

Are some of God's commands unreasonable?
Leviticus 24:10-23
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Introduction

Intent Matters to God!

Is God inconsistent? Lev. 24:10-15, Exodus 20:7, John 8:58

- Blaspheme = “pierce/puncture in warfare”

- Application: hold God's name precious!

Is the Bible inconsistent? Lev. 10:17-20 and Matt. 5:38-42

Response #1: Old Testament society was a theocracy.

Response #2: Jesus is challenging the leader's motivations.

- Application: I need to respond with radical grace.

How does this impact me?

1. Christian community should be inviting and sacred.
Lev. 24:15-16 and 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

➤ Application: I am going to make my speech beautiful.

2. Christ stands in my place. Lev. 24:14, Matt. 26:63-66,
1 Timothy 1:12-16

➤ Application: I am going to be extraordinarily grateful.