

## Handout 1: Leviticus Lesson 14

The rules for gifts to the Sanctuary begin with an introduction, followed by three sections addressing: vows of persons and animals; consecration of houses and fields; rules for first-fruits, proscriptions and tithes. The list of rules concludes with a summary:

- I. Introduction (vs. 1-2a)
- II. Vows of persons and animals (vs. 2b-13)
  - A. Persons (vs. 2a-8)
  - B. Animals (vs. 9-13)
- III. Consecration for houses and fields (vs. 14-25)
  - A. Houses (vs. 14-15)
  - B. Fields (vs. 16-24)
    1. 'Ahuzzah (ancestral) land (vs. 22-24)
    2. Purchased land (vs. 22-24)
- IV. Restrictions on consecrated objects (vs. 26-33)
  - A. Firstlings (vs. 26-27)
  - B. Proscriptions (vs. 28-29)
  - C. Tithes (vs. 30-33)
    1. Crops (vs. 30-31)
    2. Animals (vs. 32-33)
- V. Summary (vs. 34)

Table of valuation for vows of persons:

Ages	Males	Females
20 to 60 years old	50 shekels	30 shekels
5 to 20 years old	20 shekels	10 shekels
More than 60 years old	15 shekels	10 shekels
5 years to 1 month	5 shekels	3 shekels
The poor	Valuation determined according to his/her means	

### The Ten Laws Concerning Vows and Tithes:

1. Dedication of persons
2. Dedication of animals
3. Dedication of Houses
4. Dedication of inherited lands
5. Dedication of purchases land
6. Prohibition of dedication of firstborn
7. Procedure for total devotion to the Lord (*herem*)
8. Procedure for the total devotion of a person to the Lord in a death penalty offense
9. Procedure for tithes from the produce of the land
10. Procedure for tithes from the livestock