Exodus 23

- 1) What does this chapter have in connection with chapters 20-22?
- 2) Chapter 22 focused upon personal **responsibility:** What is more emphasized in this chapter?
- 3) Explain the difference/similarity between 23:1 and 20:16:
- 4) What does verse two suggest about the "majority?" Is it always a safe guide?
- 5) All laws assume the ability and willingness of humans to do what is prohibited: Certain behavioral patterns can be seen in the laws: What tendency is reflected and warned against in:
 - a) Verses 1 & 2?
 - b) Verses 3 & 6?
 - c) Verses 4 & 5?
- 6) Why is bribery dangerous and wrong?
- 7) What prohibition is made in this chapter that was also made in the previous one? What is different with regard to application (context)?
- 8) Which year was regulated? How?
 - a) What would God do to insure sufficient quantities of food for that year (and the next)? (see Lev. 25:20, 21 for help)
- 9) Which day was regulated? How?
- 10) List the 3 feasts prescribed in this chapter:
- 11) What were the people to do to the idols in their new land? Why?
- 12) How would God miraculously help the people in their new land?
- 13) Why wouldn't God drive the wicked people out of the land all at once (in one year)?
- 14) Describe the property boundaries of the new land: