

Leviticus 26:5

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 holiness demanded in Leviticus becomes possible through Christ, who both satisfies God's righteous requirements and transforms believers by His Spirit.

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 tabernacle's design parallels ancient Near Eastern temple architecture, yet its portable nature and absence of divine images distinguished it from pagan temples.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?
2. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?
3. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?

Interlinear Text

וְבָצֵר	וְבָצֵר	וְבָצֵר	וְבָצֵר	וְבָצֵר
shall reach	And your threshing	and the vintage	and the vintage	and the vintage
H5381	H0 H1786	H853	H1210	H1210
אֶת	עַתָּה	זֶה	לְשָׁבֵעַ	לְשָׁבֵעַ
shall reach	unto the sowing time	and ye shall eat	your bread	to the full
H5381	H853 H2233	H398	H3899	H7648
בָּאָרֶץ	בָּאָרֶץ	בָּאָרֶץ	בָּאָרֶץ	בָּאָרֶץ
and dwell	safely	in your land		
H3427	H983	H776		

Additional Cross-References

Amos 9:13 (Parallel theme): Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.

Joel 2:26 (Parallel theme): And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

Joel 2:19 (Parallel theme): Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

Proverbs 1:33 (Parallel theme): But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Deuteronomy 11:15 (Parallel theme): And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.

1 Timothy 6:17 (Parallel theme): Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

