

# Leviticus 26

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## **Blessings for Obedience**

<sup>1</sup> Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God.

<sup>2</sup> Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;

<sup>4</sup> Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

<sup>5</sup> And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

<sup>6</sup> And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land.

<sup>7</sup> And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.

<sup>8</sup> And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

<sup>9</sup> For I will have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you.

<sup>10</sup> And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new.

<sup>11</sup> And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you.

<sup>12</sup> And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.

**13** I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; and I have broken the bands of your yoke, and made you go upright.

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### **Punishments for Disobedience**

**14** But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments;

**15** And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that ye break my covenant:

**16** I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.

**17** And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you.

**18** And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

**19** And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:

**20** And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.

**21** And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.

**22** I will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your high ways shall be desolate.

**23** And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me;

**24** Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins.

**25** And I will bring a sword upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of my covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, I will send the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.

**26** And when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver you your bread again by weight: and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.

**27** And if ye will not for all this hearken unto me, but walk contrary unto me;

**28** Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.

**29** And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat.

**30** And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcases upon the carcases of your idols, and my soul shall abhor you.

**31** And I will make your cities waste, and bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours.

**32** And I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.

**33** And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

**34** Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.

**35** As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.

**36** And upon them that are left alive of you I will send a faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; and the sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them; and they shall flee, as fleeing from a sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth.

**37** And they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and ye shall have no power to stand before your enemies.

**38** And ye shall perish among the heathen, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.

**39** And they that are left of you shall pine away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands; and also in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them.

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### **Repentance and Restoration**

**40** If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me;

**41** And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity:

**42** Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.

**43** The land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them: and they shall accept of the punishment of their iniquity: because, even because they despised my judgments, and because their soul abhorred my statutes.

**44** And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them: for I am the LORD their God.

**45** But I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the heathen, that I might be their God: I am the LORD.

**46** These are the statutes and judgments and laws, which the LORD made between him and the children of Israel in mount Sinai by the hand of Moses.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Confess — יָדָה (Yadah)

To confess, praise, give thanks

The Hebrew **yadah** (יָדָה) means to confess or give thanks—acknowledging truth openly. 'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy' (Proverbs 28:13).

### Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

### Iniquity — עָוֹן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (עָוֹן) encompasses iniquity, guilt, and its punishment—the twisted nature of sin. 'The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6), Christ bearing our guilt and penalty.

### Judgment — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

### Law — תּוֹרָה (Torah)

Law, instruction

The Hebrew **Torah** (תּוֹרָה) means law or instruction—God's revealed will for His people. The Law includes moral, civil, and ceremonial commandments, revealing God's character and humanity's need for a Savior.

### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

### Sin — חַטָּאת (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חַטָּאת) means sin—missing the mark of God's standard. It encompasses rebellion, transgression, and falling short of divine holiness.

## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Leviticus 26:2** **Temple:** Leviticus 19:30

**Leviticus 26:3** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:19

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**Parallel theme:** Leviticus 25:21; Deuteronomy 11:14; 28:12; Job 5:10; Psalms 67:6; 68:9; Isaiah 30:23; Ezekiel 36:30; Zechariah 8:12; Acts 14:17

**Leviticus 26:5** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 11:15; Proverbs 1:33; Joel 2:19; 2:26; Amos 9:13; 1 Timothy 6:17

**Leviticus 26:6** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 35:9; Jeremiah 30:10; Ezekiel 14:15; Zephaniah 3:13. **Peace:** Psalms 29:11; 147:14; Ezekiel 34:25; Haggai 2:9; Zechariah 9:10. **Word:** Hosea 2:18

### Leviticus 26:8

**Parallel theme:** Numbers 14:9; Deuteronomy 28:7; Joshua 23:10; 1 Chronicles 11:11; 11:20. **Light:** Deuteronomy 32:30

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**Leviticus 26:11** **Temple:** Exodus 25:8; Psalms 76:2; Revelation 21:3. **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 20:23; Exodus 29:45; Psalms 106:40; Ephesians 2:22

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### **Leviticus 26:16**

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**Leviticus 26:18** **Sin:** Leviticus 26:21; 26:24; 26:28. **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 2:5; Psalms 119:164; Proverbs 24:16

**Leviticus 26:19** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 28:23; 1 Samuel 4:11; 1 Kings 17:1; Isaiah 25:11; Jeremiah 13:9; Ezekiel 30:6; Daniel 4:37; Zephaniah 3:11; Luke 4:25

**Leviticus 26:20** **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 26:4; Deuteronomy 11:17; Psalms 127:1; Isaiah 49:4; Habakkuk 2:13

**Leviticus 26:21** **Sin:** Leviticus 26:18. **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 26:27

**Leviticus 26:22** **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 26:6; Deuteronomy 32:24; Judges 5:6; 2 Kings 17:25; Isaiah 33:8; Lamentations 1:4; Ezekiel 14:15; Zechariah 7:14

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**Leviticus 26:46** **Word:** Leviticus 27:34; Deuteronomy 13:4. **Judgment:** Deuteronomy 6:1; 12:1. **Sin:** Leviticus 25:1



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