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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Reprieve from military or public service during the first year of marriage. 24:5
- Limits on the pledge taken for a loan. 24:6,10-11, 12-13, 17b
 - Cannot take a means of livelihood 24:6
 - Cannot forcibly seize a pledge 24:10-11
 - Cannot keep the cloak of a poor man overnight 24:12-13
 - Cannot take the garment of a widow as a pledge 24:17b

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- Prohibition against forced servanthood 24:7
- Command to follow the order of the Levitical priests regarding the instructions they have been given concerning leprosy. 24:8-9
- Wages are to be paid on a timely manner (daily) for the poor common laborer 24:14-15
- Individual responsibility established 24:16

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- Care to be given to provide justice for the vulnerable 24:17
- Provision for the poor made in such a way as to preserve dignity and responsibility. 24:19-22
- Limits made on corporal punishment for crimes 25:1-3 (See 2 Corinthians 11:24)
- Consideration for work animals 25:4 (Quoted in 1 Corinthians 9:9 as a scriptural foundation that “those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.” See also 1 Timothy 5:18)

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- The importance of the preservation of the Israelites as a people. 25:5-12
 - Duty to raise up a son on behalf of a deceased brother 25:5-10
 - The widow could not marry outside of her husband’s family
 - A brother of the deceased man was to take her for a wife
 - The first son would carry on the name of the deceased brother.
 - Provision was made for a man to refuse this duty.
 - Refusal of this duty would bring public shame to the man.
 - We have an example of this in the book of Ruth.

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 - Deliberate injury to a man’s ability to perform this function was a serious offense 25:11-12
 - This act would potentially create an injury that that impaired this function
 - The act could also potentially create an injury that would disqualify the man from the assembly of Israel as seen in 23:1

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- Honesty and integrity to be practiced in commerce. 25:13-16
- After the Israelites have secured the Promised Land, they were to exercise God's wrath on the Amalekites. 15:17-19
 - Refers to Exodus 17:8-16 when Amalek came to fight against the Israelites during the Exodus between Egypt and Sinai.

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- After the Israelites have secured the Promised Land, they were to exercise God's wrath on the Amalekites. 15:17-19
 - Samuel delivered God's command to King Saul to accomplish this task. 1 Samuel 15:1-3
 - The Israelites never completely carried out the intention of God to blot out the name of the Amalekites. Ironically, it was an Amalekite who claimed to have killed Saul as he came upon him impaled on his own spear and then brought the news to David. (2 Samuel 1)

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