

Leviticus 26:6

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.

Hebrews 9-10 explains how Christ's once-for-all sacrifice supersedes the repeated Levitical offerings, providing permanent cleansing from sin.

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 texts like the Code of Hammurabi show that law codes were common in the ancient Near East, but biblical law uniquely grounded ethics in God's character rather than merely social convention.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

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

Interlinear Text

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| וְנַתֶּן | שָׁלוֹם | בְּאָרֶצֶם: | וְשִׁכְבֶּת | מִ | וְאַיִל |
| And I will give | peace | in the land | and ye shall lie down | | H369 |
| H5414 | H7965 | H776 | H7901 | | |
| מִתְחַרְּ יָד | וְהַשְׁבֵּת | מִי הָ | בְּעָרָה | מִן | בְּאָרֶצֶם: |
| and none shall make you afraid | and I will rid | beasts | evil | | in the land |
| H2729 | H7673 | H2416 | H7451 | H4480 | H776 |
| לֹא | תִּכְבֹּ | תַּעֲבֹר | בְּאָרֶצֶם: | | |
| neither shall the sword | go | in the land | | | |
| H2719 | H5674 | H776 | | | |

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 35:9 (Parallel theme): No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

Zephaniah 3:13 (Parallel theme): The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

Psalms 147:14 (Peace): He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

Ezekiel 34:25 (Peace): And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

Jeremiah 30:10 (Parallel theme): Therefore fear thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith the LORD; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid.

Psalms 29:11 (Peace): The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

Hosea 2:18 (Word): And in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, and will make them to lie down safely.

Haggai 2:9 (Peace): The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

Zechariah 9:10 (Peace): And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

Ezekiel 14:15 (Parallel theme): If I cause noisome beasts to pass through the land, and they spoil it, so that it be desolate, that no man may pass through because of the beasts:

