

# Leviticus 19:36

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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This verse falls within the section on **Various Laws of Holiness**. Wide-ranging ethical and ceremonial laws, including the command to 'love your neighbor as yourself' (19:18).

Every sacrifice and ritual in Leviticus points forward to Jesus Christ, who fulfills the entire sacrificial system as both perfect sacrifice and eternal high priest.

## Historical Context

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Wide-ranging ethical and ceremonial laws, including the command to 'love your neighbor as yourself' (19:18). 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 Israelite dietary laws in Leviticus 11 have no exact parallel in surrounding cultures, though some ancient cultures had food taboos, suggesting unique revelation rather than borrowed customs.

## Related Passages

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

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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

## Interlinear Text

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מֵאֲזָנִי	צֶדֶק	אֲבָנֵי	צֶדֶק	אֵי יִפֹּת	צֶדֶק	יְהוָה יֵן	צֶדֶק	יְהוָה הֵ
<b>balances</b>	<b>Just</b>	<b>weights</b>	<b>Just</b>	<b>ephah</b>	<b>Just</b>	<b>hin</b>	<b>Just</b>	H1961
H3976	H6664	H68	H6664	H374	H6664	H1969	H6664	
לְךָ	אֲנִי	יְהוָה הֵ	אֱלֹהֶיךָ	אֲשֶׁר				
H0	H589	<b>shall ye have I am the LORD</b>	<b>your God</b>	H834				
		H3068	H430					
הוֹצֵאתִי	אֶתְּךָ	מֵאֶרֶץ	מִצְרָיִם:					
<b>which brought you out</b>	H853	<b>of the land</b>	<b>of Egypt</b>					
H3318		H776	H4714					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Proverbs 11:1** (Righteousness): A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.

**Exodus 20:2** (References God): I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**Proverbs 20:10** (References Lord): Divers weights, and divers measures, both of them are alike abomination to the LORD.