

# Leviticus 14:42

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall take other stones, and put them in the place of those stones; and he shall take other mortar, and shall plaister the house.

## Analysis

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**And they shall take other stones, and put them in the place of those stones; and he shall take other mortar, and shall plaister the house.**

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.

Hebrews 9-10 explains how Christ's once-for-all sacrifice supersedes the repeated Levitical offerings, providing permanent cleansing from sin.

## 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. The tabernacle's design parallels ancient Near Eastern temple architecture, yet its portable nature and absence of divine images distinguished it from pagan temples.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?
2. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?
3. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?

## Interlinear Text

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וְלָקְחוּ	הָאֲבָנִים	אֲחֵר	וְהָבִיאוּ	אֵל	תַּחַת
And they shall take	of those stones	other	and put	H413	them in the place
H3947	H68	H312	H935		H8478

הָאֲבָנִים	וְעָפָה	אֲחֵר	וְלָקְחוּ	וְיָטֹחַ	אֶת
of those stones	mortar	other	And they shall take	and shall plaister	H853
H68	H6083	H312	H3947	H2902	

הַבַּיִת:  
the house  
H1004