

II. Discussion

- 15:1.....every seven years a release (The sabbatical year? or the seventh year of a serving term?)
- 15:2.....end of obligation for a neighbor or a brother
- 15:3.....but not necessarily for a foreigner
- 15:4.....if there are no poor among you..no worries!
- 15:5....."if" you hearken..you will know the blessing
- 15:6.....you have been..will be..blessed and in that blessing will be able to be a help to others.
- 15:7.....don't turn away a poor brother
- 15:8.....open your hand to meet the need
- 15:9.....don't allow the year of release to condition your love (must be the Sabbatical year)..it may cause a grief to a brother and he will call out your injustice to God.
- 15:10.....give freely for the Lord has blessed you
- 15:11.....there will always be poor (Mt. 26:11) but as God has blessed you, but a blessing to others.
- 15:12.....the Hebrew man indentured for 6 years..in the 7th year...
- 15:13.....do not send him away empty
- 15:14.....furnish him liberally as God has blessed you
- 15:15.....because you will remember the Egyptian days
- 15:16.....if he wants to stay because he loves you....
- 15:17.....then, the ear. He is a bond servant and will serve you forever.
- 15:18.....when you release a servant don't feel bad...he has served you well
- 15:19-23..the giving of the firstlings of the flock. Note that if the animal has a blemish, you cannot give it to God but you can eat it yourself..observing the normal dietary laws.