

Deuteronomy 25

1. As we have seen, the Law of Moses contained the death penalty for several different crimes, but what form of punishment is prescribed in verses 1-3 of this chapter?
 - a. What rule was to be observed when administering this punishment?
 - b. Why was this limitation imposed?
2. What was not to be done to oxen while they treaded grain?
 - a. What would this allow the oxen to do?
 - b. How is this law applied by Paul in 1 Timothy 5:18?
3. Verses 5-10 discuss the “Levirate” marriage law:
 - a. Describe this procedure:
 - b. What was the widow to do if her brother-in-law refused to take his deceased brother’s place as her husband?
 - c. If the brother continued to refuse his duty, how was his household stigmatized?
 - d. How did the Sadducees later attempt to use the levirate marriage law against Jesus? (Matthew 22:23-32)

4. In the case of two men fighting, what punishment was given for a wife who attempted to help her husband by seizing his opponent's private parts?
5. What law addressed weights and measures? (be prepared to explain how people could be cheated by this process)
6. What did God want done to the people of Amalek?
 - a. Why?
 - b. Who was eventually ordered to administer God's punishment of Amalek? (see 1 Samuel 15 for help)
 - c. What notorious failure occurred at that time?