

“The Pentateuch”
Leviticus 25
Wednesday May 19, 2010

Leviticus 24 – Holy Light for the lamp and the Holy Bread for table of showbread. God’s Holy Name is to be treated as such.

Followed by Holy Land – Leviticus 25-26 The word “land” is used 39X in these two chapters.

1. The Land Belonged To The Lord:
2. God Owned The People of Israel:
3. The Jews were to treat one another as brothers and sisters:
4. The Jews were expected to toil in their fields, but it was God who gave the increase:
5. God was in control of the calendar:

1. Verses 1-7 – The Sabbatical Year

2. Verses 8-55 – The Year of Jubilee

1. Verses 1-7 – The Sabbatical Year:

Lev 25: 1-2

Num. 13-14

God owned the land – then the land shall have a Sabbath to the Lord.

Lev 25: 3-4

Ex. 23:10-12

Lev 25:5-7

Deut 15:1-3

The word remission, “release”, means “to let loose, to drop.”
Three motives were to govern what the people did:

1. Appreciation for God’s blessings (Lev. 25:4, 6, 10, 14)

2. Appreciation for God's deliverance of the nation from Egypt (v. 15)

3. Obedience to the command of God (v. 5)

Deut. 31:9-13

2 Chron. 36:21

Jer. 25:8-11; 29:10 This suggests that for nearly 500 years, the Jews had disobeyed God's law concerning the Sabbath Year

2. Verses 8-55 – The Year of Jubilee:

Verses 8-22 – Release And Restoration: The Year of Jubilee:

Lev 25:8-10

Jubilee – "Sound the trumpet" or sound the ram's horn!

Lev 25:11-16

A piece of land was sold; the proximity of the next Year of Jubilee determined the price, for this determined how much produce the new owner could get from the soil.

Lev 25:17-20

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Verses 23-34 – The Law of Redemption: The Year of Jubilee:

Lev 25:23 shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine;

Verses 25-28 – The Redemption of Land:

Lev 25:25

Because they belonged to Him, all the Jews were to treat one another as brothers and sisters –

Lev 25:26-28

Verses 29-34 – The Redemption of Houses:

Lev 25:29-34

Verses 35-38 – A Bankrupt Brother In Debt:

Lev 25:35-36

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Lev 25:37-38

Verses 39-46 – A Poor Brother Who Became The Slave of a Jew:

Lev 25:39

God's laws didn't establish slavery; they regulated it and actually made it more humane.

Ps. 10:17-18

Lev 25:40-46

Verses 47-55 – A Jew Enslaved by a Gentile:

Lev 25:47-52

The Lord Jesus Christ took upon Himself sinless human flesh and became our "near kinsman" Heb. 2:5-18

Lev 25:53-54

God Owned The People of Israel – Lev 25:55

Application:

1. Christians Are Not Owners But Managers of The Lord:
2. Christians Are The Property of Jesus Christ:
3. Christians Are To Treat One Another As Brothers and Sisters:
4. Christians Are Expected to Toil in Their Fields, But It Is God Who Gives The Increase: