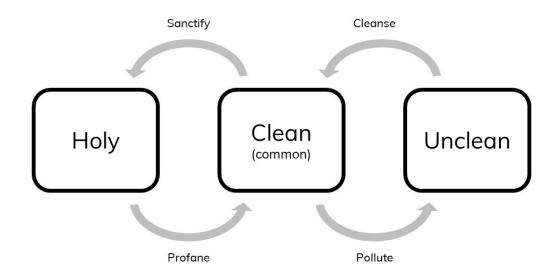
Unclean → **Clean** → **Holy**

Every now and then I realise after I've given a sermon that some point (or two!) was not as clearly articulated as I would have liked. This can come about through questions I receive after the sermons, or from feedback during the week.

And so on one such point last week I need to clarify and correct.

Last week I defined 'clean' as being 'holy'. However that was incorrect. Rather than being substantially overlapping categories, it's better to understand the relationship between holy, clean, and unclean in the following way:



Clean has the theme of 'wholeness/normal' behind it. This might also account for why some animals are clean/unclean (clean animals appear to be look and act 'normal' in the creation pattern). Clean things are sanctified before they can come into God's presence (e.g. the Priests). Holy things should not be used for common purposes otherwise they are profaned (e.g. some instruments for use only in the Tabernacle/Temple). When clean things are polluted they become unclean (e.g. eating unclean food), which then require being cleansed.

The diagram should hopefully clarify the use of these terms as we move on in the book of Leviticus.



Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services. Find out more about us at www.slechurch.org.au.

This Week: The Whole in Our Holiness 4 — The Day of Atonement

How can the Holy God dwell among His unholy people? Through God's gracious provision of a yearly Day of Atonement which deals with all the people's sins. This Day of Atonement looks forward to the eternal and permanent atonement found in Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday: Leviticus 18-20



Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Only a Holy God

Psalm 103

Yet Not I But Through Christ

in Me

Holy Communion

Offering

Community News

Bible Reading Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9:1-14

Sermon By Pastor Ben Ho

Song of Response Have Mercy On Me

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Say hello

Join us for morning tea at 10:30am. We'd love to have a chat and get to know you better.

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Financial Update

Last Week \$5,360.04 Weekly Required \$5,750.00

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Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT THE LAWS OF

LEVITICUS, given to point to a holy people, are fulfilled in Jesus Christ! Praise God that this means we no longer have to fulfil the law, but we live out the holy calling to which we have been saved.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD LIVE THE LIVES OF HOLINESS WE ARE CALLED TO. Pray

that we would be jealous to see God's sovereign reign over every part of our lives. Pray that we would joyfully desire growth in holiness. Pray that we would encourage each other with our words and actions to grow in holiness together.

PRAY FOR THE STUDENTS ENTERING

EXAMS. Pray that they would ground their security, significance, and identity in knowing—and being known by—Jesus Christ. Pray that they would not only study well and have good recall for their exams, but also that they would continue meeting together for prayer and fellowship.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER AS WE COME TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR.

Many of us are feeling tired and exhausted, so pray that we would be sustained to finish the year well. Pray that we would be refreshed in spirit and body to be faithful in our lives.

PRAY FOR OUR PASTORS. Pray that God would keep encouraging them in their task, and that they would be renewed by God's Spirit in their efforts and service. Pray that their lives be marked also by holiness, and pray their families grow in love and service for each other.

Community News

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER MEETING

It's not often that SLE Church has church wide prayer meetings and we are excited to announce that the next prayer meeting will be on **Saturday 16 November at North Hall.**

Please come along at 8am for a BYO breakfast with free coffee, and stay for the prayer meeting from 8:30am to 10am.

Serving

| | Today | Next Sunday |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Chair | Ps Steven | Simeon |
| Prayer | Ps Steven | Faith |
| | Ps Steven | lvy |
| Preach | Ps Ben | Ps Steven |
| Bible Read | Alice | Boon Cheng |
| | Alan | Marilyn |
| M.Tea | Winnie T., Tania | Eilen, Elleen |
| Wash Up | SOS West | SaLT |
| Welcome | Ken | Ken |
| | Steph | Steph |
| | Meng Yin | Meng Yin |
| | Andrew | Andrew |
| | Marcus | Marcus |
| | Marilyn | Marilyn |
| Stewards | Jeffrey | Jeffrey |
| | John | John |
| | Richard | Richard |
| | Stanley | Stanley |
| | Yong Seng | Yong Seng |
| | Aaron | Aaron |
| Piano | Dan Lowe | Joanna |
| Guitar | Keith | Shaun |
| Bass | Aaron | |
| Drums | Ivan | Nigel |
| Vocal | Sharne | Amanda |
| PA | William, | Reuten, |
| | Matt C. | Matt Z. |
| | Jowin | Stan |

| The Day of Atonement [Leviticus 16] | C. Cleansing again? (23-28) | |
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| Introduction "The holiness of God is traumatic to unholy people" (RC Sproul) Holiness of God + unholiness = DEATH | | |
| Holiness of God + unholiness = DEATH Holiness of God + unholiness + atonement = LIFE | 3. The Day of Atonement Statute (29-34) | |
| 2. The Day of Atonement (3-28) | 4. The Day of Atonement: Fulfilled in Jesus Christ (Hebrews 9:1-14) A. The better tent | |
| A. Cleansing the Tent of Meeting (11-19) | B. The perfect purifier | |
| | C. The GOAT | |
| B. Casting out sin (20-22) | 5. Our Response | |
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C. Cleansing... again? (23-28)