

Leviticus 25

Redeeming the land and the people

1. Chapter 25 through 27 are instructions given to Israel on how they must live when they finally (_____).

2. Chapter 25 deals with the keeping of the Sabbath and “Super Sabbath”, the year of Jubilee, as a (_____) between them and God.
 - a. The laws of the year of Jubilee provided (_____), enabling people to go back to their own clans and to the property of their ancestors (v. 41).
 - b. The year of Jubilee meant that about once a generation all Israelites had the opportunity of a (_____). This was intended to prevent the creation of a feudal system in which increasing numbers of poor serfs served a small minority of rich land owners (Isa. 5:8).

3. The Laws for the Sabbath year. (vs. 1-7)
 - a. After taking possession of the Promised land they were to rest the land on the sabbath year (_____).
 - b. They are able to pick and eat whatever grew in the seventh year but could (_____) or complete harvesting that year.
 - c. This sabbath year also provided rest (_____). (Prov. 12:10)
 - d. It also served to remind Israel of the covenant relationship with the Lord.
 - i. Each section end with the remind that It is a (_____) (vs. 2,4)
 - e. Not planting or harvesting on the seventh year would have been a huge (_____) on the Israelites. This served to also (_____) rather than themselves or the land.

4. The Laws for the year of Jubilee. (vs. 8-17)
 - a. The year of Jubilee is to be observed (_____) a year after seven times seven years (49 years).
 - b. The year of Jubilee (_____), the day that signified the complete cleansing of Israel’s sins thus pointing to a new beginning. (v.9)
 - c. The year of Jubilee gave (_____) who were in debt that forced them to sell either their property or even themselves to pay it off.

- i. It restored them (_____) and to their (_____).
 - d. (_____) so their prices were calculated according to the number of years left for harvesting crops until the next Jubilee. (vs.15-16)
- 5. Exhortation to obedience (vs. 18-22)
 - a. The success of their harvest is (_____) and not just the land. (vs. 18,19)—(matt. 6:33 etc.)
 - b. God promises (_____) on the sixth year if the Jubilee year is obeyed. (vs.20-22)
- 6. Laws concerning redemption to those who become poor during the year of Jubilee. (vs. 23-55)
 - a. The law address four levels of poverty.
 - i. If a crop failed and an Israelite had no savings, he would have to (_____) to plant the following year.
 - ii. If that crop failed, he might have to (_____) to cover his debts as well as borrow more money for seed (vs.. 25-28).
 - iii. If that crop failed he might have to (_____) to cover the debt (vs. 35-38).
 - iv. If significant debt remained as a result of these failures he would be forced to (_____) (vs. 39-43, 47-55)
 - b. Each of the twelve different tribes were given their portion of the land once the entered the promised land.
 - i. The land was (_____) but the Lord's for them to be stewards of. (v.23)
 - ii. The Jubilee year prevented one tribe from prospering and taking over the lands of the other tribes (_____).
 - c. If an Israelite who becomes poor needs to sell his land he had three options.
 - i. First the (_____) would be given the rights first to buy it from him. (v.25)

ii. If first option was not possible the person can
(_____) if they were to acquire sufficient
means by gaining income from remaining land, selling goods they owned or hiring
themselves out to work or by receiving an inheritance.

iii. If both options above is not possible the

(_____)
_____) for him at the year of Jubilee.

1. Israelites were not to treat another Israelite who sells themselves
(_____) but as a
hired resident until the year of Jubilee. (40)
2. During the period of servitude the “master” was
(_____) (43)
3. This only applied to a fellow countrymen and
(_____) who lived among them. (46)

7. (_____)
_____).

- a. Luke 8:14-21
- b. They had been in the Promised Land for roughly 800 years, and for
(_____) his Sabbath rest. (2 Chron.
36:21)
- c. Jesus told Peter to forgive (_____) which is 490 times. (Matt.
18:21-22)

Study Questions for Leviticus 26

- 1). Though this chapter addresses a number of specifics under each general category, what two general types of human behavior are addressed in this chapter? What two types of divine response are addressed?
- 2). What past action does God cite as proof of His ability to do such things for the people?
- 3) Several aspects of life are cited in which God would curse and hinder the people if they disobeyed Him. How would God punish the people, a) Personally/Bodily (involving health)? b) Agriculturally? c) Militarily? d) Socially?