

Reflection Questions June 16, 2024 The Book of the Covenant – Part 2 Exodus 22

It's our second week in this portion of the book of Exodus, known as the Book of the Covenant. These laws provide guidance in various situations and emphasize the importance of understanding God's nature and character as the motivator for following His commands. It also highlights God's values such as order, purity, care for the disadvantaged, and the offering of one's best worship to Him.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. What do you think should be our primary goal when studying the civil laws of Israel?
- 2. How do the laws outlined in this passage demonstrate God's values and priorities?
- 3. In what ways does God show mercy and compassion, even towards thieves?
- 4. How does the treatment of foreigners, widows, and orphans reflect God's heart for the disadvantaged?
- 5. Discuss the concept of sexual purity and the significance of God's commandments regarding sexual sin.
- 6. In what ways do these laws challenge our modern understanding of justice and restitution?
- 7. How does the treatment of sorcerers and those who worship other gods reveal God's desire for order and purity?
- 8. What can we learn from the way God values the property of others and expects His people to care for it?
- 9. Discuss the amazing display of God's grace and mercy through Jesus, and how it relates to the laws and principles in this passage.
- 10. Reflect on the importance of offering our best worship to God and giving Him the first and best of our time, treasure, and talents.