

Leviticus 25:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.

Analysis

A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.

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.

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

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

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
2. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?
3. What does this verse teach about the seriousness of sin, the cost of redemption, or the beauty of holiness?

Interlinear Text

ל	א	לְךָ	מִ	תְּהִי	הַ	שָׁנָה	הַ	וָא	יִוָּבֶה
A jubile						year	shall that fiftieth	year	
H3104				H1961	H0	H8141	H2572	H1931	H8141
	וְלֹא	תִקְצְרוּ	אֶת	סְפִיחַ	יֵהָ	וְלֹא	תִזְרְעוּ		
	neither reap			that which groweth		be unto you ye shall not sow			
	H854			H5599		H2232			
		וְלֹא	תִקְצְרוּ	אֶת	סְפִיחַ	יֵהָ	וְלֹא	תִזְרְעוּ	
		the grapes in it of thy vine undressed				of itself in it nor gather			
		H5139				H1219			

