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# EXODUS

**THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE**



This is not how it  
should be.

## Central Point

God established laws for His people to protect the vulnerable especially among His own people.

# Exodus 21:1-11

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# Understand the Passage

**Exodus 21:1-11**



# The Book of the Covenant

**Exodus 21:1**



# Case Law

**Exodus 21:1-23:19**





# “Slave”/“Servant”

**Exodus 21:2**



# Exodus 21:16

# Exodus 21:26-27

# Deuteronomy 23:15-16

## Key Point

“Slavery” under the Mosaic Law is typically to be a temporary state of contracted indentured servitude.

# Exodus 21:2-11

## Key Point

“Slavery” laws under the Mosaic Law were intended to protect (*not* take advantage of) the servant from poverty and abuse.



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See the Pattern



# Overarching Argument

Slavery is *not* part of the  
created design.

## Key Point

*All humans* are created in  
the image of God  
and called to fulfill His  
purposes.

**Genesis 1:26-28**

## Key Point

The humanity of all is the basis of just treatment of all.

**Job 31:13-15**

## Key Point

Those who engage in enslaving other people are specifically categorized as sinners.

**1 Tim 1:8-11; Exod 21:16**



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Apply the Principle

# Galatians 3:28

# 1 Corinthians 12:13

# Philemon 15-16



# Matthew 25:40

## Key Point

We are to value and protect *all people* especially our own brothers and sisters in Christ.