

# Leviticus 25:38

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, and to be your God.

## Analysis

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**I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, and to be your God.**

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. 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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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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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 help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?

## Interlinear Text

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אֲנִי	יְהוָה	לֵאלֹהִים:	אֲשֶׁר	הוֹצֵא אֹתִי		
H589	<b>I am the LORD</b>	<b>and to be your God</b>	H834	<b>which brought you forth</b>		
	H3068	H430		H3318		
מֵאֶרֶץ	אֶרֶץ	מִצְרַיִם	לָתֶת	לָכֶם	אֶת	אֶרֶץ
H853	<b>out of the land</b>	<b>of Egypt</b>	<b>to give</b>	H0	H853	<b>out of the land</b>
	H776	H4714	H5414			H776
כִּנְעַן	לְהִיוֹת	לָכֶם	לֵאלֹהִים:			
<b>of Canaan</b>	H1961	H0	<b>and to be your God</b>			
H3667			H430			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Leviticus 11:45** (References God): For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

**Exodus 20:2** (References God): I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**Numbers 15:41** (References God): I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God.

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