

Remember: God is working for purity in all aspects of life and it ought to be our goal to see that accomplished in God's way. It is too easy to be neglectful of important matters to the harm of the whole. Diligence in life to live by the Word of God is always a good effort and this is Tom Taylor, thanking you again for being with us today.

Lesson # 42

Deuteronomy 25:5-19

CONTINUED SOCIETAL LAWS

I. Introduction

Thank you for joining us today in our Deuteronomy study. It is a great delight to study the Scripture and I am enjoying the work in the Old Testament book very much. We are still working with societal laws given by God through Moses...laws given for ordering the camp of the people of God. Some of these laws would have no immediate application when Israel became a settled nation but the principles that produced them would be instructive and applicable in the whole of society for all ages. So I guess I need to ask your patience as we continue to think of these things and to see the wisdom and exceptional care of God in blessing His people. Our chapter outlines like this:

- 25:5-10....family arrangements
- 11-16....particulars in conduct
- 17-19....remembering Amalek

II. Discussion

- 25:5.....the Levirate marriage...keeping the family names alive
- 25:6.....the succession of the first born
- 25:7.....what to do if a man refuses His duty
- 25:8.....the elders affirm the situation
- 25:9.....the judgment: public reproach
- 25:10....the ongoing stigma
- 25:11-12.propriety in case of conflict
- 25:13....honesty in dealing
- 25:14....honesty in measure
- 25:15....the purpose: that your days may be long
- 25:16....and you will be delivered from unrighteousness