

Numbers 5:1-10

God's Holy Representative Community



**1 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2
"Command the people of Israel that
they put out of the camp everyone
who is leprous or has a discharge and
everyone who is unclean through
contact with the dead.**

3 You shall put out both male and female, putting them outside the camp, that they may not defile their camp, in the midst of which I dwell.” 4 And the people of Israel did so, and put them outside the camp; as the LORD said to Moses, so the people of Israel did.

**5 And the LORD spoke to Moses,
saying, 6 "Speak to the people of
Israel, When a man or woman commits
any of the sins that people commit by
breaking faith with the LORD, and that
person realizes his guilt,**

7 he shall confess his sin that he has committed. And he shall make full restitution for his wrong, adding a fifth to it and giving it to him to whom he did the wrong. 8 But if the man has no next of kin to whom restitution may be made for the wrong, the restitution for wrong shall go to the LORD for the priest, in addition to the ram of atonement with which atonement is made for him.

9 And every contribution, all the holy donations of the people of Israel, which they bring to the priest, shall be his. 10 Each one shall keep his holy donations: whatever anyone gives to the priest shall be his."

**God commands His people to
represent His holiness within their
community.**

**God's command for a holy community
prepares us for our complete healing
in God's presence.**

**God calls for your interactions to
reflect His integrity and grace.**

**We don't need to be a perfect church
without issues.**

**We need to be grace-filled and
changed people that represent our
perfect God through our issues.**

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26 Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

**If you have wronged your brother or
sister, Jesus says you need to seek
reconciliation.**