

Leviticus 25:51

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

If there be yet many years behind, according unto them he shall give again the price of his redemption out of the money that he was bought for.

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.

Hebrews 9-10 explains how Christ's once-for-all sacrifice supersedes the repeated Levitical offerings, providing permanent cleansing from sin.

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 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

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?
2. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?
3. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?

Interlinear Text

אִם H518	עוֹד H5750	רַב H7227	וְעַתָּה H8141	לְפִיָּהֶן H6310
		If there be yet many	years	behind according
	וְשָׁלַח H7725	אֶת H8141	גְּאֻלַּתוֹ H1353	מִכֶּסֶף H3701
	unto them he shall give again	the price of his redemption	out of the money	
	מִקְנָתוֹ H4736			
	that he was bought			