



Today we are back in Leviticus.

Leviticus 9 records the very first church service held by the Old Testament church. God brought them together, to meet with God, at Mount Sinai.

This chapter of Leviticus has lots to say about meeting with God.

To meet with God you need sacrifice and priest

Aaron was the new high priest. Him and his son's had been preparing to serve God's people.

God told Moses to call the priests, elders, and all of the people to stand before the Lord.

Then, MOSES gave commands from God to Aaron. He said to offer sacrifices for yourself and for the people.

The Old Testament church needed sacrifices to come into God's presence and they needed a priest to make those sacrifices.

Now, we have Jesus! He gave Himself as our sacrifice and He is our High Priest forever.

JESUS cleanses our sin and allows us to

enter into God's presence. We are even invited to come and eat with God!

We are promised joy and awe in the presence of our God

God's Old Testament church sacrificed so they could meet with God and worship Him. They wanted to be in God's presence.

For Christians today, church is where we can worship God and be in His presence with other Christians.

One day, we will meet with God face to face and worship Him forever.

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