

Leviticus 24:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the son of an Israelitish woman, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the children of Israel: and this son of the Israelitish woman and a man of Israel strove together in the camp;

Analysis

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This verse falls within the section on **Oil, Bread, and Blasphemy**. Instructions for tabernacle maintenance and the account of a blasphemer's punishment, showing reverence for God's name.

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

Instructions for tabernacle maintenance and the account of a blasphemer's punishment, showing reverence for God's name. 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. Archaeological discoveries at sites like Ugarit reveal Canaanite religious practices Israel's laws explicitly rejected, confirming the Bible's historical reliability and the distinctiveness of Israelite worship.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. What does this verse teach about the seriousness of sin, the cost of redemption, or the beauty of holiness?
2. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?
3. In what ways does this verse challenge contemporary cultural values or your personal attitudes?

Interlinear Text

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| וַיֵּצֵא | כִּי | אִשָּׁה | הַיִּשְׂרָאֵלִית | וְהוּא | כִּי |
| went out | And the son | woman | of an Israelitish | H1931 | And the son |
| H3318 | H1121 | H802 | H3482 | | H1121 |
| וְאִישׁ | מִצֵּרִי | בֵּת וְכִי | כִּי | יִשְׂרָאֵל | וַיִּצְוּ |
| was an Egyptian | H4713 | among | And the son | of Israel | strove together |
| H376 | | H8432 | H1121 | H3478 | H5327 |
| בַּמַּחֲנֶה | כִּי | הַיִּשְׂרָאֵלִית | וְאִישׁ | הַיִּשְׂרָאֵלִי: | |
| in the camp | And the son | of an Israelitish | was an Egyptian | H3481 | |
| H4264 | H1121 | H3482 | H376 | | |

