

THE JUDGMENTS – CONT.

Review: Last week we saw the law of the Hebrew male servant.

Rules for having servants – Ladies edition

1. Jubilee consideration. Vs 7

- **VS 7:** Notice that women are not released at the year of jubilee. Why?
- **KEY:** God's laws for the woman are different than for the men because they are created with different _____. **1 Peter 3:1-7** see also **Ephesians 5:21-33**
- The women were subject to and always under the _____ of their fathers or **husbands**. (See vs 8.)
Why? **Genesis 3:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:11-14**

Why? **Genesis 6:1-12** "the sons of God" = angels. **Genesis 6:1-12**
Rebellious angelic beings cohabited with women and corrupted creation.
2 Peter 2:4-7; Jude 6-7

KEY: God's authority structure impacts the _____. **1 Corinthians 11:2-12**

- The maidservant does not leave at the jubilee year because she is his _____, with all the right's and privileges of any _____.
- This is not like the men. They can go out at jubilee.

2. The marriage consideration. Vs 8-11

- **Vs 8-9:** This is an _____ marriage to the master of the house or his son. If she and his son marry, then she is his daughter-in-law!

If for some reason he doesn't want her in his household, then she must be allowed to be redeemed for a price. Vs 8. Compare **Deuteronomy 24:1**

"some uncleanness" can't mean adultery as that was punishable by death. **Leviticus 20:10**

- Bottom line: Know that God _____. **Malachi 2:14-16**

Biblical Divorce and Remarriage

Christian! You are in the ministry of reconciliation! **2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

- Jesus gives God's ultimate terms on divorce again in His sermon on the mount! **Matthew 5:31-32**
- The N.T. terms for commitment in marriage in the church are much higher. Examples: **Ephesians 5:25-33; Colossians 3:19**

The definitive passage on marriage, divorce and remarriage in the church age is
1 Corinthians 7. You can find those messages on our website – Media/sermon archive.

- **The picture?**

THINK: God calls _____ His wife.

He found _____ in her and put her _____.

Hosea 2:2-13; Jeremiah 3:6-8

Homework: Read Ezekiel 23! God will receive them again! Why? **Malachi 2:14-16**

- **Vs 10-11:** If the master keeps her as his wife, he must take care of her as a wife.
- The O.T. Law clearly makes provision for _____. Example **2 Samuel 12:7-9**

Vs 11: The master must provide for her (his first wife.)

He cannot withhold _____ from her. She has _____ rights.
“duty of marriage”

If he refuses, she can go free because he has _____ her.

He actually _____ her!

The picture? _____

- Last week we saw that God purchased us as His “manservant” – why? We could not pay our sin debt. **2 Kings 4:1**
- We love Him and so we surrendered our lives to him forever. We are bondslaves.
- But Jesus also purchased US to be His “maidservant” in order to be His bride.
Each member of the “bride of Christ” has their own personal relationship with Him.
 Why? That we also might be fruitful.

KEY to fruit? Abide in Him! **John 15:3-5**