

Study Aids

Discussion Questions For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 33

Questions

We have established in these last three lessons that the Book of Leviticus is focused on the doctrine of Atonement, or Justification. We have also clarified the doctrine of Sin, and therefore the need for the forgiveness of sin (Justification). We concluded that sin separates us from God. Assuming that you accept that conclusion, what then would the forgiveness of sin accomplish?

Now in this lesson we see the high standards God has set for us, His standards of obedience, and the consequences of disobedience. What role does obedience play in this whole idea of Justification? Can you be so good and obedient that you earn Justification? Or is obedience to be understood as our loving response to a merciful Father? If so, then what does disobedience signify?

Our lesson states that the word “holy” has two meanings. Not only does it mean “perfect” it also means “set apart” for God’s purpose. Now, what is God’s purpose for us as His chosen people?