

# Leviticus 24:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**Ye shall have one manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country: for I am the LORD your God.**

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.

What Leviticus portrayed through types and shadows, Christ fulfilled in reality through His incarnation, perfect life, atoning death, and resurrection.

## Historical Context

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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.

The tabernacle's design parallels ancient Near Eastern temple architecture, yet its portable nature and absence of divine images distinguished it from pagan temples.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does understanding the purpose behind God's laws help you obey Him from the heart rather than mere duty?
2. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?
3. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?

## Interlinear Text

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בְּאֶרֶץ as for one of your own country H249	יְהוָה הַ H1961	אֲנִי H3588	יְהוָה H589	לְיְהוָה for I am the LORD H3068
				אֱלֹהֵיכֶם your God H430

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 12:49** (Word): One law shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you.

**Numbers 9:14** (References Lord): And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto the LORD; according to the ordinance of the passover,

and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do: ye shall have one ordinance, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.

**Leviticus 19:34** (References God): But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

**Numbers 15:29** (Word): Ye shall have one law for him that sinneth through ignorance, both for him that is born among the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them.

**Leviticus 17:10** (Parallel theme): And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood; I will even set my face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people.