



## How Slavery Texts Point to Jesus

### Exodus 21:1-11

**So**, what are we to do we do when we come across slavery texts in the Bible? We can ignore them. Or we can ask how Jesus teaches us to read them; that even these parts of the Bible can point us to Christ.

**Today** we'll apply the CHRIST acronym to such a text.

**Once** again, we'll use the **CHRIST** acronym as a guide:

**C.H.R.I.S.T.**  
**Seeing Christ in the Pages of Scripture**  
**Exodus 12:1-13**

<b>Letter</b>	<b>Insights</b>
<b>C — Character of God</b>	
<b>H — Human Condition</b>	
<b>R — Redemption Storyline</b>	
<b>I — Incomplete Patterns</b>	

<b>S — Salvation Provided</b>	
<b>T — Transformation in Christ</b>	

*Exodus 21 shows us how God who restrains human brokenness through law—but points us forward to Christ, who transforms human relationships through self-giving love. For further reflection: Where has God brought me out of Egypt, but Egypt still lives in me?*