

- (2) Second problem...poor and no land! 25:35-38
- (3) Third problem...poor and sold as an indentured servant 25:39-46
- (4) Fourth problem...poor and sold to others 25:47-55

Note the constant rationale that Israel must care for her poor and downtrodden brothers due to God's love for her and deliverance when she was oppressed in Egypt. The way in which the Egyptian experience was to stamp its mark on Israel's history and character is pretty impressive. The reminder of the humble origins of the nation was intended to promote in it a greater attitude of humility, worship, and respect.

Note that the Year of Jubilee affected all aspects of community life...and note the special regulations of helping your brother with no thought for what you could get in return!

f. The Challenge of Fidelity Leviticus 26

- (1) the requirements for blessing
 - worship God alone vs. 1
 - honor His work and dwelling vs. 2
 - honor His teaching vs. 3
- (2) the character of blessing
 - rain vs. 4
 - harvest vs. 5
 - peace vs. 6
 - victory vs. 7
 - abundance vs. 9
 - fellowship vs 11-12
- (3) judgments for contrariness
 - terror vs. 16
 - frustration vs. 20
 - plagues vs. 21
 - war vs. 25
 - desolation vs. 28 and following

Note that it was intended that each judgment should restore the people to God. But if the mind of the