

WHAT IS **REALLY** WRONG WITH THE

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“A gulf has opened up in our culture between the visibility of evil and the intellectual resources available for coping with it. We have an inescapable problem: we feel something that our culture no longer gives us the vocabulary to express.”



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“We got rid of the concept of sin. But now we see it in front of us, but we can’t talk about it. We feel ourselves in the presence of something that we no longer have the vocabulary to deal with.”

¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor

Isaiah 61:1-2a



He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. 21 Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"

Luke 4:20,21



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EMOTIONALLY BROKEN

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release from darkness for the prisoners. SPIRITUALLY LOST

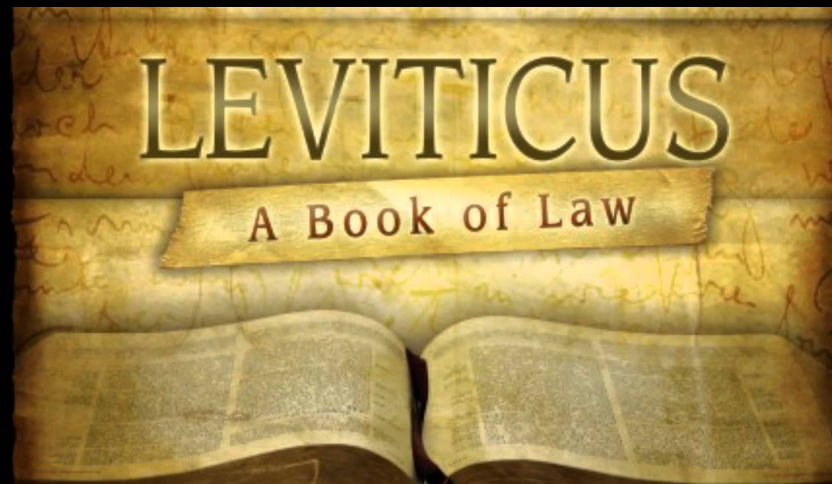
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YEAR OF JUBILEE



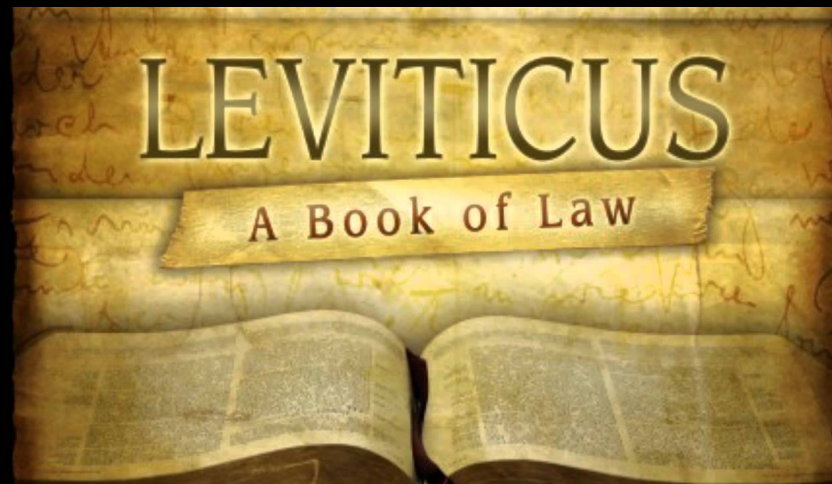
The Sabbath Year-Leviticus Chapter 25

The Lord said to Moses at Mount Sinai, **2** "When you enter the land I am going to give you, the land itself must observe a sabbath to the Lord. **3** For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops. **4** But in the seventh year the land is to have a year of sabbath rest, a sabbath to the Lord.



The Year of Jubilee-Leviticus Chapter 25

8 "Count off seven sabbath years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbath years amount to a period of forty-nine years. 9 Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land. 10 Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you;



³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the
LORD for the display of his splendor. Isaiah 61:3



⁴They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. Isaiah 61:4



⁵ Aliens will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. Isaiah 61:5



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“Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;
My chosen one *in whom* My soul delights.
I have put My Spirit upon Him;
He will bring forth justice to the nations. Isaiah 42:1



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¹¹ For as the soil makes the sprout come up
and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD
will make righteousness and praise spring up before all
nations. Isaiah 61:11



¹⁰ I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and wrapped me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. Isaiah 61:10



