

Leviticus 26:42

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

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 New Testament reveals that Christ's sacrifice accomplishes what the Levitical system could only symbolize—complete forgiveness and restoration of relationship with 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. 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?
2. In what ways does this verse challenge contemporary cultural values or your personal attitudes?
3. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?

Interlinear Text

אֶזְכֶּר:	אֶת	בְּרִית	וּ	יְעַקֹּב	אֶת	וְאֶת
Then will I remember	H853	and also my covenant		with Jacob	H637	H853
	H2142			H3290		
בְּרִית	וְאֶת	אֶת	וְאֶת	בְּרִית	וְאֶת	
and also my covenant	with Isaac	H637	H853	and also my covenant	with Abraham	
H1285	H3327			H1285	H85	
אֶזְכֶּר:	וְאֶת	אֶת	וְאֶת	אֶזְכֶּר:	וְאֶת	
Then will I remember	the land	Then will I remember		Then will I remember		
H2142	H776	H2142				

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 106:45 (Covenant): And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

Exodus 6:5 (Covenant): And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant.

Ezekiel 16:60 (Covenant): Nevertheless I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant.

Exodus 2:24 (Covenant): And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

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