

# Leviticus 25:28

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.

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

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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. The Israelite dietary laws in Leviticus 11 have no exact parallel in surrounding cultures, though some ancient cultures had food taboos, suggesting unique revelation rather than borrowed customs.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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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. What does this verse teach about the seriousness of sin, the cost of redemption, or the beauty of holiness?

## Interlinear Text

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וְאֵל	לֹא	מְצָא	הָ	בְּיָד	דִּי	וְשָׁב	וְהָיָה	לּוֹ
H518	H3808	to restore		But if he	be not able	and he shall return		H0
		H4672		H3027	H1767	H7725		H1961

מִמְכָּרוֹ	בְּיָד	הַקֹּנֶה	הָ	אֶת	וְ
it to him then that which is sold	But if he	of him that hath bought		H853	H5704
H4465	H3027	H7069			

שָׁנָה	בִּיבֹל	וְיָצָא	בִּיבֹל	וְשָׁב
it until the year	and in the jubile	it shall go out	and in the jubile	and he shall return
H8141	H3104	H3318	H3104	H7725

לְאֻחֲזָתוֹ:

unto his possession

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