

Text: Exodus 22

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS II

A) THEFT

1. If a man steals an ox or a sheep and sells it

2. He has to restore

a) 5 oxen for 1 ox

b) 4 sheep for 1 sheep

Exodus 22:1

B) ROBBERY

1. Breaking and entering

2. He is struck and dies

3. No guilt for his bloodshed (if it is in the night)

Exodus 22:2

4. But if he is killed in daylight

Penalty is imposed on those who killed him

Exodus 22:3

5. Theft

If caught with theft he must make full restitution

Exodus 22:3

If he cannot pay he may be sold as a slave

Exodus 22:3

Restitution: He will pay double

Exodus 22:4

C) FEEDING ON ANOTHER PERSON'S FIELD

1. Field or vineyard

Exodus 21:5

a) Animal is let loose

b) The owner is liable

c) Restitution must be made

2. Fire

Exodus 21:6

a) Grain is burned

b) Field is destroyed

c) Restitution must be made

3. For safe-keeping

Exodus 22:7-8

a) Money or articles are given to a neighbour for safe-keeping

b) If is stolen, the thief is to pay double

c) If the thief is not found

d) The judges will decide liability

4. Claims of trespasses

Exodus 22:9

a) Goods

b) Two parties claim property

c) Judges will have to decide

5. Oath-taking

Exodus 22:10-15

a) In even more complex situations

Exodus 22:10

b) Oath is taken before the Lord

Exodus 22:11

c) In good faith... no restitution is required

d) If one is the guilty party, restitution must be made