

# Leviticus 18:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations, even the souls that commit them shall be cut off from among their people.

## Analysis

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**For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations, even the souls that commit them shall be cut off from among their people.**

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

What Leviticus portrayed through types and shadows, Christ fulfilled in reality through His incarnation, perfect life, atoning death, and resurrection.

## Historical Context

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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. Ancient texts like the Code of Hammurabi show that law codes were common in the ancient Near East, but biblical law uniquely grounded ethics in God's character rather than merely social convention.

## Related Passages

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

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?
2. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?
3. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?

## Interlinear Text

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כִּי	כָּל	אֲשֶׁר	תַּעֲשֶׂה	מִכֹּל	הַתּוֹעֵבִים
H3588	H3605	H834	<b>For whosoever shall commit</b>	H3605	<b>any of these abominations</b>
			H6213		H8441
הָאֵל	וְנִכְרְתוּ	הַנְּפֹשׁוֹת	תַּעֲשֶׂה		
H428	<b>them shall be cut off</b>	<b>even the souls</b>	<b>For whosoever shall commit</b>		
	H3772	H5315	H6213		
מִקֵּרֶב	עַמָּם:				
<b>from among</b>	<b>their people</b>				
H7130	H5971				