

Chapter 22

VWho may eate of fanctified things. 17. And what things may be offered.

Ovr Lord also spake to Moyfes, faying: ² Speake to Aaron and to his fonnes, that they beware of thofe that are the confecrated thinges of the children of Ifrael, and contaminate not the name of the thinges fanctified to me, which they offer. I the Lord. ³ Say to them, and to their pofteritie: Euerie man of your ftocke, that approacheth to thofe thinges that are confecrated, and which the children of Ifrael haue offered to the Lord, in whom there is vncleanefle, fhall perish before the Lord. I am the Lord. ⁴ The man of the feede of Aaron, that is a leper, or hath a fluxe of feede, ^afhall not eate of thofe thinges that are fanctified to me vntil he be healed. He that toucheth a thing vncleane by occafion of that is dead, and he from whom iffueth feede as it were of copulation, ⁵ and he that toucheth a creeping beaft, and whatfoeuer vncleane thing, the touching wherof is filthie, ⁶ fhall be vncleane vntil euen, and fhall not eate thofe thinges that are fanctified: but when he hath washed his flesh with water, ⁷ and the funne is downe, then being cleaned he fhall eate of the fanctified thinges, becaufe it is his meate. ⁸ Carrien and that which was taken of a beaft, they fhall not eate, nor be polluted in them. I am the Lord. ⁹ Let them keepe my preceptes, that they be not fubiect to finne, and die in the Sanctuarie, when they fhall haue polluted it. I the Lord that fanctifie them. ¹⁰ No ftranger fhall eate of the fanctified thinges, the prieftes gueft, and hireling fhall not eate of them. ¹¹ But whom the prieft hath bought, and he that is his feruant borne in his houfe, thefe fhall eate of them. ¹² If the daughter of a prieft be married to anie of the people: of thofe thinges that are fanctified, and of the firft fruites fhe fhall not eate. ¹³ But if fhe be

^a By thefe accidental vncleanes, was prefigured the cenfure of fufpenfion 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 Moyfes, 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, as well 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 off, 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 Moyfes, 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 thanks 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.