

Chapter 22

Who may eate of sanctified things. 17. And what things may be offered.

Our Lord also spake to Moyfes, saying: ²Speake to Aaron and to his sonnes, that they beware of those that are the consecrated things of the children of Israel, and contaminate not the name of the things sanctified to me, which they offer. I the Lord. ³Say to them, and to their posteritie: Euerie man of your stocke, that approacheth to those things that are consecrated, and which the children of Israel haue offered to the Lord, in whom there is vncleanesse, shall perish before the Lord. I am the Lord. ⁴The man of the feede of Aaron, that is a leper, or hath a fluxe of feede, ^ashall not eate of those things that are sanctified to me vntil he be healed. He that toucheth a thing vncleane by occasion of that is dead, and he from whom issueth feede as it were of copulation, ⁵and he that toucheth a creeping beaft, and whatsoever vncleane thing, the touching wherof is filthie, ⁶shall be vncleane vntil euen, and shall not eate those things that are sanctified: but when he hath washed his flesh with water, ⁷and the funne is downe, then being cleafed he shall eate of the sanctified things, because it is his meate. ⁸Carrien and that which was taken of a beaft, they shall not eate, nor be polluted in them. I am the Lord. ⁹Let them keepe my preceptes, that they be not subiect to finne, and die in the Sanctuarie, when they shall haue polluted it. I the Lord that sanctifie them. ¹⁰No stranger shall eate of the sanctified things, the priestes guesst, and hireling shall not eate of them. ¹¹But whom the priest hath bought, and he that is his seruant borne in his house, these shall eate of them. ¹²If the daughter of a priest be married to anie of the people: of those things that are sanctified, and of the first fruites she shall not eate. ¹³But if she be

^a By these accidental vncleannes, was prefigured the censure of suspension in clergie men.

a widow, or put away, and without children returne to her fathers house: as she was wont being a maide, she shall be fedde with her fathers meates. No stranger hath power to eate of them. ¹⁴ He that eateth of the sanctified things by ignorance, shall adde the fifth part with that which he did eate, and shall geue it to the priest into the Sanctuarie. ¹⁵ Neither shall they contaminate the sanctified things of the children of Israel, which they offer to the Lord: ¹⁶ lest perchappes they sustaine the iniquitie of their offence, when they shall haue eaten the sanctified things. I the Lord that sanctifie them. ¹⁷ And our Lord spake to Moyse, saying: ¹⁸ Speake to Aaron, and to his sonnes, and to all the children of Israel, and thou shalt say to them: The man of the house of Israel, and of the strangers which dwell with you, that offereth his oblation, either paying his vowes, or offering of his owne accord, whatsoever that be which he presenteth for an holocaust of the Lord, ¹⁹ to be offered by you, it shall be a male without spotte of beefes, and muttens, & of goates. ²⁰ If it haue a blemish, you shall not offer it, neither shall it be acceptable. ²¹ The man that offereth a victime of pacifiques to the Lord, either paying his vowes, or offering of his owne accorde, aswell of beefes as of muttens, shall offer it without blemish that it may be acceptable: there shall be no blemish in it. ²² If it be blind, if it be broken, if it haue a scarre, if blisters, or a scabbe, or a drie scurfe: you shall not offer them to the Lord, nor burne of them vpon the Lords altar. ²³ An ox and a sheepe, hauing the eare and the taile cut of, thou maiest offer voluntarily but a vow can not be paid of them. ²⁴ No beast that hath the bones bruised, or crushed, or cut and taken away, shall you offer to the Lord, and in your land make not this at all. ²⁵ Of the hand of a stranger you shall not offer breades to your God, and what other thing soeuer he would geue: because they are all corrupted, and blemished: you shall not receiue them. ²⁶ And our Lord spake to Moyse, saying: ²⁷ An ox, a sheepe, and a goate, when they are brought forth, shall be seven daies vnder the vdder of their damme: but the eighth day, and so forward they may be offered to the Lord. ²⁸ Whether

it be a beefe, or a sheepe, they shal not be immolated in one day with their young ones. ²⁹ If you immolate an hofte for thankes giuing to the Lord, that he may be placable, ³⁰ the fame day you shal eate it, there shal not ought remaine vntil the morning of the next day. I the Lord. ³¹ Keepe my commandementes, and doe them. I the Lord. ³² Pollute not my holie name, that I may be fanctified in the middes of the children of Ifrael. I the Lord that fanctifie you, ³³ and brought you out of the Land of Ægypt, that I might be your God. I the Lord.