

Deuteronomy 23

1. What three classes of people were forbidden to enter the assembly of the Lord? *(Note: the terms used by some of the newer translations of verse 1 may be offensive to some people, and terms in verse 2 of some older translations may be offensive, so feel free to be general or use the euphemisms that some Bibles use.)*
 - a. Why weren't the Ammonites or Moabites permitted to enter the assembly?
 - b. For how long were they to be excluded and rejected?
2. Why were the Jews not to abhor Edomites or Egyptians?
 - a. When could people from these nations be permitted into the assembly?
3. Verses 9-14 address various scenarios of uncleanness, as discussed in Leviticus 11-15.
 - a. What circumstances typically associated with war might cause one to violate cleanliness laws?
 - b. What reason was given for burying human waste?

4. What law was given for the treatment of runaway slaves?
5. What was taught regarding prostitution and its fees?
 - a. *Thought question:* Why was this law needed in Canaan at that time?
6. What was said about charging interest on loans?
7. What law was given regarding vows?
8. What permissions and restrictions were given regarding eating from other people's vineyards and fields?