

Leviticus 25:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat yet of old fruit until the ninth year; until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store.

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.

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. Ancient sacrificial texts from cultures surrounding Israel demonstrate the widespread practice of animal sacrifice, but Israel's system uniquely emphasized moral atonement over magical efficacy.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
2. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?
3. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?

Interlinear Text

וְזָרַעְתֶּם	אֶת	הַשָּׂנֵה	הַשְּׁמִינִי	וְתֹאכְלֶם	מִן	הַתְּבֹאֲתָה
And ye shall sow	H853	year	the eighth	and eat	H4480	fruit
H2232		H8141	H8066	H398		H8393
יִשְׁן:	עַד	הַשָּׂנֵה	הַתְּשִׁיעִי	עַד	בֹּא	תְּבֹאֲתָה
of the old	H5704	year	until the ninth	H5704	come in	fruit
H3465		H8141	H8671		H935	H8393
וְתֹאכְלֶם	יִשְׁן:					
and eat	of the old					
H398	H3465					

Additional Cross-References

Leviticus 26:10 (Parallel theme): And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new.

2 Kings 19:29 (Parallel theme): And this shall be a sign unto thee, Ye shall eat this year such things as grow of themselves, and in the second year that which springeth of the same; and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruits thereof.