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REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD





Learning Justice from the Law of God

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Not under the law!

- **Galatians 4:4-5** But when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.
- **Galatians 5:18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.



Not even under the principle of law (with God)

- **Romans 6:14-15** For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law, but under grace. 15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!



- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.



- **1 Corinthians 10:8-11** Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. 9 Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. 10 Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

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What is justice?

- Justice, then is doing what is in harmony with the divinely revealed norms of interpersonal behavior.”

Expository Dictionary of Bible Words



God is just!

- **Deuteronomy 32:4** "The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.



God loves justice!

- For I, the LORD, love justice …

Isaiah 61:8

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The Ordinances

- The laws concerning servitude 21:1-11
- The laws concerning injury 21:12-36
- The laws concerning theft 22:1-4
- The laws concerning property damage 22:5-6
- The laws concerning stewardship 22:7-15
- The law concerning sexually immorality with a virgin 22:16-17



The Ordinances

- The laws concerning offenses that require death sentences, widows and orphans, lending money and the worship due God. 22:18-31
- The laws concerning proper justice 23:1-9
- The laws concerning the land Sabbath 23:10-13
- The laws concerning the National feasts 23:14-19
- The laws and promises concerning life going toward and in Canaan 23:20 – 33



Servitude 21:1-11

- **Exodus 21:1-2** "Now these are the ordinances which you are to set before them. 2 "If you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve for six years; but on the seventh he shall go out as a free man without payment.



Theft 22:1-4

- **Exodus 22:1-3** "If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it, he shall pay five oxen for the ox and four sheep for the sheep. 2 "If the thief is caught while breaking in, and is struck so that he dies, there will be no bloodguiltiness on his account. 3 "*But* if the sun has risen on him, there will be bloodguiltiness on his account. He shall surely make restitution; if he owns nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft.

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Property damage 22: 5-6

- **Exodus 22:5-6** If a man lets a field or vineyard be grazed *bare* and lets his animal loose so that it grazes in another man's field, he shall make restitution from the best of his own field and the best of his own vineyard. 6 "If a fire breaks out and spreads to thorn bushes, so that stacked grain or the standing grain or the field *itself* is consumed, he who started the fire shall surely make restitution.

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Application of justice 23: 1-9

- No false testimony vs 1
- No going along with the crowd vs 2
- No being partial to the underdog (poor man) vs 3
- Do what is right even to your enemy vs 4,5
- No false charges vs 6
- No bribes vs 7
- No oppressing strangers vs 8



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- **Luke 11:42** But woe to you Pharisees! For you pay tithe of mint and rue and every *kind of* garden herb, and *yet* disregard justice and the love of God; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others.



- **Micah 6:8** He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?