

SACRED

GOD'S INVITATION TO
DRAW NEAR

Always Before the Lord

Leviticus 24:1-4, 10-13

We are always before the Lord.

The LORD spoke to Moses: “Command the Israelites to bring you pure oil from crushed olives for the light, in order to keep the lamp burning regularly. Aaron is to tend it continually from evening until morning before the LORD outside the curtain of the testimony in the tent of meeting. This is a permanent statute throughout your generations. He must continually tend the lamps on the pure gold lampstand in the LORD’s presence.”

Leviticus 24:1–4 CSB

“Take fine flour and bake it into twelve loaves; each loaf is to be made with four quarts. Arrange them in two rows, six to a row, on the pure gold table before the LORD. Place pure frankincense near each row, so that it may serve as a memorial portion for the bread and a food offering to the LORD. The bread is to be set out before the LORD every Sabbath day as a permanent covenant obligation on the part of the Israelites.

It belongs to Aaron and his sons, who are to eat it in a holy place, for it is the holiest portion for him from the food offerings to the LORD; this is a permanent rule.”

Leviticus 24:5–9 CSB

We are always before the Lord,
which means the mundane matters.

“Her son cursed and blasphemed the Name, and they brought him to Moses.”

Leviticus 24:11 CSB

Then the LORD spoke to Moses: “Bring the one who has cursed to the outside of the camp and have all who heard him lay their hands on his head; then have the whole community stone him.”

Leviticus 24:13–14 CSB

“Now my soul is troubled. What should I say - Father, save me from this hour? But that is why I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.”

John 12:27–28 CSB

"fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth.
Whatever injury he inflicted on the person, the
same is to be inflicted on him."

Leviticus 24:20 CSB

“You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I tell you, don’t resist an evildoer. On the contrary, if anyone slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.”

Matthew 5:38-39 CSB

After Moses spoke to the Israelites, they brought the one who had cursed to the outside of the camp and stoned him. So the Israelites did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Leviticus 24:23 CSB