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# 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

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

#### Exodus 21:2-11

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



#### Overarching Argument

Slavery is <u>not</u> part of the created design.

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

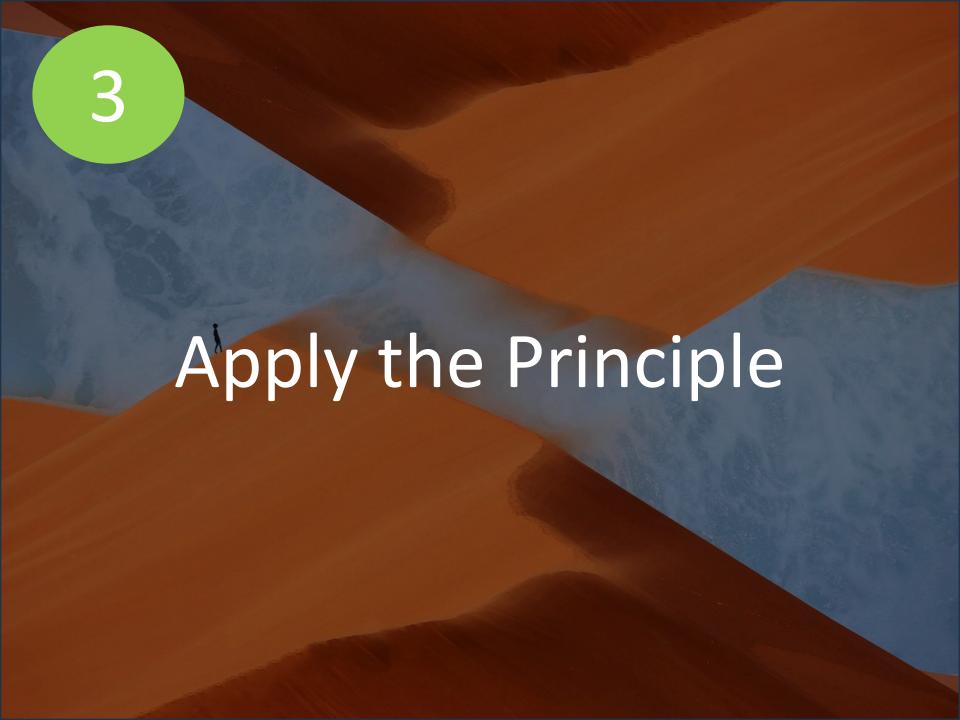
Genesis 1:26-28

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

Job 31:13-15

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

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



#### Galatians 3:28

#### 1 Corinthians 12:13

#### Philemon 15-16

#### Matthew 25:40

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