Some codices, with Sam. and Onk., add "and his sons", as in v. 9.

statute for ever. See 23. 14, and note on 3. 17.

4 candlestick=light-holder as v. 2 above, and Gen. 1. 14, &c. The word "pure" here=purified or ceremonially cleansed: i. e. not for common uses.

43 That your generations may know that I made the ²children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: *I am* ¹the LORD your ¹⁴God."

44 And Moses [°]declared unto the ²children of Israel the [°]feasts of ¹the LORD. T⁴

24 And [°]the LORD [°]spake unto Moses, saying, Q

2 [°]"Command the [°]children of Israel, that they bring unto thee pure oil olive beaten for [°]the light, to cause the lamps to burn continually.

3 Without the vail [°]of the testimony, in the [°]tabernacle of the congregation, shall [°]Aaron order it from the evening unto the morning before ¹the LORD continually: *it shall be* a [°]statute for ever in your generations.

4 He shall order the lamps upon the pure [°]candlestick before ¹the LORD continually.

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5 And thou shalt take fine flour, and bake twelve cakes thereof: °two °tenth deals shall be in one cake.

6 And thou shalt set them in two °rows, six on a °row, upon the °pure table °before °the LORD.

7 And thou shalt put pure frankincense upon each °row, that it may be on the bread for a memorial, even an °offering made by fire unto °the LORD.

8 °Every sabbath he shall set it in order before °the LORD continually, being taken from the °children of Israel by an everlasting covenant.

9 And it shall be Aaron's and his sons'; and they shall °eat it in the °holy place: for it is most °holy unto him of the °offerings of °the LORD made by fire by a perpetual statute."

O (p. 165) 10 And the son of an Israelitish woman, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the °children of Israel: and this son of the Israelitish woman and °a man of Israel °strove together in the camp;

11 And the Israelitish woman's son °blasphemed °the name of the LORD, and cursed. And they brought him unto Moses: (and his mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of °Dan:)

12 And they put him in ward, that the mind of °the LORD might be shewed them.

13 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

14 "Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard him °lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation °stone him.

15 And thou shalt speak unto the °children of Israel, saying, 'Whosoever curseth his °God shall °bear his °sin.

16 And he that blasphemeth the name of °the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he °blasphemeth the name of the LORD, shall be put to death.

17 And he that killeth °any °man shall surely be put to death.

18 And he that killeth °a beast shall make it good; °beast for °beast.

19 And if a °man cause a blemish in his neighbour; °as he hath done, so shall it be done to him;

20 Breach for breach, eye for eye, tooth for tooth: °as he hath caused a blemish in a °man, so shall it be done to him again.

21 And he that killeth a beast, he shall restore it: and he that killeth a °man, he shall be put to death.

22 Ye shall have one °manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country: for I am °the LORD your °God."

23 And Moses spake to the °children of Israel, that they should bring forth him that had cursed out of the camp, and °stone him with stones. And the °children of Israel did °as °the LORD commanded Moses.

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25 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses in °mount Sinai, saying,
2 "Speak unto the °children of Israel, and

5 two. Only one required for the ordinary meal offering (Ex. 29. 40. Num. 15. 4; 28. 9, 13, &c.). tenth deals. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

6 rows = piles. row = pile. pure = purified or ceremonially cleansed. Cp. v. 4. before the LORD: i. e. in the holy place. Hence called "the table of the presence" (Num. 4. 7), and the cakes called "the bread of the presence" (Ex. 25. 30; 35. 13; 39. 36). The word "shewbread" taken from the Vulgate, and Luther, does not correctly represent the Hebrew name. The use of this word quite hides the Hebrew expression "bread of ordering" (set in order), "the sets of bread", "the table set in order", in 1 Chron. 9. 32; 23. 29. 2 Chron. 13. 11. Neh. 10. 33; and the table in 2 Chron. 29. 18. These Hebrew expressions are based on and derived from this verse.

7 offering. Heb. 'ishsheh. Ap. 43. II. xi.

8 Every sabbath. Heb. "on the day of the sabbath, on the day of the sabbath", Fig. Epizeuxis. Ap. 6. = on the holy sabbath day. Cp. 1 Chron. 9. 32.

9 eat it in the holy place. Eight things were thus consumed by the priests. See note on 7. 9. holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

10-23 (O, p. 165). EPISODE OF THE BLASPHEMER.

10 a man of Israel. Heb. a man ('ish, Ap. 14. ii.) an Israelite. Jewish tradition says he was a Danite. strove together. Cp. Ex. 2. 13. The Chald. version says the semi-Egyptian strove to encamp in the tribe of Dan.

11 blasphemed, &c. Cp. Gen. 4. 24. Hence the use of "the name" instead of "Jehovah".

the name, or supply Ellipsis (Ap. 6. iii. a) from v. 16. Dan, another sad blot on this tribe.

14 lay their hands upon. Done only in the case of a blasphemer.

stone him. Nine persons stoned (see Ap. 10):

The blasphemer, Lev. 24. 14.

The sabbath-breaker, Num. 15. 36.

Achan, Josh. 7. 25.

Abimelech, Judg. 9. 53.

Adoram, 1 Kings 12. 18 (2 Chron. 10. 18).

Naboth, 1 Kings 21. 13.

Zechariah, 2 Chron. 24. 21.

Stephen, Acts 7. 58.

Paul, Acts 14. 19 (2 Cor. 11. 25).

15 God. Heb. Elohim. Ap. 4. bear his sin. Fig. Metonymy (of the Cause). Ap. 6 "sin" (chāt'ā, Ap. 44. i.) being put for its penalty.

17 any man = the soul (Heb. nephesh. Ap. 13) of a man. Heb. 'ādām. Ap. 14. i.

18 a beast = the soul (Heb. nephesh. Ap. 13). beast for soul = soul for soul (Heb. nephesh. Ap. 13).

19 man. Heb. 'ish. Ap. 14. ii. as = according as.

20 man. Heb. 'ādām. Ap. 14. i.

22 manner of law = rule or regulation. Heb. mishpāt = judgment.

25. 1-55 (P, p. 165). SABBATIC AND JUBILEE YEARS (Alternation).

P X | 1, 2. The sabbatic year.

Y | 3-7. The six years.

X | 8-13. The jubilee year.

Y | 14-55. The forty-nine years.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

mount Sinai. See note in title "Leviticus"; not out of the tabernacle.

2 children. Heb. sons.

When, &c. See note on 14. 34.

keep a sabbath. Heb. sabbath a sabbatizing. Fig. Polyptoton. Ap. 6. For emphasis = keep a sacred sabbath.

say unto them, ° "When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land °keep a sabbath unto °the LORD.

1490 Y
(p. 168) 3 Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof;

1st Sab. year, 1444-1443 4 But in the seventh year shall be a °sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for ¹the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.

5 That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine °undressed: for it is a year of ⁴rest unto the land.

6 And the °sabbath of the land shall be meat for you; for thee, and for thy servant, and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant, and for thy stranger that sojourneth with thee,

7 And for thy cattle, and for the beast that are in thy land, shall all the °increase thereof be meat.

X 8 And thou shalt number °seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.

9 Then shalt thou cause the °trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of °atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land.

1st Jub., 1401-1400 10 And ye shall °hallow the fiftieth year, and °proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

11 A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.

12 For it is the jubile; it shall be °holy unto you: ye shall eat the ⁷increase thereof out of the field.

13 In the year of this jubile ye shall return every °man unto his possession.

Y Z¹ (p. 169) 14 And if thou sell ought unto thy neighbour, or buyest *ought* of thy neighbour's hand, ye shall not °oppress one another:

15 °According to the number of years after the jubile thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee:

16 ¹⁵According to the multitude of years thou shalt ³⁶increase the price thereof, and according to the fewness of years thou shalt diminish the price of it: for according to the number of the years of the fruits doth he sell unto thee.

17 Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; but thou shalt fear thy °God: for ³am ¹the LORD your °God.

18 Wherefore ye shall do My statutes, and keep My judgments, and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in °safety.

19 And the land shall yield her fruit, and ye shall eat your fill, and dwell therein in safety.

A¹ 20 And if ye shall say, °What shall we eat the seventh year? °behold, we shall not sow, nor gather in our ²⁰increase:

21 Then I will command My blessing upon

3-7 (Y, p. 168). THE SIX YEARS.

4 sabbath of rest. See note on Ex. 16. 23.

5 undressed = unpruned.

6 sabbath. Put by Fig. *Metonymy* (of the Adjunct), Ap. 6, for the fruits of the seventh year.

7 ipcrease = gain or profit. Heb. *t'bu'ah*. So in vv. 12, 20; not in vv. 16, 36, 37.

8-13 (X, p. 168). THE JUBILEE YEAR.

8 seven sabbaths of years. $7 \times 7 = 49$. See Ap. 10.
9 trumpet = a curved horn of jubilee, i.e. of loud or joyful sound. Heb. *yobel*. First jubilee; the last at the Nativity (the 29th).

atonement. See note on Ex. 29. 33.

10 hallow = set apart. Heb. *chadash*. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

proclaim = cause public notice to be given.

12 holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

13 man. Heb. *'ish*. Ap. 14. ii.

14-55 (Y, p. 168). THE FORTY-NINE YEARS.

(Repeated Alternation.)

Y Z¹ | 14-19. Goods.

A¹ | 20-22. Case of want.

Z² | 23, 24. Land.

A² | 25-28. Case of poverty.

Z³ | 29-34. Houses.

A³ | 35. Case of poverty.

Z⁴ | 36-38. Money.

A⁴ | 39-41. Cases of poverty.

Z⁵ | 42-46. Bondage.

A⁵ | 47-55. Cases of poverty.

