

Exodus
Chapter 22
Student

Contents: Judgments on rights of property; crimes against humanity.

Characters: **GOD**, Moses.

Conclusion: Mankind's attitude toward his fellow man in reflects his attitude to **GOD** and **GOD's** law.

Key Word: Judgments, Exodus 21:1.

Strong Verses: 29, 30, 31.

Striking Facts: One is struck by the number of things we are told NOT to do. These negative commands reveal depraved condition of human nature. We are restored "spiritually" from this condition through **CHRIST's** sacrifice, IF WE ACCEPT **HIM!**

Definitions:

Depraved - morally corrupt; wicked.

Depraved indifference - a standard used to show "mens rea", or the state of mind of a defendant.

Mens Rea - As an element of criminal responsibility, a guilty mind; a guilty or wrongful purpose; a criminal intent.

Questions:

1. What happens when you borrow something and it is stolen?
2. What is the law about bestiality?
3. What is the law about fortunetellers?
4. What happens if a widow or orphan petitions GOD about being harmed?
5. Should we charge poor people interest?

Discussion Questions: What is at the core of these instructions?
Should we rebuke ungodly rulers?