

Text: Deuteronomy 19:14-21

GUARDING PROPERTY

- 1. Property to be landmarked (Deuteronomy 19:14)
- 2. Landmarks may not be removed (Deuteronomy 19:14)
- 3. Inheritance to be safeguarded (Deuteronomy 19:14)

LAW CONCERNING WITNESSES

1. Two important texts:

- a) Deuteronomy 17:6-7
- b) Deuteronomy 19:15

2. Concerning sin or iniquity

- a) One witness rises up against another (Deuteronomy 19:15)
- b) A single witness cannot cause conviction
- c) Two or three witnesses must be found (Deuteronomy 19:15)

3. In a difficult controversy

- a) Two men, each accusing the other (Deuteronomy 19:16)
- b) Both to stand before the Lord (Deuteronomy 19:17)
- c) Before the priests (Deuteronomy 19:17)
- d) Before the judges (Deuteronomy 19:17)

4. Making inquiry

- a) By the judges (Deuteronomy 19:18)
- b) To ascertain the truth (Deuteronomy 19:18)
- c) The false witness is to be punished (Deuteronomy 19:19)

5. Israel as a nation

- a) To learn the required lessons
- b) To prevent such evils from occurring again (Deuteronomy 19:20)
- c) To cause a healthy fear

6. Appropriate punishment

- a) An eye for an eye
- b) Tooth for tooth
- c) Hand for hand
- d) Foot for foot (Deuteronomy 19:21)