14-19 (Z¹, above). PARTING WITH GOODS.

14 oppress = overreach.

15 According = in proportion. The estimation of value regulated by nearness of the jubilee. So our estimation of value of earthly things governed by our sense of the nearness of Christ's coming.)

17 God. Heb. *Elohim*. Ap. 4.

18 safety = confidence.

20-22 (A¹, above). CASE OF WANT.

20 What . . . ? Fig. *Erotēsis*. Ap. 6. (A lesson for us. God's "I will" the answer to our "What?"). behold. Fig. *Asterismos*. Ap. 6.

23, 24 (Z², above). PARTING WITH LAND.

23 for ever. Fig. *Synecdoche* (of the Whole), Ap. 6, as we say "in perpetuity" = absolutely or beyond recovery. the land is Mine. Cp. Ex. 15. 17; Isa. 14. 8, 25; Jer. 2. 7; Ps. 10. 16; 78. 54. 24 grant = give. redemption = repurchase. Heb. *g'āl*. See note on Ex. 6. 6.

25-28 (A², above). CASE OF POVERTY.

25 If. Some codices, with Sam., Sept., and Syr., read "And if". waxen poor = brought low.

any of his kin = his *goel*, or redeemer, next of kin. See note on Ex. 6. 6.

redeem = Heb. *g'āl*, buy back. See note on Ex. 6. 6.

26 none to redeem it = no redeemer.

you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years.

22 And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat yet of old fruit until the ninth year; until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store.

23 The land shall not be sold °for ever: for °the land is Mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with Me. Z²

24 And in all the land of your possession ye shall °grant a °redemption for the land.

25 °If thy brother be °waxen poor, and hath sold away some of his possession, and if °any of his kin come to °redeem it, then shall he °redeem that which his brother sold. A²

26 And if the ¹³man have °none to ²⁵redeem it, and himself be able to ²⁵redeem it;

1490 27 Then let him count the years of the sale thereof, and restore the overplus unto the ²⁶ man to whom he sold it; that he may return unto his possession.

28 But if he be not able to restore *it* to him, then that which is sold shall remain in the hand of him that hath bought it until the year of jubile: and in the jubile it shall go out, and he shall ^oreturn unto his possession.

Z³ (p. 169) 29 And if a man sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may ²⁵redeem it ^owithin a whole year after it is sold; *within* a full year may he ²⁴redeem it.

30 And if it be not ²⁵redeemed ²⁹within the space of a full year, then the house that *is* in ^othe walled city shall be established ²³for ever to him that bought it throughout his generations: it shall not go out in the jubile.

31 But the houses of the villages which have no wall round about them shall be counted as the fields of the country: they may be ²⁵redeemed, and they shall go out in the jubile.

32 Notwithstanding ^othe cities of the Levites, and the houses of the cities of their possession, may the Levites ²⁵redeem at any time.

33 And ^oif a man purchase of the Levites, then the house that was sold, and the city of his possession, shall go out in *the year of jubile*: for the houses of the cities of the Levites *are* their possession among the ² children of Israel.

34 But the field of the suburbs of their cities may not be sold; for it *is* ^otheir perpetual possession.

A³ 35 And if thy brother be ²⁵waxen poor, and ^ofallen in decay with thee; then thou shalt relieve him: *yea, though he be a stranger, or a sojourner*; that he may live with thee.

Z⁴ 36 Take thou no ^ousury of him, or ^oincrease: but fear thy ¹⁷ God; that thy brother may live with thee.

37 Thou shalt not give him thy money upon ³⁶usury, nor lend him thy victuals for ³⁶increase.

38 *I am* ¹the LORD your ¹⁷ God, Which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, ^oand to be your ¹⁷ God.

A¹ 39 And if thy brother *that dwelleth* by thee be ²⁵waxen poor, and be ^osold unto thee; thou shalt not compel him to serve as a bondservant:

40 *But* as an hired servant, and as a sojourner, he shall be with thee, and shall serve thee unto the year of jubile:

41 And *then* shall he depart from thee, *both he* and his ² children with him, and shall return unto his own family, and unto the possession of his fathers shall he return.

Z⁵ 42 For *they are* My servants, which I ^obrought forth out of the land of Egypt: they shall not be sold ^oas bondmen.

43 Thou shalt not rule over him with rigour; but shalt fear thy ¹⁷ God.

44 Both thy bondmen, and thy bondmaids, which thou shalt have, *shall be* of the heathen

28 return. The twelve loaves of ch. 24 were a witness as to the People; the jubilee (ch. 25) as to the Land.

29—34 (Z³, p. 169). PARTING WITH A HOUSE.

29 within a whole year = within days, "days" being put by Fig. *Synecdoche* (of the Part), for a whole year of days. Ap. 6.

30 the walled city = a city that hath walls.

32 the cities of the Levites. Cp. the forty-eight cities, Num. 35. 1-8. Josh. 21. 1-8.

33 if a man purchase of the Levites. Should be "if one of the Levites should not redeem".

34 their. Some codices, with Onk., have "your".

35 (A³, p. 169). CASE OF POVERTY.

35 fallen in decay = "his hands have become shaky" or become feeble.

36—38 (Z⁴, p. 169). MONEY OR USURY.

36 usury (Heb. *nāshak*), is a charge on *money*. increase (Heb. *tarbith* or *marbith*) is a charge on *goods*. See notes on v. 7 and 26. 4. These were the definitions of the authorities of the second temple.

38 and to be your God. Jehovah became their God, by giving them Canaan. Cp. 26. 45.

39—41 (A⁴, p. 169). CASE OF POVERTY.

39 sold, as in 2 Kings 4. 1.

42—46 (Z⁵, p. 169). BONDAGE.

42 brought forth. Note the four occurrences of this expression in these two chapters: 26. 13, brought out to be free men (in relation to the Egyptians); 25. 42 (in relation to fellow-Israelites); 25. 38, to be inheritors; and 25. 55, to be Jehovah's servants. as bondmen. Heb. "with the sale of a bondman": i.e. as "bondmen [are sold]".

47—55 (A⁵, p. 169). CASE OF POVERTY.

49 may redeem. Cp. Neh. 5. 8.

that are round about you; of *them* shall ye buy bondmen and bondmaids.

45 Moreover of the ² children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of *them* shall ye buy, and of their families that *are* with you, which they begat in your land: and they shall be your possession.

46 And ye shall take *them* as an inheritance for your ² children after you, to inherit *them* for a possession; they shall be your bondmen ²³for ever: but over your brethren the ² children of Israel, ye shall not rule one over another with rigour.

47 And if a sojourner or stranger wax rich by thee, and thy brother *that dwelleth* by him wax poor, and sell himself unto the stranger or sojourner by thee, or to the stock of the stranger's family:

48 After that he is sold he may be ²⁴redeemed again; one of his brethren may ²⁵redeem him:

49 Either his uncle, or his uncle's son, may ²⁵redeem him, or *any* that is nigh of kin unto him of his family ^omay ²⁵redeem him; or if he be able, he may ²⁵redeem himself.

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50 And he shall reckon with him that bought him from the year that he was sold to him unto the year of jubile: and the price of his sale shall be according unto the number of years, according to the time of an hired servant shall it be with him.

51 If *there be* yet many years *behind*, according unto them he shall give again the price of his ²⁴ redemption out of the money that he was bought for.

52 And if there remain but few years unto the year of jubile, then he shall count with him, *and* according unto his years shall he give him again the price of his ²⁴ redemption.

53 *And* as a yearly hired servant shall he be with him: *and the other* shall not rule with rigour over him in thy sight.

54 And if he be not ²⁵ redeemed in these years, then he shall go out in the year of jubile, *both* he, and his ² children with him.

55 For unto Me the ² children of Israel are servants; *they are* My servants whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: *∫ am* ¹ the LORD your ¹⁷ God.

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²⁶ °Ye shall make you no °idols nor a °graven image, neither rear you up a °standing image, neither shall ye set up any °image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for *∫ am* °the LORD your °God.

2 °Ye shall keep My sabbaths, and reverence My sanctuary: *∫ am* ¹ the LORD.

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3 °If ye walk in My statutes, and keep My commandments, and do them;

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4 °Then I will give you °rain in due season, and the land shall yield her °increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

5 And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

6 And I will give °peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will °rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land.

7 And ye shall chase your °enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.

8 And °five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

9 For I will °have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish My covenant with you.

10 And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new.

11 And I will set My °tabernacle among you: and °My soul shall not abhor you.

12 And I will °walk among you, and will be your °God, and ye shall be My people.

13 *∫ am* ¹ the LORD your °God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; and I have °broken the bands of your yoke, and made you go °upright.

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14 But if ye will not hearken unto Me, and will not do all these commandments;

26. 1, 2 (Q, p. 165). REPETITIONS FROM EXODUS.

1, 2 Ye refers to any Israelites sold to heathen masters, who hence were in danger of being tempted to idolatry, while in this servitude.

idols = non-entities. Heb. *‘ēlīm* = clay or terra cotta "gods". Cp. 1 Cor. 8. 4. Occurs only once more in Pentateuch, Lev. 19. 4.

graven image. Heb. *pesel*, an idol of wood or stone. standing image. Heb. *Mazzēbāh*, a sacred pillar. In Gen. always "pillar". Cp. v. 30.

image of stone. Heb. *maskith*, a sculptured or painted stone. Cp. v. 30.

the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

God. Heb. Elohim. Ap. 4.

26. 3—27. 34 (A³, p. 131). THE OFFERERS AND THEIR CHARGES IN MOUNT SINAI (Division).

A³ | B¹ | 26. 3-46. Jehovah's charge to the offerers.
B² | 27. 1-34. The offerers' vows to Jehovah.

