

Leviticus 12-14 – Child Birth & Leprosy Cleansing Laws.

1. (1-4) When a male child is born.
2. (5) When a female child is born.
3. (6-8) The sacrifice required.

Jesus' family offered only a pair of turtledoves at birth.

Luke 2:22-24 - *Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD”), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”*

5. (1-8) The method of examination for leprosy.
6. (9-44) More on the diagnosis of leprosy.
7. (Lev 13:45-46) The result of leprosy.
8. (47-59) Leprosy in a garment.
9. (1-9) The first seven days of the ritual.
10. (10-32) On the eighth day.
11. (33-42) Diagnosis of leprosy in a house.
12. (43-53) Cleansing the house infested with leprosy.

Leprosy is like sin in many ways:-

- It begins as nothing.
- It is painless in its first stages.
- It grows slowly.
- It often remits for a while and then returns.
- It numbs the senses - one cannot feel in the afflicted area.
- It causes decay and deformity.
- It gives a person a repulsive appearance.

Matthew 8:1-4 - When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

Luke 17:11-14 - Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

Psalms 103:1-4 - Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,