SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 27:1-34
SERMON: Keep Your Promises! 7 May 2017

- I. EXPLANATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN? (Lev.27:1-34)
 - **A. JUBILEE: SPOTLIGHTS FOR COVENANT** (27:17f & 25:10f; see 27:1f(34)& 1:1f)
 - B. VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT: COMPLEMENTARY (27:1f & 26:1f)
 - C. TO GOD IN PUBLIC WORSHIP (27:1f; Dt.12:11f; Ps.66:13; 116:14,18)
 - **D. CONDITIONAL OR UNCONDITIONAL** (vow or consecrate; 2f, 14f; see Gen.28:20f; 1Chr.26:20)
 - E. COVENANT SOVEREIGNTY: EVEN FREE ACTS OF WORSHIP REGULATED (27:1f; see 7:11f)
 - **F. POINT: KEEP PROMISES TO GOD** (27:1f; see Deut.23:21f; Eccl.5:4f; see Lev.11:44,45; 19:2; 1Pt.1:15,16)
 - **G. BLESSINGS: VOWS FULFILLED** (27:2f; 22:21f; 26:1f; see Deut.12:11f; Ps.50:14; 116:14.18)
 - H. CURSINGS: UNFAITHFULNESS DISCIPLINED (27:13f; 26:14f; see 6:5; see Dt.23:21f; Eccl.5:4f)
 - I. RESTORATIONS: REDEMPTION (valuations, accommodations; 27:13f; 26:40f)
 - **J. LIMITATIONS: CLEAN, FRAUD, OBLIGATED** (27:9f; 10,33,20; 26f; see Dt.24:1f,4)
- II. <u>GOSPEL: WHERE'S JESUS?</u> (Eph.1:3; Heb.2:13; 5:9; 10:5f(Ps.40:6f); 19f(9:11f); see Lev.27:1f)

III. LESSONS: WHAT MUST I BELIEVE & DO AS A CHRISTIAN?

- **A. YOU ARE FREE TO COMMIT TO GOD IN THE CHURCH THINGS NOT REQUIRED** (Lev.27:2; 7:11f; Dt.12:11; Rom.15:16; see 1Tm.4:3f; see *WCF*, chp.20)
- **B. CONDITIONAL OR UNCONDITIONAL** (Lev.27:1f; see 7:11f)
- C. VOWS AS AN AID TO PRAYER LIKE ALMS & FASTING (Lev.7:11f; see Mt.6:1f; Acts 10:4; see Job 22:27; Ps.116:14,18)
- D. ONCE COMMITTED, YOU ARE BOUND LIKE LAW (27:1f; see 26:1f)
- E. BE CAREFUL AND NOT IMPULSIVE (Deut.23:21f; Eccl.5:4f; Prv.20:25)
- F. IF YOU GET STUCK, BE ASSURED OF GOD'S KINDLY DISCIPLINE (Lev.27:2f; Heb.12:5f)
- G. IF YOU GET STUCK, SEEK THE COUNSEL OF THE ELDERS (Lev.27:2f w/Dt17:9f; 1C6:5; Acts15:1f)
- H. BE CAREFUL IN ALL COMMITMENTS IN HIS NAME (see Ex.20:7; Rom.2:24; Mt.5:33f)
- I. NOT DEDICATE WHAT YOU ALREADY OWE (Lev.27:30; Mk.7:11; 27; Acts 6:4)
- **J. MAKE & KEEP YOUR PROMISES IN JESUS** (Lev.27:2f; Deut.23:21f; Eccl.5:4f; Prov.20:25; see Lev.11:44,45; 19:2; 1Pt.1:15,16; see Rom.6:4; 8:32; Phil.4:13)

Brethren, what shall we <u>do</u>? (see Acts 2:37f)