

The “In” Crowd
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Introduction

- Why Leviticus?
- The controlling theme of Leviticus is _____
- Hebrews 12.14

- How can we be “in” with God?
- This passage shows us that God calls people, God speaks to people, and God invites people into relationship with Him

Main Points: We can be “in” with God by...

1. _____ to His call

- *Called* is often used when a child is given a name. (Gen. 16:15).
- “to call” means to speak in a loud clear voice. (Lev. 13:45).
- The word *called* should read ‘ _____ ’ (cf. Exod. 24:16),
- God does call people: Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah...
- Samuel - 1Samuel 3
- Ephesians 4.1; Hebrews 3.1

2. _____ to what he says

- In the Old Testament God spoke to man from the _____, while in the New Testament he spoke to us through _____.
- The church as a whole, as well as individual believers, are the _____ of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17; 1 Cor 3:16-17; 6:19-20; 2 Cor 6:16; Eph 2:19-22).

- The sheep know the shepherd’s voice - John 10

- John 9.24 ff.
- How does God speak to us?
 - Through _____ -- Psalm 19.1-4; Romans 1.20
 - Through _____ -- Hebrews 1.2
 - Through _____ -- 2Timothy 3.16

3. Being made _____

- Moses is on the outside; the beginning of Numbers his position _____
- The importance of the Tent in Israel’s covenant relationship with God is twofold:
 - the tent was the place of God’s _____, where he communicated his word, and
 - the tent served as the place of _____, where God was approached through sacrifices.

- Jesus is not only the revelation of God but the _____ of the Old Testament sacrificial system that _____ his sacrifice that would remove sins once and for all.
 - Hebrew 12.14 -- Without holiness no one will see God
- The Tabernacle is a type of Christ; in the NT we read that through faith we are in Christ - c.f. imputed righteousness
 - Romans 5.18-21
- Are you “in Christ”?
 - 1Corinthians 1.30; Colossians 1.27-28

Conclusion

Leviticus is about moving from the _____ to the _____

Respond to the call

Listen to what God is saying to you through Scripture

Rest assured knowing that you’re in Christ, but know that being in Christ puts you _____ with the world