

Leviticus 27:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And if it be from sixty years old and above; if it be a male, then thy estimation shall be fifteen shekels, and for the female ten shekels.

Analysis

And if it be from sixty years old and above; if it be a male, then thy estimation shall be fifteen shekels, and for the female ten shekels.

This verse falls within the section on **Vows and Dedications**. Regulations for voluntary vows and dedicating persons or property to God, teaching careful commitment.

Every sacrifice and ritual in Leviticus points forward to Jesus Christ, who fulfills the entire sacrificial system as both perfect sacrifice and eternal high priest.

Historical Context

Regulations for voluntary vows and dedicating persons or property to God, teaching careful commitment. 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

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?
2. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
3. How can you use this verse to worship God more fully, obey Him more faithfully, or love others more sacrificially?

Interlinear Text

זֶכֶר אִם תִּמְעַלְהָ שֶׁתֶּה שֶׁשׁ יָמִים מִבָּן אִם
H518 if it be a male H2145
H1121 old H8346 And if it be from sixty H8141 years H4605 and above H518 if it be a male
H2145

וְלֹא־זֶכֶר הַנְּשָׁקְלִים: שְׁשׁ רַבְמַשׁ הַעֲרָכָתְךָ וְכִי הַ
H1961 and for the female H6240 shekels H8255 and for the female H5347
H6187 then thy estimation H2568 shall be fifteen H8255

שְׁקָלִים: שְׁשׁ הַ
ten shekels
H6235 H8255