

Study Notes and Questions for Leviticus 10-12

- What did Aaron's sons do wrong?
- The Bible doesn't reveal the intent of Nadab and Abihu's hearts or the reason for why they did what they did. What are some of the reasons you can think of?
- How would you respond to someone who believed God's response to be excessively harsh toward Nadab and Abihu's actions?
- Why did God tell Aaron and his surviving sons not to mourn?
- Why do you think God made it a perpetual rule for the Priest not to drink wine or strong drink when entering their duties as priests?
- Explain how 10:10 sums up the book of Leviticus.
- As you understand it, what is the theological and biblical meaning of the terms holy and clean? What distinction, if any, is there between them?
- What does Leviticus 11 deal with?
- Notice the various regulations about animal carcasses mentioned throughout the passage in 11:24–40. What do these imply about God's view of life and death?
- Why do you think some Christians believe they are still bound to these food restrictions?
- According to what you see in Luke 2:22–24, how did Mary and Joseph apply the laws from Leviticus 12 at the time Jesus was born?