

Outline for Highlights of Leviticus, i.e., “Who’s Afraid of Leviticus?”

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1. 1 Pet. 1:16

2. Lev. 19:18; Matt 19:19; 22:39; Mk. 12:31; Lk 10:27, Rom. 13:9

B. Hebrews

1. Heb 2:17

2. Heb. 3:1

3. Heb. 4:14-5:10

4. Heb. 7:1-10:18

5. Heb. 13:9-14

C. Acts 15:1-21

D. Luke 2:21-22

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