

Review: Leviticus 26; Robert A. Heinlein's Starship Troopers

What happens in a society when these virtues and values are not instilled into the conscience is social chaos.

Note: Reviewed lesson 61 with emphasis on the structure of Leviticus 26:15.

One of the best explanations of why 20th-century America cannot survive on its present course is found in a science fiction novel written by Robert A. Heinlein entitled Starship Troopers. We will note the last half of chapter 8 where the central character, Johnnie Rico, has just witnessed the execution of a recruit who, while AWOL, murdered a child. Rico is thinking back on a discussion which occurred between a Professor Dubois (due-BWA) and students in his History and Moral Philosophy class.

Heinlein, Robert A. Starship Troopers. New York: Ace Books, 1959; pp. 90-96.