

Study Notes and Questions for Exodus 20:22-26 and Ex 21 and 22

- What instructions did the Lord give for using altars and why do you think those instructions were so important?
- In chapter 21, what instructions for the Lord give concerning slaves?
- 'What is a bond-slave and why did the Apostle Paul refer to himself as one? (See Romans 1:1)
- Why do you think the Lord allowed the Israelites to have slaves?
- What rules did God give in chapter 21 to protect women?
- What crimes required the death penalty in chapter 21 and why do you think such a severe penalty was attached to some of the crimes?
- What rules did the Lord give Israel concerning altercations?
- What actions among the Israelites required that restitution be made?
- What principle of fairness appears in chapter 21 and what does it mean?
- What laws did the Lord give to Israel in chapter 22 regarding sex outside of marriage?
- Why were those practicing witchcraft and sorcery forbidden in Israel?
- What laws did God give concerning people traveling through their area? What about laws regarding the treatment of widows and orphans?
- What did God have to say about lending money?
- Chapter 22 ends with commands concerning what is owed to the Lord. What does He tell them in those verses?