

Exodus 22:10-23:33

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Objective: To recognize other laws and statutes given to the Israelites

Thought Question:

What ought to distinguish Christians from the world?

Exodus 22:10-31

1. Verses 10-15 are a continuation of what type of laws?
2. Verses 16-31 focus on what two types of laws? What do you think is God's prime concern?
3. Why do you think verses 18-20 are considered "capital offenses" (laws requiring death)?
4. Obeying verses 28-31 was meant to show what to God?

Exodus 23:1-33

5. Verses 1-9 are given to provide what to all people? They were also meant to form the people to what? Tony Evans, in his Study Bible says, "God cares about the poor because they are so vulnerable to injustice"(pg. 1052). Do you see this today?
6. Compassion, mercy, and humility, even to one's enemy was essential to the law. The verses also anticipate what rule (Matt 7:12)?
7. Why do you think laws were given regarding the land and vineyards (v 10-12)?
8. What are the three festivals the Israelites were told to practice? What was the purpose of each festival?
9. The "angel" in verses 20-23 can be similar to what? What was the purpose of the "angel"?
10. The chapter ends with God's...
11. God reminds the people if they serve other gods what would happen?

Bonus

Of all the laws given in these passages, which laws do you think are most appropriate to the social needs in your community? Why?