

Luke 8:40-56

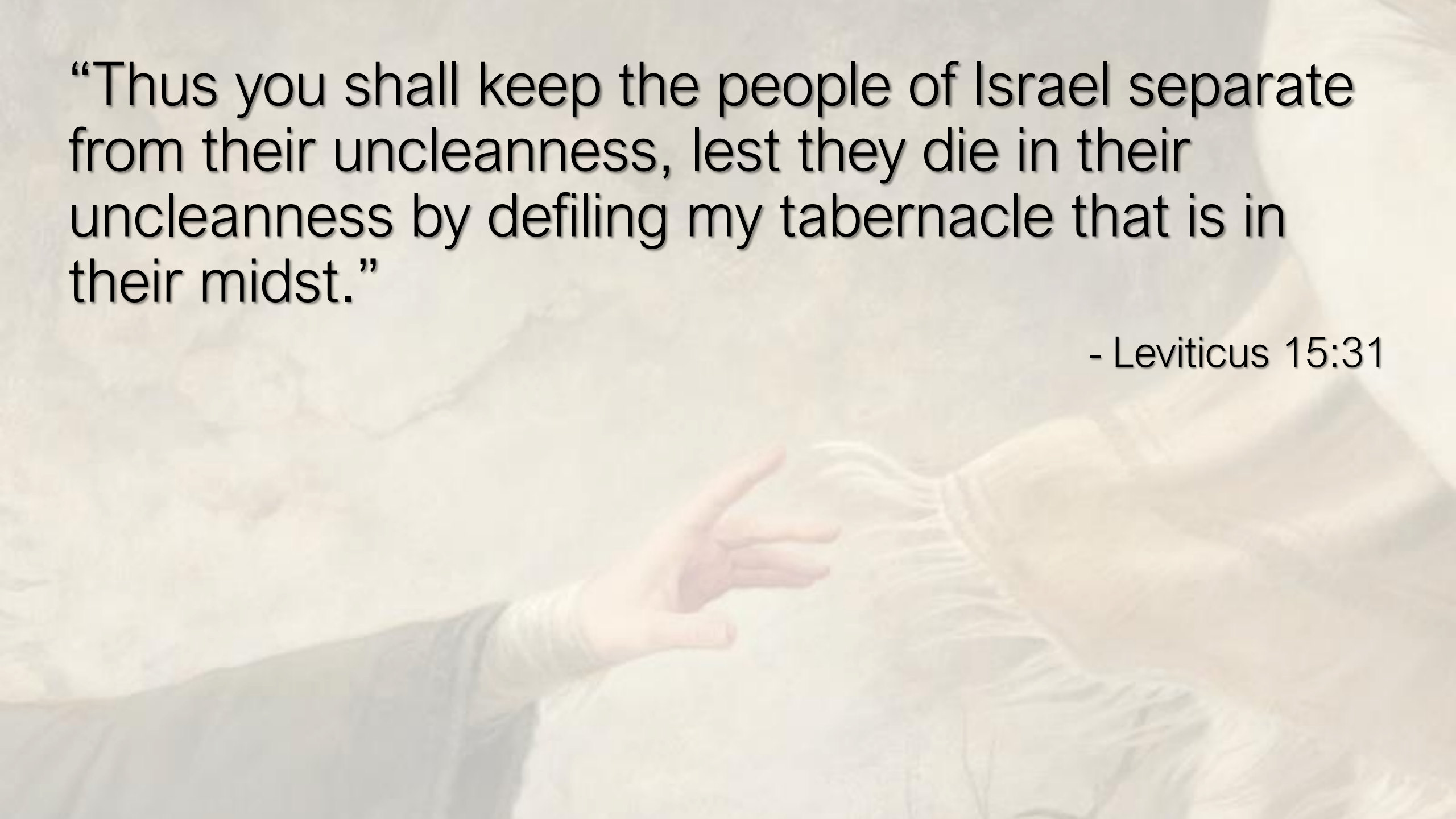


“If a woman has a discharge of blood for many days, ... all the days of the discharge she shall continue in uncleanness. As in the days of her impurity, she shall be unclean. Every bed on which she lies, all the days of her discharge, shall be to her as the bed of her impurity. ... v. 27 And whoever touches these things shall be unclean, and shall wash his clothes and bathe himself in water and be unclean until the evening.

- Leviticus 15:25-27

“Thus you shall keep the people of Israel separate from their uncleanness, lest they die in their uncleanness by defiling my tabernacle that is in their midst.”

- Leviticus 15:31



The foundation of our faith in Jesus

- The compassion of the Good Shepherd (John 10:2-3, Luke 15:1-7)
- The empathy of the Great High Priest (Heb. 4:14-16)
- The power to fulfill every promise (Eph. 1:19-21, Rom. 8:37-39)

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

What kind of crowd will we be?

- Are we “me first?”
- Are we going through the motions?
- Are we exclusionary?
- Are we negative?

Or are we a church dedicated to building up?

- “Encourage one another and build one another up,” 1 Thes. 5:11
- “Strive to excel in building up the church,” 1 Cor. 14:11-12

I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. **I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.**

1 Corinthians 9:22-23

