

Exodus 21**Key Verse:** v.1**Key Word:** "rules" v.1**X-Ref:** Deuteronomy 15:12; Matthew 15:4**Paraphrase:** This chapter covers laws regarding slaves and restitution.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What process would a Hebrew slave go through if he wanted to stay with his master? 1) Master brings slave to God 2) Then to the door or door post 3) Then pierce his ear with an awl. -v.6
- 2) What was the punishment for hitting your father or mother? Death – v.15
- 3) What conclusions can we draw regarding babies still in the womb from verses 22-25? God calls it a child. Its welfare is important to God. It is alive/a life.
- 4) When a man's ox killed a person or even another ox, it was put to death. Who does the dead ox belong to now? They share it. Unless it was known to gore then it belonged to the offender – vs.35-36.

Exodus 22**Key Verse:** v.31**Key Word:** "restitution" v.6, "consecrated" v.31**X-Ref:** Hosea 4:6**Paraphrase:** This chapter contains more laws regarding restitution. God also gives them laws for dealing with one another and their relationship with Him.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) According to verse 9, who would determine the guilt or innocence of a person involved in a dispute? God – v.9
- 2) What was the punishment for the following: sorcery, bestiality, idolatry, mistreating the widow or the fatherless? Death – vs.18-24, Hosea 4:6 – these sins would have brought them away from God.
- 3) Who was the ruler of God's people at this time (v.28)? Moses is leading them, but only at the direction of God.
- 4) Word Study: "consecrated" v.31 – "a sacred place or thing, hallowed; dedicated; saint" – Strong's Concordance.

Exodus 23**Key Verse:** v.13; v.20; v.25**Key Word:** "Possess" v.30**X-Ref:** Exodus 20:16**Paraphrase:** More laws about how to treat your fellow man. God instructs them about three feasts that they were to keep yearly. He also describes to them how the conquest of the land would take place.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) Which of the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20) do the first three verses fall under? "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" – v.16
- 2) We sometimes think of treating our enemies well as a New Testament concept. Which verses in this chapter show us that God has always expected His people to treat their enemies well? Vs.4-5
- 3) Name the three feasts mentioned in this chapter. Unleavened Bread, Harvest, and Ingathering – vs.15-16.
- 4) Why didn't God want the inhabitants to stay in the land? "lest they make you to sin against me." – v.33

Exodus 24**Key Verse:** v.8**Key Word:** "worship" v.1**X-Ref:** Hebrews 10:22**Paraphrase:** God confirms His covenant with Israel calling on Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and 70 elders to come worship Him. Twice they say they will obey God. Moses is called to come up the mountain to receive the commandments on stone tablets.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did Moses do with the words of the Lord? Spoke it and wrote it down – vs.3-4; He also read it to the people – v.7.
- 2) Passages such as Deuteronomy 4:15 and 1 John 4:12 tell us that no one has seen God. What explanations could we offer for what takes place in Exodus 24:9-11? They likely saw a manifestation of His glory. "They did behold a very wonderful display of God's excellent presence..." – Coffman.
- 3) While Moses had gone up the mountain to get the stone tablets of the Law, who would handle disputes among the people? Aaron and Hur – v.14

- 4) Note: Here they are told to remain far off for worship. It isn't until after the cross that we are told to draw near for Worship – Hebrews 10:22.

Exodus 25

Key Verse: v.22

Key Word: “pattern” v.9

X-Ref: Hebrews 8:5; Acts 7:44

Paraphrase: *God commands them to make several things with supplies from contributions. These things would aid them in their communications with God.*

Examining the Text:

- 1) List the items that God commanded them to make in this chapter. 1) *Sanctuary/Tabernacle* 2) *Ark of the Covenant* 3) *Mercy Seat* 4) *table*
- 2) Where did the supplies come from to build all these things? *From contributions of the people – vs.1-8.*
- 3) What about the chapter gives us the impression that God cares about the details? *In verse 9, God uses the word “exactly” to describe how He wanted things done. He also gives them many details about the things they were to make.*

Exodus 26

Key Verse: v.30

Key Word: “tabernacle” v.1

X-Ref: Matthew 27:51; Hebrews 9:2

Paraphrase: *This chapter lists details for building the tent of the tabernacle.*

Examining the Text:

- 1) Two different types of curtains were required for the tabernacle. What were they each made of? *Fine twined linen – v.1 and goats’ hair – v.7.*
- 2) The tent covering was to be made of what two types of skins? *Rams and goats – v.14.*
- 3) List the colors that were used for the linen curtains. *Blue, scarlet, and purple – vs. 1, 31*
- 4) Often the acacia wood was overlaid with what material? *Gold – v.32*

Exodus 27

Key Verse: v.21

Key Word: “make” v.1

X-Ref: Leviticus 24:1-3

Paraphrase: *God through Moses instructs the people on how to make the altar and the court of the tabernacle.*

Examining the Text:

- 1) What type of metal is used frequently on the altar? *Bronze – vs.1-8*
- 2) What were the pillars around the court filleted with? *Silver – v.17*
- 3) What were the dimensions of the court? *Length = 100 cubits, Width = 50 cubits, Height = 5 cubits – v.18*
- 4) When was the lamp outside the veil before the testimony burning? *Continually – vs. 20-21; Leviticus 24:1-2.*