

Deut. 25:13-16

Just Weights and the Cross of Life

Sermon Notes for November 4, 2007 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

Introduction – The Cross of Life - Past, Future, In, Out

Apostles, Prophets, Pastor-teachers, Evangelists (Eph. 4)

Priests, Prophets, Rulers, Heads (Micah 1)

Assembly Line, Engineers, Managers, Salesmen

I. Dt. 25:13-16

A. Context - Deuteronomy 25:4 - 26:15 (Tenth Word)

1. Transcendence – God Initiates 1A

2. Hierarchy- History of God's People 1B-4A

3. Ethics- Laws for Living in the Land 4B-26A

6-11 1st Commandment – Loyalty

12-13 2nd Commandment - Mediation

14:1-21a 3rd Commandment – Witness to Others

14:21b-16:17 4th Commandment – Kid Law

16:18-18:22 5th Commandment - Judges and Officers

19:1-22:8 6th Commandment – Cities of Refuge

22:9-23:14 7th Commandment - Vineyard

23:15-24:7 8th Commandment – Don't return run-away slaves.

24:8-25:3 9th Commandment – Miriam's Leprosy

25:4-26:19 10th Commandment – Don't muzzle the ox.

4. Oath - Sanctions-Witnesses 27-30

5. Succession - Rest-Continuity 31-34

B. Bookends - Dt 25:4; 26:1-15, see also 25:16-19

C. This and Related Texts – Lev. 19:35-37; Prov. 20:10,23; Amos 8:4-8; Isa. 1:22

II. Application

A. What about *paper currency*?

Descriptions (Gen. 23:14ff. 1 Chr. 21:24-26), Prescriptions and Proscriptions

Anno Domini – The Christian Era Gal. 3:24,25; Romans 7; Col. 2:16-23

B. What about *the Federal Reserve*?

The Enoch Factor – Gen. 4:16-23 and the Genetic Fallacy

C. What about weights and measures?

1. Thanksgiving for our Post-Christian Culture

2. Repentance for our Larcenous Old Man - Dt 25:4; 26:1-15

3. Thanksgiving for our True Identity – Romans 7

D. The Significance of Commerce

Children's Notes for "Just Weights and the Cross of Life"

1. We live between the _____ and the future.
2. We have houses, but they have _____, to let others in.
3. The church must be tied to the past, but it also must go forward into the _____. The Sabbath teaches us this.
4. The church is a growing _____.
5. We are in the _____ but not of it.
6. Most of Deuteronomy is a _____ on the Ten Commandments.
7. Today's text is on the _____ Commandment.
8. This Commandment tells us not to _____.
9. This text begins and ends talking about _____.
10. This law says we shouldn't _____ about what we sell to others.
11. It is a great sin to _____ others.
12. This sin makes God very _____.
13. The bible says such sin starts in the _____.
14. If the bible describes something good people do, must we do it?
15. This law does not tell us what we must use for _____.
16. If we _____, it will help us not to covet.
17. God's law gives us _____.