

Text: **Numbers 3; Leviticus 10**

**THE DEATH OF NADAB AND ABIHU**

1. Offering profane fire
2. Divine fire killed them (Leviticus 10:1-2)

**LESSONS LEARNED**

1. For the Aaronic priesthood
  - a) Those who come near Me
  - b) The LORD must be regarded as holy
  - c) They must seek to glorify the LORD always (Leviticus 10:3)
2. Moses addresses the Aaronic family
  - a) Priestly family called
  - b) They were to carry out the dead out of the camp
  - c) Nadab and Abihu were carried out by their tunics (Leviticus 10:3-4)
3. A Solemn word of Admonition
  - a) To Aaron and the remaining sons
  - b) They are not to mourn the loss of Nadab and Abihu
  - c) But the rest of the children of Israel may (Leviticus 10:5-7)

**SPECIAL WORD OF ADMONITION TO THE PRIESTS**

1. They are not to drink when they were in service (Leviticus 10:8-9)
2. They are to be sober and alert at all times (Leviticus 10:9-11)

## **SPECIAL OFFERINGS BY THE REMAINING PRIESTS**

1. Special instruction to Eleazar and Ithamar
2. But they did not fully comply
3. Moses carefully checked on their work (Leviticus 10:12-18)
4. Failure to comply put them in danger (Leviticus 10:12-18)

## **THE WORDS OF AARON**

1. Moses reprimands the priests
2. Aaron explains
  - a) The family was in grief
  - b) Pleaded for more understanding
3. Moses relents (Leviticus 10:19-20)