

SACRED

GOD'S INVITATION TO
DRAW NEAR

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Leviticus 26:1-2

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“I will place my residence among you, and I will not reject you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.”

Leviticus 26:11-12 CSB

“I will turn to you, make you fruitful and multiply you, and confirm my covenant with you.”

Leviticus 26:9 CSB

Leviticus 26 and Genesis 1-3:

Fruitful trees

Leviticus 26:4, Genesis 1:29

Fruitful and multiply

Leviticus 26:9, Genesis 1:22, 28

Walk

Leviticus 26:12, Genesis 3:8

God's purpose for humanity is to walk
in relationship with Him
and enjoy the benefits therein.

“Do not make worthless idols for yourselves, set up a carved image or sacred pillar for yourselves, or place a sculpted stone in your land to bow down to it, for I am the LORD your God. Keep my Sabbaths and revere my sanctuary; I am the LORD.”

Leviticus 26:1–2 CSB

“If you follow my statutes and faithfully observe
my commands,”

Leviticus 26:3

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, so that you would no longer be their slaves. I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to live in freedom.”

Leviticus 26:13 CSB

Obedience to God leads to life.

“But if you do not obey me and observe all these commands— if you reject my statutes and despise my ordinances, and do not observe all my commands—and break my covenant, then I will do this to you: I will bring terror on you—wasting disease and fever that will cause your eyes to fail and your life to ebb away. You will sow your seed in vain because your enemies will eat it.

I will turn against you, so that you will be defeated by your enemies. Those who hate you will rule over you, and you will flee even though no one is pursuing you.”

Leviticus 26:14–17

The curses of Leviticus 26:14-39:

Scarcity - drought, famine, starvation

War - fear, defeat, captivity

Death - disease, decimation

Distance

“If you act with hostility toward me and are unwilling to obey me, I will multiply your plagues seven times for your sins.”

Leviticus 26:21

“Yet in spite of this, while they are in the land of their enemies, I will not reject or abhor them so as to destroy them and break my covenant with them, since I am the LORD their God. For their sake I will remember the covenant with their ancestors, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations to be their God; I am the LORD.”

Leviticus 26:44–45

“I will bring a sword against you to execute the vengeance of the covenant.”

Leviticus 26:25 CSB

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“Sword, awake against my shepherd, against the man who is my associate— this is the declaration of the LORD of Armies. Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; I will turn my hand against the little ones.”

Zechariah 13:7 CSB

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Galatians 3:13 CSB

“But when they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness that they practiced against me, and how they acted with hostility toward me, and I acted with hostility toward them and brought them into the land of their enemies—and when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they make amends for their iniquity, then I will remember my covenant with Jacob.

I will also remember my covenant with Isaac and my covenant with Abraham, and I will remember the land.”

Leviticus 26:40–42 CSB

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