

**“The Pentateuch”**  
**Deuteronomy 25-26**  
**Wednesday November 16, 2011**

**Deut 5-26** – The God-Related Life: Moses Looks Within: (The Law, the Guide in Obedience.)

**Disputes And Decisions:** (Law Of Love Concerning Domestic And Social Life)  
Deut 22:1-26:19

**Deut 25 – Various Sundry Laws:**

**Deut 26 – Acknowledging God’s Faithfulness:**

**Deut 25 – Various Sundry Laws:**

Deut 25:1-3 – Judgment: Deut 25:1

Deut 25 – Moses is dealing with what we would call Misdemeanors –

The Judgment Must Be – fair and equitable and the consequences must be swift

There are 2 things about God’s order of justice:

1. Verse 1 – Go To Court, Where Judges Render The Verdict:

Proverbs 11:14

Proverbs 24:6

2. Verses 2-3 – Swift Penalty Administered: Deut 25:2-3

2 Corinthians 11:24

Proverbs 13:24

Proverbs 22:15

Proverbs 23:13-14

If you are a parent, predetermined consequences are important for your children.

Rules, disciplines and punishments –

1. Children won't respect your rules, if there are no consequences:
2. Children won't respect your rules, if consequences are not consistent:

Deut 25:4 – Care Of Animals: Deut 25:4

Proverbs 12:10 A

1 Cor 9:1-12

1 Tim 5:17-18

Deut 25:5-10 – The Levirate Law: Deut 25:5-6

God is Instituting a Law to keep the family name of a deceased brother Alive:

Conditions associated with this law:

1. The Brothers Must Be Living Together – “When brothers live together”
2. The Brother Had To Have Died Childless – “one of them dies and has no son,”

Lev 18:16

Numbers 36

3. The Brother-In-Law Must Be Willing – Deut 25:7 – “But if the man does not desire to take his brother's wife,”

Genesis 38

Deut 25:8-10

Ruth 4:1-11

The shoe – spoke about “rights” To cast a shoe down upon property was to claim it for yourself.

To remove the shoe meant to “relinquish the claim” – it meant “you were a heel, you had no soul”

Matt 22:23-33

Deut 25:11-12 – Interfering Wife: Deut 25:11-12

This Law Is Like Our Rules In Boxing – No Hitting Below The Belt!

“puts out her hand and seizes his genitals,” – The Hebrew speaks of “so as to bring great harm”

Deut 25:13-16 – Honesty in Business: Deut 25:13-14

If you were buying something, you would use heavier weight to get more.

If you were selling something, you would use lighter weights to give less.

Deut 25:15

Lev 19:35-37

Amos 8:4-7; Micah 6:9-12

Proverbs 11:1

Proverbs 20:10

Deut 25:16

1 Timothy 6:9-10

Deut 25:17-19 – Destroying The Amalekites: Deut 25:17

Exodus 17

Deut 25:18-19

2 Sam 1:1-16

Gal 5:24

### **Deut 26 – Acknowledging God’s Faithfulness:**

Deut 26:1-11 – Confession of God’s Faithfulness: Deut 26:1-3

Verse 3 – Declare God’s Faithfulness In Word:

Philippians 1:6

Verses 4-9 – Declare God’s Faithfulness In Works:

Verses 10-11 – Proclaim God’s Faithfulness Through First Fruits:

Deut 26:12-16 – The Confession of their Obedience:

Deut 14:28-29

Deut 25:13-16

Deut 26:17-19 – Confession of Relationship:

This was in keeping with His original promise at Sinai. Exodus 19:5-6

**Application:**

1. God’s system of justice for Israel was both fair and equitable and the consequences were to be swift.
2. Amalek is a picture of the flesh in Scriptures. There is no appeasing it; the only thing we can do is kill it.
3. God is always honest, always fair and always just in all that He does. We should be the same.
4. Our love and commitment to God is best expressed through our obedience to God.