24:6....pledges

24:7....abuse of fellow Israelites

8-9..note on leprosy

10-13.pledges to a brother

14-15.treatment of a servant

16-18. nature of guilt and punishment

19....charity in harvest

25:1-3...settling controversies

4 the principle of provision

## II. <u>Discussion</u>

- 24:6.....netheror up/per millstone..one who takes that sort of pledgeis jeoparizing the life of the owner (land, etc,)
- 24:7.....kidnapping and slavery...punishable by death
- 24:8-9....watch carefully for leprosy and remember that even Miriam was shut out of the camp when afflicted.
- 24:10-13. lending and pleging with a brother
  - v. 10....no aggression with a brother
  - v. ll....give the borrower opportunity to repay or satisfy
  - v. 12....don't impoverish the borrower
  - v. 13....be merciful and just in receiving the pledge
- 24:14-15.. No advantage is to be taken of a hired servant.. one is to be paid promptly..
- 24:16-18...integrity is the rule in judgement and you will remember how the Lord delivered you
- 24:19-22..be charitable in harvest (Observe how verses 18 and 22 take the worshipper back to God's deliverance
- 25:1.....a controversy and the role of the judges
- 25:2....the penalty and means of action
- 25:3.....the number of allowed stripes..this is just and the imposition is to curb hatred and revenge.
- 25"4.....and don't muzzle the ox..he deserves the right "pay" and the Apostle uses this to indicate the care the church should have for its workers.

## III. Conclusion

These societal regulations will continue into the rest of the chapter as well and we will look at more of them in our next lesson