# **Exodus 22:16-31 "A Moral, Compassionate Community"**

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## **Loving Your Neighbor**

• Preparation For The Promised Land

## **Private Actions Affect The Whole Community**

- Moral Issues That Damage
- Compassion for The Vulnerable
- Respect for God and Civil Authorities

#### **Exodus 22:21-27**

## **Compassion For The Vulnerable**

- Accept a Foreigner, But Not His god
- Traveling and Unbelievers

## **Compassion For Neighbors**

- Widows and Orphans
- Lending Money

#### **Exodus 22:28-31**

## **Respect For God and Civil Leaders**

- Rom 13 Ordained by God, Dan 2:21
- Respecting the Office / Institution

## **Honoring God: First and Best**

• The 1st Born and Redemption

# **Exodus 22:16-31 "A Moral, Compassionate Community"**

• Theocracy and Holy People

## Exodus 22:16-20

## **Private Actions and Capital Crimes**

- Laws For Sexual Purity and Marriage
- Divine Institution Not Human Invention

## Sex Before Marriage is Sin

• The Dowry and Dad

## **Exodus 22:18-20**

#### Sorcery, Idolatry and Bestiality

• Satanism and The Worst Kind of Murder

## **Is Christianity Dangerous?**

• Witch Trials and Atheism

## **Bestiality Rom 1:23**

• Resembling Noah's Generation