26. 3—46 (B¹, above). JEHOVAH'S CHARGE. (Introversion, and Repeated Alternation.)

B¹ | C | E | 3. The People. Obedience.
F | 4-13. Blessings.
D | G¹ | 14, 15. Disobedience.
H¹ | 16, 17. Punishment.
G² | 18-. Disobedience.
H² | -18-20. Punishment.
G³ | 21-. Disobedience.
H³ | -21, 22. Punishment.
G⁴ | 23. Disobedience.
H⁴ | 24-26. Punishment.
G⁵ | 27. Disobedience.
H⁵ | 28-39. Punishment.
C | E | 40, 41. The People. Repentance.
F | 42-46. Blessings.

3 (E, above). OBEDIENCE. (Introversion.)

3 If... Then. Note the four occurrences of "If" and "Then" in this chapter.

4—13 (F, above). BLESSINGS.

a | 3, 4. Obedience. Consequence.
b | 23, 24. Disobedience.
b | 27, 28. Disobedience.
a | 40, 42. Obedience. Confession.

4 Then. See note on "If", v. 3 above. rain. Heb. rains: i.e. the early and latter rains. Deut. 11. 14; 28. 12. Jer. 14. 22. Deut. 32. 2. Ps. 72. 6. increase = produce, sustenance. Heb. *y'būl*. See notes on 25. 7 and 36.

6 peace, or prosperity. rid evil beasts. Cp. Ezek. 34. 25, 28.

7 enemies = foes. First occurrence in Leviticus.

8 five. See Ap. 10, this promise enlarged in Deut. 32. 30. Josh. 23. 10. Cp. 2 Sam. 23. 8, 18. 1 Chron. 11. 11, 18. Isa. 30. 17.

9 have respect = turn unto you, as rendered in Ezek. 46. 9; the only other place where this form occurs.

11 tabernacle = habitation. Heb. *mishkān*. Ap. 40. My soul = Myself, or I. Fig. *Anthropopatheia*. Ap. 6.

12 walk. Fig. *Anthropopatheia*, Ap. 6; or, literally, as in Eden. See Gen. 3. 8. Ap. 4. Quoted 2 Cor. 6. 16.

13 broken = broken in pieces. Heb. *shābar*, as in vv. 19, 26; not *pārar*, as in vv. 15, 24.

upright. The yoke makes the wearer stoop.

14, 15 (G¹, above). DISOBEDIENCE.

The above structure (D, above) shows God's fivefold threatening for disobedience. We have the fivefold execution in Isa. 5. 25; 9. 12, 17, 21; 10. 4; and His fivefold lamentation in Amos 4. 6-12.

1490 15 And if ye shall despise My statutes, or if
 °your soul abhor My judgments, so that ye
 will not do all My commandments, *but* that ye
 °break My covenant:

H¹ 16 I also will do this unto you; I will even
 (p. 171) appoint over you terror, consumption, and
 the °burning ague, that shall °consume the
 eyes, and cause sorrow of °heart: and ye
 shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies
 shall eat it.

17 And I will set My °face against you, and
 ye shall be slain before your enemies: they
 that hate you shall °reign over you; and ye
 shall flee when none pursueth you.

II² 18 And if ye will not yet for all this hearken
 unto Me,
 then I will punish you seven times more for
 your °sins.

19 And I will ¹³break the pride °of your
 power; and I will make your heaven as iron,
 and your earth as brass:

20 And your strength shall be spent in
 vain: for your land shall not yield her °in-
 crease, neither shall the trees °of the land
 yield their fruits.

G³ 21 And if ye walk °contrary unto Me, and will
 not hearken unto Me;

H³ I will bring seven times more plagues upon
 you according to your ¹⁸sins.

22 I will also send °wild beasts among
 you, which shall rob you of your children,
 and destroy your cattle, and make you few
 in number; and your *high* ways shall be
 desolate.

G⁴ 23 And if ye will not be reformed by
 Me by these things, but will walk ²¹contrary
 unto Me;

H⁴ 24 Then will I also ¹²walk ²¹contrary unto
 you, and will punish you yet seven times
 for your ¹⁸sins.

25 °And I will bring a sword upon you,
 that shall avenge the quarrel of My covenant:
 and when ye are °gathered together within
 your cities, I will send the pestilence among
 you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand
 of the enemy.

26 And when I have ¹³broken °the staff of
 your bread, °ten women shall bake your bread
 in one oven, and they shall deliver you your
 bread again by weight: and ye shall eat, and
 not be satisfied.

G⁵ 27 And if ye will not for all this hearken
 unto Me, but ¹²walk ²¹contrary unto Me;

H⁵ 28 Then I will ¹²walk ²¹contrary unto you
 also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you
 seven times for your ¹⁸sins.

29 And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons,
 and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat.

30 And I will destroy your °high places, and
 cut down your °images, and cast your carcasses
 upon the °carcasses of your °idols, and °My
 soul shall abhor you.

