

# Leviticus 14:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**And he shall offer the one of the turtledoves, or of the young pigeons, such as he can get;**

This verse falls within the section on **Cleansing from Skin Diseases**. Elaborate cleansing ritual for healed lepers, involving birds, blood, and multiple offerings, symbolizing restoration.

The access to God's presence that Leviticus carefully regulated is now freely available through Christ's blood, tearing the veil and opening the way to God.

## Historical Context

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Elaborate cleansing ritual for healed lepers, involving birds, blood, and multiple offerings, symbolizing restoration. Chapters 11-15 address ritual purity, teaching Israel to distinguish clean from unclean. These laws served multiple purposes: promoting health, teaching spiritual lessons about sin's defilement, and separating Israel from pagan practices. Archaeological evidence shows Canaanite worship involved practices Israel's laws explicitly prohibited. Israel received these laws while encamped at Sinai, before entering Canaan. The laws prepared them for life in the promised land, distinguishing them from Canaanite practices and establishing their identity as God's holy nation. The portable tabernacle, central to Levitical worship, accompanied them through wilderness wanderings and

eventually found permanent form in Solomon's temple. Archaeological discoveries at sites like Ugarit reveal Canaanite religious practices Israel's laws explicitly rejected, confirming the Bible's historical reliability and the distinctiveness of Israelite worship.

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?
2. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
3. In what ways does this verse challenge contemporary cultural values or your personal attitudes?

## Interlinear Text

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וְעָשָׂה ה	אֶת	הָאֶחָד	מִן	הַתּוֹרִים	א ו	מִן
And he shall offer	H853	the one	H4480	of the turtledoves	H176	H4480
H6213		H259		H8449		
בְּנֵי י	הַיּוֹנִים ה	כַּאֲשֶׁר ר	תִּשָּׁא יג	יָדוֹ:		
or of the young	pigeons	such as	H5381	he can get		
H1121	H3123	H834		H3027		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Leviticus 14:22** (Parallel theme): And two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, such as he is able to get; and the one shall be a sin offering, and the other a burnt offering.

