

Leviticus 25:50

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.

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. The tabernacle's design parallels ancient Near Eastern temple architecture, yet its portable nature and absence of divine images distinguished it from pagan temples.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. In what ways does this verse challenge contemporary cultural values or your personal attitudes?
2. What does this verse teach about the seriousness of sin, the cost of redemption, or the beauty of holiness?
3. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?

Interlinear Text

וְחַשֵּׁב	עַם	לְקַיְמָה	שָׁנָה יָמָם	הַמִּכְרֹה
And he shall reckon	H5973	with him that bought	him from the year	that he was sold
	H2803			H4376
וְחַשֵּׁב	עַם	לְקַיְמָה	שָׁנָה יָמָם	מִמְכָּרוֹ
H0	H5704	him from the year	of jubile	בְּסֶעֶד
	H8141		H3104	and the price
			H1961	of his sale
			H3701	H4465
בְּמִסְפֵּר	שָׁנָה יָמָם	כִּימִין		
shall be according unto the number	him from the year	according to the time		
H4557	H8141	H3117		
שָׁכֵיר	עָמֹן	יְהִי הָ		
of an hired servant	H1961	H5973		
H7916				

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 16:14 (Parallel theme): But now the LORD hath spoken, saying, Within three years, as the years of an hireling, and the glory of Moab shall be contemned, with all that great multitude; and the remnant shall be very small and feeble.

Isaiah 21:16 (Parallel theme): For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Within a year, according to the years of an hireling, and all the glory of Kedar shall fail:

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