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Leviticus 26:1-13



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Good things on condition



Do you find it difficult to live according to the instructions of the Bible? Does it sometimes seem as if God didn't want you to do the very thing you like most?

Remember: God doesn't prohibit things because He enjoys it, neither to stop you enjoying yourself. On the contrary – God wants to give you the real joy of life!

You can recognise this in what He wanted to do for the Israelites if they lived according to His commandments (vv3-12). God knows best what the devil offers people for their "enjoyment", with the intention of leading them into the slavery of sin (v13).

That's why to live a life according to God's good word is the best and wisest thing you can do. The Lord Jesus calls him who lives according to His commandments a wise man. Only a life in agreement with the will of God gives your conscience quietness, gives you inner peace and has a worthwhile aim.

There is a reward for your actions. Not on earth, as for the Israelites, but in heaven. There you will even get a reward for a cup of water which you have given to someone who was thirsty (Mark 9:41).



73. Which men in the Bible are known for not having bowed down to idols?

74. How do you recognise it when someone loves God? Read John 14:21!

75. How near did God want to be to the Israelites if they were observing His commandments?



Life can't be more fulfilling, meaningful and rich than when you submit yourself completely under the will of God!



73. Daniel's three friends: Hananiah (Shadrach), Mishael (Meshach) and Azariah (Abednego) didn't bow down before Nebuchadnezzar's image that he had erected in Babylon (Daniel 3). 74. Those who love God will also keep His commandments.