

Leviticus 26:4

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.

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

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. 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

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. In what ways does this verse challenge contemporary cultural values or your personal attitudes?
2. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
3. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?

Interlinear Text

יֵת	גְּשֶׁמִּיכָּ ׀	בְּעֵת ׀	יֵת	הָאֶרֶץ
Then I will give	you rain	in due season	Then I will give	and the land
H5414	H1653	H6256	H5414	H776
יִבּוֹל הַ	וְעֵץ	הַשָּׂדֶה	יֵת	פְּרִיָּו:
her increase	and the trees	of the field	Then I will give	their fruit
H2981	H6086	H7704	H5414	H6529

Additional Cross-References

Zechariah 8:12 (Parallel theme): For the seed shall be prosperous; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.

Psalms 67:6 (Parallel theme): Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

Isaiah 30:23 (Parallel theme): Then shall he give the rain of thy seed, that thou shalt sow the ground withal; and bread of the increase of the earth, and it shall be fat and plenteous: in that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures.

Job 5:10 (Parallel theme): Who giveth rain upon the earth, and sendeth waters upon the fields:

Deuteronomy 28:12 (Parallel theme): The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

Deuteronomy 11:14 (Parallel theme): That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

Ezekiel 36:30 (Parallel theme): And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.

Leviticus 25:21 (Parallel theme): Then I will command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years.

Acts 14:17 (Parallel theme): Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Psalms 68:9 (Parallel theme): Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.