



## **How Slavery Texts Point to Jesus**

### **Exodus 21:1-11**

**So**, what are we to 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> |
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| <b>C — Character of God</b>     |                 |
| <b>H — Human Condition</b>      |                 |
| <b>R — Redemption Storyline</b> |                 |
| <b>I — Incomplete Patterns</b>  |                 |

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| <b>S — Salvation<br/>Provided</b>           |  |
| <b>T —<br/>Transformation<br/>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?*