Chapter 12

12:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses,

saying,

12:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying,

If a woman have conceived seed,

and born a man child:

then she shall be unclean seven days; according to the days of the separation for her infirmity shall she be unclean.

- 12:3 And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.
- 12:4 And she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying

three and thirty days;

she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled.

thought: Male - 7 + 33 days = 40 days

12:5 But if she bear a maid child,

then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her separation:

and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying threescore and six days.

thought: Female - 14 + 66 days = 80 days

12:6 And when the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter,

she shall bring

a lamb of the first year for a burnt offering, and

a young pigeon, or a turtledove, for a sin offering,

unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

unto the priest:

12:7 Who shall offer it before the LORD, and make an atonement for her; and she shall be cleansed from the issue of her blood.

This is the law for her that hath born a male or a female.

12:8 And if she be not able to bring a lamb,

then she shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons;

the one for the burnt offering,

and the other for a sin offering:

and the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.