

# Leviticus 25:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

According to the number of years after the jubile thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee:

## Analysis

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**According to the number of years after the jubile thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee:**

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.

The New Testament reveals that Christ's sacrifice accomplishes what the Levitical system could only symbolize—complete forgiveness and restoration of relationship with God.

## Historical Context

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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

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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 can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?
2. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?
3. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?

## Interlinear Text

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בְּמִסְפָּר	שָׁנֵי	אַחַר	הַיּוֹבֵל	תִּקְנֶה	מֵאֵת	
According to the number	of years	after	the jubile	thou shalt buy		H853
H4557	H8141	H310	H3104	H7069		
עֲמִיתְךָ	בְּמִסְפָּר	שָׁנֵי	תְּבוּאָת	יִמְכֹּר	לְךָ:	
of thy neighbour	According to the number	of years	of the fruits	he shall sell		H0
H5997	H4557	H8141	H8393	H4376		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Philippians 4:5** (Parallel theme): Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

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