A PATTERN OF HOLINESS

Leviticus enshrines within 9 chapters unfamiliar but valuable concepts for living the consecrated life [Hebrew QADOSH]

The Holy Life of our precious LORD was tried as to appetite by the temptation to turn stones into bread; He was tried with regard to His renown by the suggestion that He should leap from the temple pinnacle; He was finally tried as to His adherence to ways of the world by the prompting of Satan to submit to him that He might gain the world. Our LORD as to His human spirit fed on the word of God and as to his soul there was found in it no pride. As for his faithfulness to the Father's creative and redemptive plan he was sold out to that and the world could not enthral Him even at that moment of time when Satan could showcase their ultimate development.

- 1. (17) Let your eating please the LORD and do you good
- 2. (18) Let your marital and sexual life be ordered and joyously controlled
- 3. (19-20) Let your heart seek and help the stranger (to God) and eschew evil spirits
- 4. (21-22) Let your soul feed on the bread of life and depend on imputed righteousness
- 5. (23) Let the Spirit of God fill your life; give your first fruits to God & what you can to meet need
- 6. (24) Let the incense of prayer not burn low and the table of fellowship be fresh spread
- 7. (25) Let your worship be of Yahweh who redeems and let God's jubilees deter you from being sold out to the world

First let the two mightiest passions of **THE FLESH** be controlled & rightly satisfied Second, be pro-active to help strangers to God; pull down **SATAN'S** strongholds Third be fed within by the scriptures and clothed without by Christ's righteousness Fourth, let the Spirit of God control your heart and mind and pocket Fifth, pray unceasingly and sustain closest relations with believers in Christ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness with golden obedience & lowly fragrance Flee **THE WORLD** and its embrace.