

Leviticus 18:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for their's is thine own nakedness.

Analysis

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This verse falls within the section on **Unlawful Sexual Relations**. Prohibitions against various sexual sins, distinguishing Israel from Canaanite practices and protecting family sanctity.

The New Testament reveals that Christ's sacrifice accomplishes what the Levitical system could only symbolize—complete forgiveness and restoration of relationship with God.

Historical Context

Prohibitions against various sexual sins, distinguishing Israel from Canaanite practices and protecting family sanctity. Chapters 17-27, often called the 'Holiness Code,' expand covenant obligations beyond ritual to encompass all of life—sexuality, economics, justice, and relationships. The repeated refrain 'I am the LORD' grounds these laws in God's character and covenant relationship with Israel. 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

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?
2. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
3. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?

Interlinear Text

עֲרוֹתְךָ	בִּתְּךָ	בֶּןְךָ	אֵל	בִּתְּךָ	בִּתְּךָ	לֵא
The nakedness	daughter	of thy son's	H176	daughter	daughter	H3808
H6172	H1323	H1121		H1323	H1323	
תִּגְלֶה	עֲרוֹתְךָ	כִּי	עֲרוֹתְךָ	הֵנָּה:		
thou shalt not uncover	The nakedness	H3588	The nakedness	for theirs		
H1540	H6172		H6172	H2007		

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