

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

July 15, 2021 Property and Social Responsibility - [Exodus 22:1-31](#)

Open It

1. How does it feel to lend a prized possession to someone and receive it back broken or damaged?
2. When was the first time you remember mourning a pet's death?

Explore It

3. What was the penalty for stealing an ox or sheep? ([22:1](#))
4. In what circumstances was a person not liable for killing a thief? ([22:2-3](#))
5. The owners of destroyed fields were given restitution in what ways? ([22:5-6](#))
6. What happened when valuables were lost or stolen? ([22:7-8](#))
7. If there was a dispute about lost possessions, how was it to be handled? ([22:9](#))
8. If something went wrong in caring for a neighbor's animal, what was the neighbor to do? ([22:10-13](#))
9. How was restitution made for borrowed animals? ([22:14-15](#))
10. How were victims of seduction to be treated? ([22:16-17](#))
11. What happened to people who practiced sorcery? ([22:18](#))
12. People who had sex with animals were punished in what way? ([22:19](#))
13. What was the penalty for sacrificing to false gods? ([22:20](#))
14. Why were strangers not to be oppressed? ([22:21](#))
15. How were widows and orphans to be treated? ([22:22-24](#))
16. What were the conditions for lending money to a fellow Hebrew? ([22:25-27](#))

17. Who was not supposed to blaspheme God or government officials? ([22:28](#))
18. How were offerings to be made? ([22:28-30](#))
19. Why were Hebrews not to eat animals that had been killed by wild beasts? ([22:31](#))

Get It

20. In what ways did God protect the possessions and property of His people?
21. What kinds of conflicts happen when possessions are borrowed?
22. Why do you think God was concerned for His people's possessions?
23. Why does God want us to care for widows and orphans?
24. What importance did animals play in the lives of the Israelites?
25. Why are foreigners sometimes discriminated against in our society?
26. Why do we sometimes treat material things with greater care than people?

Apply It

27. What is a practical way you can repay someone for an item you broke or lost?
28. How can you help a person from another country?