

# Leviticus 23:39

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

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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

## Interlinear Text

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בַּשְׁבִיעַ יְמִינָה אֶת־	לְחֵדֶשׁ וּבְיָמִים עַשְׁר	הַשְׁבִיעַ יְמִינָה אֶת־	לְחֵדֶשׁ וּבְיָמִים עַשְׁר
H389 <b>Also in the fifteenth</b>	H6240 <b>day</b>	H3117 <b>month</b>	H7637 <b>of the seventh</b>
H2568		H2320	
בְּאַסְפָּכֶם אֶת־תְּבוּאַת־הָאָרֶץ בְּאַת־	בְּאַסְפָּכֶם אֶת־תְּבוּאַת־הָאָרֶץ בְּאַת־	בְּאַת־תְּבוּאַת־הָאָרֶץ בְּאַת־	בְּאַת־תְּבוּאַת־הָאָרֶץ בְּאַת־
<b>when ye have gathered</b>	H853 <b>in the fruit</b>	H8393 <b>of the land</b>	H2287 <b>ye shall keep</b>
H622		H776	
שְׁבַתּוֹן: שְׁבַתּוֹן: שְׁבַתּוֹן: שְׁבַתּוֹן:			
וּבְיָמִים שְׁבַע תְּבִרְאֵשׁ יְהִי הָעֵדָה			
<b>unto the LORD seven day day</b>	<b>on the first day</b>	<b>shall be a sabbath</b>	<b>shall be a sabbath</b>
H3068      H7651      H3117      H3117		H7223	H7677
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וּבְיָמִים שְׁבַע תְּבִרְאֵשׁ יְהִי הָעֵדָה			
<b>day and on the eighth shall be a sabbath</b>			
H3117      H8066      H7677			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 23:16** (Parallel theme): And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

**Deuteronomy 16:13** (Parallel theme): Thou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine:

**Leviticus 23:34** (References Lord): Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.