Exodus – The Revealing of God's Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#77 – Laws for Life: Dos and Don'ts from a Holy God
Exodus 22:18-31

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"¹⁸ You shall not allow a sorceress to live. ¹⁹ Whoever lies with an animal shall surely be put to death. ²⁰ He who sacrifices to any god, other than to the Lord alone, shall be utterly destroyed."

Deuteronomy 18:10

"10 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or <u>a sorcerer</u>."

Leviticus 18:23-24

"23 Also you shall not have intercourse with any animal to be defiled with it, nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it; it is a perversion. ²⁴ Do not defile yourselves by any of these things; for by all these the nations which I am casting out before you have become defiled."

Exodus 22:21-22

"²¹ You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were <u>strangers</u> in the land of Egypt. ²² You shall not afflict any <u>widow</u> or <u>orphan</u>."

Leviticus 19:10

"¹⁰ Nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the <u>needy</u> and <u>for the stranger</u>. I am the Lord your God."

Leviticus 25:6

"6 All of you shall have the sabbath products of the land for food; yourself, and your male and female slaves, and your hired man and your foreign resident, those who live as aliens with you."

Exodus 22:23-24

"23 If you afflict him at all, and if he does cry out to Me, I will surely hear his cry; 24 and My anger will be kindled, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless."

Exodus 22:25-27

"25 If you lend money to My people, to the poor among you, you are not to act as a creditor to him; you shall not charge him interest. ²⁶ If you ever take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you are to return it to him before the sun sets, ²⁷ for that is his only covering; it is his cloak for his body. What else shall he sleep in? And it shall come about that when he cries out to Me, I will hear him, for I am gracious."

Exodus 22:28

"²⁸ You shall not curse God, nor curse a ruler of your people."

Acts 23:1-5

"1 Paul, looking intently at the Council, said, 'Brethren, I have lived my life with a perfectly good conscience before God up to this day.' ² The high priest Ananias commanded those standing beside him to strike him on the mouth. ³ Then Paul said to him, 'God is going to strike you, you whitewashed wall! Do you sit to try me according to the Law, and in violation of the Law order me to be struck?' 4 But the bystanders said, 'Do you revile God's high priest?' 5 And Paul said, 'I was not aware, brethren, that he was high priest; for it is written, "YOU SHALL NOT SPEAK EVIL OF A RULER OF YOUR PEOPLE.""

Exodus 22:29a

"^{29a} You shall not delay the offering from your harvest and your vintage."

Exodus 22:29b-30

"^{29b} The firstborn of your sons you shall give to Me. ³⁰ You shall do the same with your oxen and with your sheep. It shall be with its mother seven days; on the eighth day you shall give it to Me."

Exodus 22:31

"31 You shall be holy men to Me, therefore you shall not eat any flesh torn to pieces in the field; you shall throw it to the dogs." Beware of the modern day fascination with the occult.

Even though the USA has a significant safety net for the poor, there are still opportunities to give to people who are trying to lift themselves out of poverty.

Respect those who are in authority over you.

The first and best of our income belongs to God.

Remember God's consecration of the first born. Our children do belong to God.