

THE JUDGMENTS

The law that God gives to Israel: three major divisions.

1. The _____ law.
2. The _____ law = called “the judgments” in 21:1
3. The _____ law.

Everything we see in the law – it all points to Christ. He alone fulfilled all the requirements of the law of God. **Matthew 5:17–18**

Every passage has a “CROSS” reference. – Greg Axe.

The Civil Law: Exodus 21:1-36

“the judgments” = the civil law. Vs 21:1

Rules for having servants.

1. The purchase of a servant. Vs 1

- This is not the wicked practice of _____ that you studied in your early American history class. God’s Word declares that it is a capital crime! **Exodus 21:16; Deuteronomy 24:7; Revelation 18:13**
- God does endorse _____
- Slavery was an integral part of the economy of the entire ancient world.
NOTE: In the OT world, God’s people could take captives in war instead of killing everyone they conquered. Numb 31; Deut 20.
- SERVANTHOOD is correct in the _____. Read the book of **Philemon**.

1 Corinthians 7:21–24; 1 Timothy 6:1–5

- **KEY:** God’s commands to Israel are _____ of those that enter into the role of a servant.
- A servant could be _____! **Exodus 12:44; Leviticus 22:11**

KEY: The servant is _____. It _____ the master something!
- **Why buy a Hebrew servant?**
 - To pay a _____. **2 Kings 4:1**
 - To repay for _____ (debt!) **Exodus 22:1–3**
 - People could sell themselves into slavery. (Today, we call this “getting a job.”) Lev 25

2. The term of service. Vs 2b-4

- It cannot be _____. Vs 2b
Once a term of service hits a jubilee year, it cuts the term short. **Leviticus 25:39–42**
- The term of service must be _____ beneficial. Vs 3-4
What was given to the servant during his term of service stays with the master.
- **HOWEVER, the servant is to be well compensated. Deuteronomy 15:12–18**

3. The Bond Slave! Vs 5-6

- Servitude can be willing and voluntary.

Servants had the option of re-upping _____.

Thier ear is placed on the door of the house, and blood is shed, binding them to that house for the rest of thier life! **Deuteronomy 15:16-18**

They literally became _____ of their master's household!

Let's put Jesus right in the middle of this passage and see the picture that comes into focus!

1. Jesus as a servant. Phil 2:1-8; Mark; Isaiah 42:1; 52; Zech 3:8; John 13:3-17

- He calls His _____ to follow His example. **John 13:12-17**
- Jesus is described as a bond slave to the Father! **Psalm 40:6-8**
"opened" = " _____ " or " _____ " So, "you pierced open my ear."
- Jesus still SERVES today! **Hebrews 7:24-25; Luke 12:37**

2. Jesus as the _____.

- The picture continues – remember it _____ the master to _____ a servant. **Exodus 21:2a** see also **1 Corinthians 7:21-24; 6:20** compare **1 Peter 1:18-19**
- Why were we purchased by Him?
 Because we had a _____ that we could not _____!
- Vs 3-4. Any _____ that you produce belongs to your master!

THINK about Jesus! Philippians 2:5-8

Jesus entered into servanthood. **Hebrews 2:9**

God gave Him a _____ **Eph 5:22-33**

And _____ **Hebrews 2:10-13**

His Master, pierced Him as THE Passover Lamb. **Psalm 22:16; John 19:33-34; 20:27**

- WHAT ABOUT YOU? Have you had your ear pierced? **Hebrews 4:12** compare **Romans 10:17**

1 Corinthians 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.