Leviticus Chapter 11 Instructor

"The Dietary Law"

Contents: The proper food for **GOD**'s people defined.

Characters: GOD, Moses.

Conclusion: The body is the **LORD**'s and it is sin against **GOD** to prejudice health for the pleasing of appetite.

Key Word: Eating, Lev_11:2.

Strong Verses: Lev_11:45.

Striking Facts: *GOD*'s covenant people, Israel, by having a diet peculiar to themselves would be kept from familiar conversation with idolatrous neighbors. The laws, however, were probably primarily sanitary and necessary to the good of the people.

Questions:

- 1. What is the description of a land animal that is ceremonially clean enough to eat?
- 2. What must be done, if you are ceremonially unclean?
- 3. What was the justification for this behavior?

Discussion Question: Are these requirements necessary today? Why/Why not?