

# You Have The Right

## Intro

- You have the right to remain silent...
- You gotta fight, for your right, to party.
- We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.
- Where do these rights come from? Who decides what they are? The Creator. Our society is under the false and illogical impression that human define human rights, which makes no sense because then we could change them whenever we want.
- God cares about the rights of the individual. We get a snapshot in these few chapters of some of these rights. The rest of Exodus has to do with the Tabernacle and worship.
- The rights of an individual vs the rights of a slave. These laws were the first laws they have ever had as a people. They didn't know how to live together as free people. There is a parallel with us as we are free in Christ. We have only ever known how to live as slaves in Egypt. We need to learn how to live as free in Jesus.

## Review, set context.

### Exodus 21

#### 21:1-11 Remember what these people were, slaves.

- 1-6
  - Live-in servant. [Awl picture](#). Houseboy.
  - Picture of our relationship with God, along with child, spouse.
  - Picture of Jesus, [Philippians 2:1-11](#)
- 7-11 This sounds weird to us because they lived in a culture that was much more driven by practicality than our much more romantic culture.

#### 21:12-26 Acts of violence

- 12-14 Murder and manslaughter
- 15 Striking parents. [Whenever we think God is being harsh, it's only because we don't understand how ugly sin really is.](#) Think scripture wide. Ultimately in Jesus.
- 16 Kidnapping
- 17 Cursing parents. Not language, but pronouncing a curse against. I wish you were dead!
- 18-19 Workmans comp.
- 20-21 Again, sounds harsh, but there is a contractual giving over to the master. Just like us and Jesus. We are His do do with as He pleases, but he is a good Master.
- 22-27 Compensation needs to appropriate to the incident. These are a max, not a min.

21:28-36 Animal control responsibilities and compensation

## **Exodus 22**

22:1-15 Personal property and compensation

22:16-31 Moral, lending, and ceremonial laws

## **Exodus 23**

23:1-9 What's right is right

23:10-13 Sabbath reminders. Daniel connection.

23:14-19 Intro to three of the feasts

23:20-33 The guardian Angel, taking possession of the land.

## **Exodus 24**

24:1-8 Covenant in blood. Jesus. Rev. 1:5. Life is in the blood. Life is taken and given at the same time.

24:9-18 Magic Mountain

### **The rights of an unbeliever; slaves in Egypt**

- 1 Corinthians 2:11-16 The natural man
- Galatians 5:19-21, works of the flesh

### **The rights of a believer; freedom in Jesus**

- Romans 6:15-23, slaves of righteousness, slaves of God
- Jesus on extra mile, turning other cheek, hatred, one with Him and the Father, peace I leave with you (echoed by Paul, Philippians 4), love on another.
- Ephesians 5:15-21, how we will treat one another as we are in the Spirit
- Galatians 5:22-25, not in conflict with stuff Jesus said, not from but through.

### **How to get these rights**

- Become a citizen
- Born into the family
- Covenant in blood
- New nature, the exchange, be reconciled to God through Jesus