31 And I will make your cities waste, and
 bring your °sanctuaries unto desolation, and
 I will not °smell the savour of your sweet
 °odours.

15 your soul = you (emphatic). Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13.
 break = violate. Heb. *pārar*, break asunder, as in v.
 46; not *shābar*, as in vv. 13, 19, 26.

16, 17 (H¹, p. 171). PUNISHMENT.

16 burning ague. Probably = fever.
 consume the eyes = causing the sight to fail.
 heart = soul. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

17 face. Fig. *Anthropopatheia*. Ap. 6.
 reign = rule.

18- (G², p. 171). DISOBEDIENCE.

-18-20 (H², p. 171). PUNISHMENT.

18 sins. Heb. pl. of *‘avōn*. Ap. 44. iii.

19 of. Genitive of cause, the power being the cause
 of the pride = your great pride. Cp. Ezek. 30. 6. So
 Ezek. 24. 21, where the sense is lost in A.V. by the
 rendering "the excellency of your strength".

20 of the land. Some codices, with Sam. and Sept.,
 read "of the field".

21- (G³, p. 171). DISOBEDIENCE.

21 contrary. First occurrence, and only in this
 chapter (seven times).

-21, 22 (H³, p. 171). PUNISHMENT.

22 wild beasts. These abounded in Palestine.
 (Deut. 32. 24. 2 Kings 17. 25. Isa. 13. 21, 22. Ezek. 14.
 15, &c.)

23 (G⁴, p. 171). DISOBEDIENCE.

24-26 (H⁴, p. 171). PUNISHMENT.

25 And I = I also.

gathered together = withdrawn or escaped to (cp.
 Jer. 21. 6-9. Ezek. 5. 12; 7. 15).

26 broken the staff of your bread. Fig. *Metalepsis*
 (Ap. 6), bread being put for the support it gives, and
 staff which it is; and the breaking of the staff put for
 the cutting off the supply. Cp. Is. 3. 1. Ezek. 4. 16;
 5. 16; 14. 13. Ps. 105. 16.

ten. Supply *Ellipsis* (Ap. 6) by supplying the word
 "then" = then ten: i.e. one oven shall be sufficient for
 ten families. Cp. 2 Kings 6. 28, 29.

27 (G⁵, p. 171). DISOBEDIENCE.

28-39 (H⁵, p. 171). PUNISHMENT.

30 high places: used for idolatrous worship (Num.
 22. 41; 33. 52. Deut. 12. 2. Josh. 13. 17 (margin). Thus
 showing the helplessness of the gods worshipped.

images. Heb. *ḥammānīm*, sun-idols. Cp. v. 1. 2 Chron.
 34. 4. This was prophetic.

carcasses. Fig. *Catachresis*. Ap. 6. Another prophecy.
 See 2 Kings 23. 20. 2 Chron. 34. 5.

idols = logs of wood. Heb. *gallūlim*, trunks, blocks,
 used in derision for idols. Also derived from *gatal* =
 dung, or detestable thing. First occurrence; frequently
 in Ezekiel.

My soul. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13. Fig. *Anthropo-
 patheia*. Ap. 6. This is the converse of verse 11.

31 sanctuaries, or holy places. Some codices, with
 one printed edition, Sam., and Syr., read the singular
 "sanctuary".

smell. Fig. *Anthropopatheia*. Ap. 6.

odours. Cp. Isa. 11. 3 (margin).

32 I. Emphatic = I myself.

33 heathen = nations.

32 And °I will bring the land into desola-
 tion: and your enemies which dwell therein
 shall be astonished at it.

33 And I will scatter you among the °hea-
 then, and will draw out a sword after you:
 and your land shall be desolate, and your
 cities waste.

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34 Then shall the land °enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and °enjoy her sabbaths.

35 As long as it lieth desolate it shall °rest; because it did not °rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.

36 And upon them that are left *alive* of you I will send a faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; and the sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them; and they shall flee, as fleeing from a sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth.

37 And they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and ye shall have no power to stand before your enemies.

38 And ye shall perish among the heathen, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.

39 And they that are left of you shall pine away in their °iniquity in your enemies' lands; and also in the °iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them.

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40 °If they shall confess their ³⁹ iniquity, and the ³⁹ iniquity of their fathers, with their °trespass which they °trespassed against Me, and that also they have walked ²¹ contrary unto Me;

41 And *that* I also have °walked ²¹ contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their ³⁹ iniquity:

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42 Then will I remember My covenant with °Jacob, and also My covenant with Isaac, and also My covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.

43 The land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them: and they shall accept of the punishment of their ⁴¹ iniquity: because, even because they despised My judgments, and because °their soul abhorred My statutes.

44 And yet for all that, °when they be in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break My covenant with them: for I am ¹ the LORD their ¹ God.

45 But I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the ³³ heathen, that I might be their ¹ God: °I am ¹ the LORD.

