

# Leviticus 22:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD.

## Analysis

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**That brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD.**

This verse falls within the section on **Acceptable Sacrifices**. Requirements for acceptable sacrifices and those who may eat sacred offerings, maintaining sacrifice quality.

The holiness demanded in Leviticus becomes possible through Christ, who both satisfies God's righteous requirements and transforms believers by His Spirit.

## Historical Context

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Requirements for acceptable sacrifices and those who may eat sacred offerings, maintaining sacrifice quality. 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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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. What does this verse teach about the seriousness of sin, the cost of redemption, or the beauty of holiness?
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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הַמוֹצֵי יָא	אֶתְכֶם	מֵאֶרֶץ	מִצְרַיִם	לְהִי יוֹת	לְךָ מֵ
That brought you out	H853	of the land	of Egypt	H1961	H0
H3318		H776	H4714		
לֵאֱלֹהִים יִ	אֲנִי יְ	יְהוָה:			
to be your God	H589	I am the LORD			
H430		H3068			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Leviticus 11:45** (References God): For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

**Exodus 6:7** (References God): And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

