

## **Outline of Leviticus 11**

1. Clean and Unclean Animals: Definitions (1-23)
  - a. Land creatures (1-8)
    - i. Edible (2-3)
    - ii. Inedible; unclean (4-8)
  - b. Water creatures (9-12)
    - i. Edible (9)
    - ii. Inedible; detestable (10-12)
  - c. Flying creatures (13-23)
    - i. Inedible; detestable birds (13-19)
    - ii. Insects (20-23)
      1. Detestable (20)
      2. Edible (21-22)
      3. Detestable (23)
2. Pollution by Animals and its Treatment (24-47)
  - a. Land creatures (24-28)
  - b. Swarming creatures (29-40)
    - i. General principles (29-38)
    - ii. Clean animals (39-40)
  - c. Concluding Exhortation and Summary (41-47)

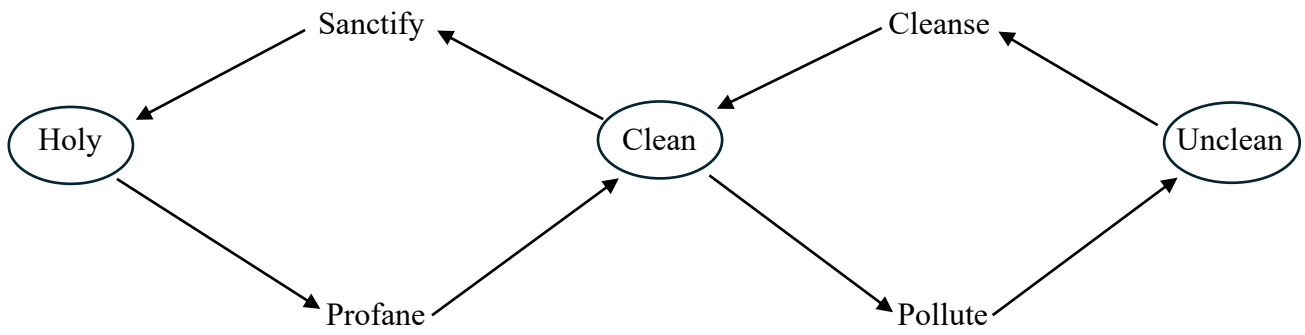
## **Sermon Flow**

1. What does the text say? (What does the law explicitly state?)
2. What did the text mean to the original audience?
  - a. A reminder to conform to God's standard
  - b. A reminder of how Israel was elected and set apart by God
3. What does the text signify to us?
  - a. Conform to God's standard – live a holy life
  - b. Remember God's election of you

## **Summary of the Hypotheses Concerning the Dietary Regulations**

1. Arbitrary
  - a. There is no purpose behind the regulations, or their purpose is known only to God
2. Cultic
  - a. These animals were chosen as inedible because of their use in pagan worship and/or their association with pagan deities
3. Hygienic
  - a. The unclean animals are unclean because they often carry disease and would thereby get the Israelites sick
4. Symbolic
  - a. The clean animals represent how Israel is supposed to act and behave in contrast to the other nations, which are represented by the unclean animals

### Diagram of Sanctification



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