46 These are the statutes and judgments and laws, which ¹ the LORD made between Him and the °children of Israel °in mount Sinai by the hand of Moses."

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27 And °the LORD °spake unto Moses, saying,

2 "Speak unto the °children of Israel, and say unto them,

K L¹ c¹

'When a °man shall °make a singular vow, the °persons shall be for ¹ the LORD by thy estimation.

3 And thy estimation shall be of the male from twenty years old even unto sixty years

34 enjoy. Fig. *Prosopopatheia*. Ap. 6. Cp. 18. 25.

35 rest. Fig. *Prosopopatheia*. Ap. 6. Cp. Jer. 34. 17. 2 Chron. 36. 21.

39 iniquity = perversity. Heb. 'āvāh. Ap. 44. iv.

40-41 (E, p. 156). REPENTANCE.

40 If they shall confess. This is the one abiding condition for national blessing and restoration.

trespass . . . trespassed. Heb. mā'al. Ap. 44. xi.

41 walked. Fig. *Anthropopatheia*. Ap. 6.

42 Jacob. This is the only place where the order of the three Patriarchs is inverted.

43 their soul = they. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

44 when, &c. Cp. Deut. 4. 31. 2 Kings 13. 23. Rom. 11. 1, 2, 28, 29.

I am the LORD. Cp. Ps. 144. 15; 33. 12.

46 children. Heb. sons.

in mount Sinai: thus concluding with the words with which this section began in 25. 1.

27. (B², p. 171). THEIR VOWS TO JEHOVAH.

B² | J | 1. Jehovah's command to Moses.

K | L¹ | c¹ | 2-7. Ability } Personality.

d¹ | 8. Inability }
M¹ | e¹ | 9, 10. Clean }
f¹ | 11-13. Unclean } Beasts.

L² | c² | 14, 15. Houses }
d² | 16-25. Fields } Property.

M² | e² | 26. Clean }
f² | 27. Unclean } Beasts.

L³ | c³ | 28, 29. Devoted }
d³ | 30-33. Tithes } Property.

J | 34. Jehovah's command to Moses.

1 the LORD. Heb. Jehovah. Ap. 4.

spake. See note on 5. 14.

2 children = sons.

man = Heb. 'ish. Ap. 14. ii.

make a singular vow = make a *special* vow. Heb. "separate a vow" because a vow was separated into negative or positive, restraining or promising, i.e., "binding" or "loosing".

persons = souls. Heb. *nephesh*. Ap. 13.

3-7 (c¹, above). ABILITY (PERSONS).

3 shekels. See Ap. 51. II.

4 it = that soul. Cp. note on v. 2.

9, 10 (e¹, above). CLEAN BEASTS.

9 men. Some codices, with Sam., read "one".

old, even thy estimation shall be fifty shekels of silver, after the °shekel of the sanctuary.

4 And if it be a female, then thy estimation shall be thirty ³ shekels.

5 And if it be from five years old even unto twenty years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male twenty ³ shekels, and for the female ten ³ shekels.

6 And if it be from a month old even unto five years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male five ³ shekels of silver, and for the female thy estimation shall be three ³ shekels of silver.

7 And if it be from sixty years old and above; if it be a male, then thy estimation shall be fifteen ³ shekels, and for the female ten ³ shekels.

8 But if he be poorer than thy estimation, then he shall present himself before the priest, and the priest shall value him; according to his ability that vowed shall the priest value him.

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9 And if it be a beast, whereof °men

M¹ e¹

1490 bring an °offering unto ¹the LORD, all that any man giveth of such unto ¹the LORD shall be °holy.

10 He shall not °alter it, nor °change it, a good for a bad, or a bad for a good: and if he shall at all change beast for beast, then it and the exchange thereof shall be °holy.

f¹ (p. 173) 11 And if it be any unclean beast, of which they do not °offer a °sacrifice unto ¹the LORD, then he shall °present the beast before the priest:

12 And the priest shall value it, whether it be good or bad: °as thou valuest it, who art the priest, so shall it be.

13 But if he will °at all °redeem it, then he shall add a fifth part thereof unto thy estimation.

L² c² 14 And when a °man shall °sanctify °his house to be °holy unto ¹the LORD, then the priest shall estimate it, whether it be good or bad: as the priest shall estimate it, so shall it stand.

15 And if he that ¹⁴sanctified it will redeem his house, then he shall add the fifth part of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be his.

d² 16 And if a ¹⁴man shall ¹⁴sanctify unto ¹the LORD some part of a field of his possession, then thy estimation shall be according to the seed thereof: an °homer of barley seed shall be valued at fifty °shekels of silver.

17 °If he ¹⁴sanctify his field from the year of jubile, according to thy estimation it shall stand.

18 But if he ¹⁴sanctify his field after the jubile, then the priest shall reckon unto him the money according to the years that remain, even unto the year of the jubile, and it shall be abated from thy estimation.

