Torah Portion Outline

#29: Acharei Mot (אחרי מות) "After the death"

#30: Kedoshim (קדושים) "Holy Ones"

Torah ~ *Leviticus* 16:1-20:27

Haftarah ~ Ezekiel 22:1-20; Amos 9:7-15

Brit Chadashah ~ Matthew 5:43-48; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

Portion Summary:

Our Torah readings have the death of Aaron's two sons; instructions for Yom Kippur; laws about sexual prohibitions; and a description of laws for holiness. In our Haftarah readings we have Israel's downfall and promise of restoration. In our Brit Chadashah readings we are told how to overcome evil and how we are the Temple of ADONAI.

Torah Outline:

Leviticus 16:1 - The Day of Atonement

Leviticus 17:1 - The Slaughtering of Animals

Leviticus 18:1 - Sexual Relations

Leviticus 19:1 - Ritual and Moral Holiness

Leviticus 20:1 - Penalties for Violations of Holiness

Haftarah Outline:

Ezekiel 22:1 - The Sins of Jerusalem Amos 9:7 - Israel Will Be Restored

Brit Chadashah Outline:

Matthew 5:43 - Overcoming Evil with Good 1 Corinthians 6:9 - Our Body is the Temple of ADONAI