

Leviticus 23:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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This verse falls within the section on **Appointed Feasts**. God's sacred calendar including Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles, marking redemption and agricultural blessings.

The five main offerings (burnt, grain, peace, sin, and guilt) addressed different aspects of relationship with God, all fulfilled in Christ's comprehensive sacrifice. The holiness demanded in Leviticus becomes possible through Christ, who both satisfies God's righteous requirements and transforms believers by His Spirit.

Historical Context

God's sacred calendar including Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles, marking redemption and agricultural blessings. 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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. What does this verse teach about the costliness of true worship and dedication to God?
2. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?
3. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?

Interlinear Text

וְמִנְחָתָו	שְׁנִי	סֶלֶת	צְשָׂרֶן יִם	בְּלֹל ה
And the meat offering	thereof shall be two	tenth deals	of fine flour	mingled
H4503	H8147	H6241	H5560	H1101
בְּשֵׂלֶת	אֲשֶׁר ה	לִיהְיוֹת ה	רֵיחַ	נִיחַת
with oil	an offering made by fire	unto the LORD	savour	for a sweet
H8081	H801	H3068	H7381	H5207
וְנַסְכָּת	וְנַסְכָּת	רְבִיעַת	רְבִיעַת	פְּקִינָה
and the drink offering	thereof shall be of wine	the fourth	part of an hin	
H5262	H3196	H7243	H1969	

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