

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty
Does Slavery In the Old Testament Disprove Christianity?

Exodus 21:1–20

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Three kinds of Law in the Bible:

1. **Moral:** Permanent laws of love. Repeated in New Testament.
2. **Civil:** Temporary laws to govern Israel. Repealed in New Testament.
3. **Ceremonial:** Temporary ceremonies to foreshadow Christ. Repealed in New Testament.

Seven Things to Know About the Slavery Described In Exodus 21

1. _____ on the basis of race (21:1–2a).
2. _____ decision by slave to enter contractual agreement (21:16).
3. _____ as safety net for the poorest of the poor (21:2b).
4. _____ in the household, worship (Ex. 12:44), and rest (Ex. 12:44; 23:12).
5. _____ of six years followed by generous compensation or voluntary extension (Ex. 21:2c–6; Dt. 15:12–18).
6. _____ from abusive masters (21:7–11; 26–27).
7. _____ with potential for exploitation, so Scripture subversively sows the seeds of abolishing all slavery and the conditions that foster it (Dt. 15:15; Ex. Col. 3:9–11; 4:1).

Application

1. Condemn _____ as sinful disobedience to God (1 Tim. 1:10).
2. Pursue solutions to the unjust consequences of _____ (James 2:1–4).
3. Rejoice in the way the gospel obliterates _____ (Col. 3:9–4:1).