19 And if he that ¹⁴sanctified the field will in any wise redeem it, then he shall add the fifth part of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be assured to him.

20 And if he will not redeem the field, or if he have sold the field to another ¹⁴man, it shall not be redeemed any more.

21 But the field, when it goeth out in the jubile, shall be °holy unto ¹the LORD, as a field °devoted; the possession thereof shall be the priest's.

22 And if a man sanctify unto ¹the LORD a field which he hath bought, which is not of the fields of his possession;

23 Then the priest shall reckon unto him the worth of thy estimation, even unto the year of the jubile: and he shall give thine °estimation in that day, as a °holy thing unto ¹the LORD.

24 In the year of the jubile the field shall return unto him of whom it was bought, even to him to whom the possession of the land did belong.

25 And all thy estimations shall be according to the °shekel of the sanctuary: twenty gerahs shall be the °shekel.

M² e² 26 °Only the firstling of the beasts, which should be ¹the LORD's firstling, no ¹⁴man shall sanctify it; whether it be ox, or sheep: it is ¹the LORD's.

offering. Heb. *qorbān*. Ap. 43. II. i.

holy. See note on Ex. 3. 5.

10 alter. Heb. *mālah*, to change for the better. Cp. Ps. 55. 19.

change. Heb. *mūr*, to change for the worse: note the *Introversion*.

g | alter (bad for good).

h | change (good for bad).

h | good for bad.

g | bad for good.

11-13 (f¹, p. 173). UNCLEAN BEASTS.

11 offer = bring near. Heb. *qarab*. Ap. 43. I. i.

sacrifice = Heb. *qorbān*. Ap. 43. II. i.

present = make it stand, as in v. 8.

12 as thou, &c. = as thou, O priest, valuest it so, &c.

13 at all redeem it. Fig. *Polypōton* (Ap. 6). Heb. "redeeming he will redeem it". Well translated by "at all". See note on Gen. 26. 28. Heb. *gā'al*. See note on Ex. 6. 6.

14, 15 (c², p. 173). HOUSES.

14 man. Heb. *'ish*. Ap. 14. ii.

sanctify = set apart. Heb. *qādash*. See note on "holy", Ex. 3. 5.

his: i.e. his own house, and what was therein.

16-25 (d², p. 173). FIELDS.

16 homer. Heb. *hōmer*, as in Num. 11. 32. Is. 5. 10. Ezek. 45. 11, 13, 14. Hos. 3. 2. To be distinguished from 'omer, in Ex. 16. 16, 18, 22, 32, 33, 36. See Ap. 51. III. 3.

17 If. Some codices, with Sam., Sept., and Syr., read "And if".

21 devoted. Heb. *haram*, denotes a total and complete separation, which does not admit of redemption. First occ. of *haram*. It is rendered "devoted" only in this chapter (six times) and once in Num. 18. 14.

23 estimation = valuation.

26 (e², p. 173). CLEAN BEASTS.

26 Only = nevertheless. Rendered in v. 28, "notwithstanding".

27 (f², p. 173). UNCLEAN BEASTS.

28, 29 (c³, p. 173). DEVOTED THINGS.

28 Notwithstanding. See note on v. 26.

man = *'ādām*. Ap. 14. i.

is = it [is].

30-33 (d³, p. 173). TITHES.

30 or. Some codices, with Sam., Jon., Sept., Syr., and Vulg., have this "or" in the text.

27 And if it be of an unclean beast, then he shall redeem it according to thine estimation, and shall add a fifth part of it thereto: or if it be not redeemed, then it shall be sold according to thy estimation.

28 °Notwithstanding no ²¹devoted thing, that a °man shall ²¹devote unto ¹the LORD of all that he hath, both of °man and beast, and of the field of his possession, shall be sold or redeemed: every ²¹devoted thing °is most °holy unto ¹the LORD.

29 None ²¹devoted, which shall be ²¹devoted of men, shall be redeemed; but shall surely be put to death.

30 And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is ¹the LORD's: it is °holy unto ¹the LORD.

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31 And if a °man will at all redeem *ought* of his tithes, he shall add thereto the *fifth part* thereof.

32 And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, *even* of whatsoever °passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be °holy unto ¹the LORD.

33 He shall not search whether it be good or bad, neither shall he change it: and if he change it at all, then both it and the change thereof shall be °holy; it shall not be redeemed.'"

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34 These *are* the commandments, which ¹the LORD commanded Moses for the ²children of Israel °in mount Sinai.

31 man. Heb. *ʾish*. Ap. 14. ii.

32 passeth under the rod. The custom of counting was for the animals to pass through a small opening, and to be counted with the rod as they passed. Every tenth one was to be taken and marked; and not to be chosen (v. 33). This custom is referred to in Ezek. 20. 37, i.e. once more claimed and marked as belonging to Jehovah.

34 (J, p. 173). JEHOVAH'S COMMAND TO MOSES.

34 in mount Sinai. Cp. note on 1. 1.