

I REJOICE AT THY WORD

BLESSINGS & CURSES

► Look over the printout of Leviticus 26 and complete the study guide below.

Read Leviticus 26:1-2

What commands did God give Israel? _____

Read Leviticus 26:3-39

Circle the word "if" each time it occurs. Connect each blessing in the left-hand column with its opposite on the right-hand column. Use the bolded words as a guide. These may be identical words, synonyms or antonyms.

⁴ ...the land shall yield its **produce**.

²⁰ ...your land shall not yield its **produce**.

What number is repeated in each of the shaded verses? _____

Read Leviticus 26:40-46

Tally how many times these key words occur:

if _____ will _____ remember _____ covenant _____ land _____ God/LORD _____

Look up Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-8

Think about God's overall plan for Israel, His heart for His people and His character.

Personal Reflection: _____

Leviticus 26

Commands

¹You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a sacred pillar shall you rear up for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for I am the LORD your God. ²You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary: I am the LORD.

Condition

³ If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them,

Positive Result

⁴ then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its **produce**, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. ●

⁵Your threshing shall last till the time of vintage, and the vintage shall last till the time of sowing;

you shall eat your **bread** to the full, ●

and dwell in your land safely.

⁶I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you **afraid**;

I will rid the land of evil **beasts**, ●

and the **sword** will not go through your land. ●

⁷You will **chase** your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. ⁸ Five of you shall

chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight; your enemies shall fall by the sword before you. ●

⁹For I will look on you favorably and make you fruitful, **multiply** you and confirm My covenant with you. ●

¹⁰You shall **eat** the old harvest, and clear out the old because of the new. ●

¹¹I will set My tabernacle among you, and My soul shall not **abhor** you. ¹²I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people. ●

Declaration

¹³I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves; I have broken the bands of your yoke and made you walk upright.

Hope of Restoration

⁴⁰But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me, ⁴¹and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt— ⁴²then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land. ⁴³The land also shall be left empty by them, and will enjoy its sabbaths while it lies desolate without them; they will accept their guilt, because they despised My judgments and because their soul abhorred My statutes. ⁴⁴Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, nor shall I abhor them, to utterly destroy them and break My covenant with them; for I am the LORD their God. ⁴⁵But for their sake I will remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I am the LORD.' ” ⁴⁶These are the statutes and judgments and laws which the LORD made between Himself and the children of Israel on Mount Sinai by the hand of Moses.

Condition

¹⁴But if you do not obey Me, and do not observe all these commandments, ¹⁵and if you despise My statutes, or if your soul abhors My judgments, so that you do not perform all My commandments, but break My covenant,

Negative Result

¹⁶I also will do this to you: I will even appoint **terror** over you, wasting disease and fever which shall consume the eyes and cause sorrow of heart. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. ¹⁷I will set My face against you, and you shall be defeated by your enemies. Those who hate you shall reign over you, and you shall flee when no one pursues you. ●

¹⁸And after all this, if you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

¹⁹I will break the pride of your power; I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze. ²⁰And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its **produce**, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit.

²¹Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are not willing to obey Me, I will bring on you seven times more plagues, according to your sins.

²²I will also send wild **beasts** among you, which shall rob you of your children, destroy your livestock, and make you few in number; and your highways shall be desolate. ●

²³And if by these things you are not reformed by Me, but walk contrary to Me,

²⁴then I also will walk contrary to you, and I will punish you yet seven times for your sins.

²⁵And I will bring a **sword** against you that will execute the vengeance of the covenant; when you are gathered together within your cities I will send pestilence among you; and you shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy. ●

²⁶When I have cut off your supply of **bread**, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall bring back your bread by weight, and you shall eat and not be satisfied. ●

²⁷And after all this, if you do not obey Me, but walk contrary to Me, ²⁸then I also will walk contrary to you in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.

²⁹You shall **eat** the flesh of your sons, and you shall eat the flesh of your daughters.

³⁰I will destroy your high places, cut down your incense altars, and cast your carcasses on the lifeless forms of your idols; and My soul shall **abhor** you. ³¹I will lay your cities waste and bring your sanctuaries to desolation, and I will not smell the fragrance of your sweet aromas. ●

³²I will bring the land to desolation, and your enemies who dwell in it shall be astonished at it.

³³I will **scatter** you among the nations & draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolate and your cities waste. ³⁴Then the land shall enjoy its sabbaths as long as it lies desolate and you are in your enemies' land; then the land shall rest and enjoy its sabbaths. ³⁵As long as it lies desolate it shall rest, for the time it did not rest on your sabbaths when you dwelt in it. ●

³⁶And as for those of you who are left, I will send faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; the sound of a shaken leaf shall cause them to flee; they shall **flee** as though fleeing from a sword, and they shall fall when no one pursues. ³⁷They shall stumble over one another, as it were before a sword, when no one pursues; and you shall have no power to stand before your enemies. ●

³⁸You shall perish among the nations, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.

³⁹And those of you who are left shall waste away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands; also in their fathers' iniquities, which are with them, they shall waste away.