

Leviticus 26:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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This verse falls within the section on **Blessings and Curses**. Covenant blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience, establishing consequences of Israel's covenant relationship.

What Leviticus portrayed through types and shadows, Christ fulfilled in reality through His incarnation, perfect life, atoning death, and resurrection.

Historical Context

Covenant blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience, establishing consequences of Israel's covenant relationship. 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 sacrificial texts from cultures surrounding Israel demonstrate the

widespread practice of animal sacrifice, but Israel's system uniquely emphasized moral atonement over magical efficacy.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?
2. What does this verse teach about the seriousness of sin, the cost of redemption, or the beauty of holiness?
3. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?

Interlinear Text

וְנִתַּתִּי	מִשְׁכְּנִי	בְּתוֹכָךְ	וְלֹא	תִגְעַל	נַפְשִׁי
And I will set	my tabernacle	among	H3808	shall not abhor	you and my soul
H5414	H4908	H8432		H1602	H5315

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H853

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 25:8 (Temple): And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Revelation 21:3 (Temple): And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

Exodus 29:45 (Parallel theme): And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

Psalms 76:2 (Temple): In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.

Psalms 106:40 (Parallel theme): Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

Ephesians 2:22 (Parallel theme): In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Leviticus 20:23 (Parallel theme): And ye shall not walk in the manners of the nation, which I cast out before you: for they committed all these things, and therefore I abhorred them.

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