

## Exodus Bible Study Assignment

November 18, 2021

Reading: Exodus Chapters 23-24

### Discussion Questions

1. Which perversion of justice (23:1-3) do you think is the most difficult to avoid? Why?
2. Why do you think God thought it was important for a person to help an enemy's donkey? Do we have laws that are analogous to this rule?
3. What is a sabbatical year? What purpose does it serve?
4. What reasons are given for resting on the seventh day in Exodus 23:12? What other reasons have been given to observe the sabbath in Genesis and Exodus (so far)?
5. Why do you think the Israelites were not to "boil a kid in its mother's milk"?
6. There are several interpretations of who the "angel" of Exodus 23:20-23 might have been. How do you imagine this entity? What was its purpose?
7. Why wouldn't God drive out all the peoples living in Canaan in one year? How might that relate to times of "waiting on God" in your own life?
8. Which commandment is highlighted in Exodus 23:23-33? Why was it important to emphasize this commandment?

9. Moses divided the blood of oxen sacrificed as offerings of well-being and dashed half of it on the altar and half of it on the people, why do you think the blood was referred to as “blood of the covenant”?
  
10. How is God described in Exodus 24:9-18? Do these images match your idea of what God looks like? If not, how is your image different?

**December 2 Assignment: Exodus Chapters 25-28**