

Leviticus 25:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And if a man sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; within a full year may he redeem it.

Analysis

And if a man sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; within a full year may he redeem it.

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 access to God's presence that Leviticus carefully regulated is now freely available through Christ's blood, tearing the veil and opening the way to God.

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 texts like the Code of Hammurabi show that law codes were common in the ancient Near East, but biblical law uniquely grounded ethics in God's character rather than merely social convention.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?
2. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?
3. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?

Interlinear Text

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| וְאִם יִשַׁע | כִּי | יִמְכֹּר | בֵּית | מוֹשָׁב | עַיָּר | חוֹמָה | וְהִיָּתָה |
| And if a man | H3588 | sell | house | a dwelling | city | in a walled | H1961 |
| H376 | | H4376 | H1004 | H4186 | H5892 | H2346 | |
| יִגְאָלָתוֹ: | עַד | תָּם | שָׁנָה | מִמְכָּרוֹ | יָמֵים | | |
| may he redeem | H5704 | it within a whole | year | after it is sold | within a full year | | |
| H1353 | | H8552 | H8141 | H4465 | H3117 | | |
| תִּהְיֶה | יִגְאָלָתוֹ: | | | | | | |
| H1961 | may he redeem | | | | | | |
| | H1353 | | | | | | |