

Leviticus 25:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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This verse falls within the section on **Sabbath Year and Jubilee**. Sabbath year rest for land and Year of Jubilee releasing debts and slaves, teaching trust in God's provision.

Hebrews 9-10 explains how Christ's once-for-all sacrifice supersedes the repeated Levitical offerings, providing permanent cleansing from sin.

Historical Context

Sabbath year rest for land and Year of Jubilee releasing debts and slaves, teaching trust in God's provision. 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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. In what ways does this verse challenge contemporary cultural values or your personal attitudes?
2. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?
3. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?

Interlinear Text

דָּר וְרַקְבָּאת מִלְּכָשָׁת מִ	וְקָרְבָּאת מִלְּכָשָׁת מִ	שָׁנָה אֶת	שָׁנָה בְּחַמְשִׁים	שָׁנָה בְּחַמְשִׁים	וְקָרְבָּאת מִלְּכָשָׁת מִ	וְרַקְבָּאת מִלְּכָשָׁת מִ
And ye shall hallow	H853	year	the fiftieth	year	and proclaim	liberty
H6942		H8141	H2572	H8141	H7121	H1865
בְּאָרֶץ	לְכָל	יָשַׁב יְהֻ	וְיָמָבֵל			
throughout all the land	H3605	unto all the inhabitants	thereof it shall be a jubile			
H776		H3427	H3104			
הַוָּא מִתְּהִלָּה	לְכָל	תָּשַׁבּוּ	אֶל וְאֶל	אֶל וְאֶל		
H1931	H1961	H0	and ye shall return	every man	H413	unto his possession
			H7725	H376		H272
וְאֶל וְאֶל	מִשְׁפְּחַת	תָּשַׁבּוּ				
every man	H413	unto his family	and ye shall return			
H376		H4940	H7725			

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 34:8 (Parallel theme): This is the word that came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, after that the king Zedekiah had made a covenant with all the people which were at Jerusalem, to proclaim liberty unto them;

Isaiah 63:4 (Parallel theme): For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

Galatians 5:13 (Parallel theme): For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Leviticus 25:13 (Parallel theme): In the year of this jubile ye shall return every man unto his possession.

1 Peter 2:16 (Parallel theme): As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

Exodus 20:2 (Parallel theme): I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Psalms 146:7 (Parallel theme): Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners:

2 Corinthians 3:17 (Parallel theme): Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Luke 1:74 (Parallel theme): That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

Isaiah 49:9 (Parallel theme): That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.

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