

INTRODUCTION: MEANINGFUL PRESENTATION

- A. CASE STUDY: PRACTICAL VS. THEORETICAL** (10-23; see Lev.10:1f; Num.9:8f; 15:32f)
- B. STRUCTURE: CASES AROUND PRINCIPLE** (16/22; 17,21b; 18/21a; 19/20b; all → 20a; Ex.21:23-25; Dt.19:21)
- C. THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER IN APPLICATION** (12f; see Num.9:8f; 15:32f; 27:21; see 1Kngs.3:9; note: word & prayer = principles & practices; Acts 2:42; 6:4)
- D. ALIEN & NATIVE: EQUAL BEFORE LAW** (16,22; note: immigration)

LEX TALIONIS: LAW OF RETALIATION

- A. JUSTICE: EQUAL VALUE** (20a; see 18,19,20b,21a; see Ex.21:23; Dt.19:19-21; see Gen.4:23)
- B. CASES: GENERAL STANDARD APPLIED TO PARTICULAR CASES** (16-23)
 - 1. name for Name: God (11,16; see Ps.69:28; Phil.4:3; Rev.3:5,etc.; see Dt.9:14; 25:6; 29:20; Ps.9:5; 109:13; note: “blasphemy laws”; Ex.20:7)
 - 2. life for life: man (17,21b; see Gen.9:6; Ex.21:12f; 28-32; Num.35:15f,22-24,31f; Dt.19:16f; note: abortion)
 - 3. life for life: animal (18,21a; see Ex.21:33-36)
 - 4. injury for injury: all (19,20b; see Ex.21:18f; note: 22-25; 26,27; see 22,30; Num.35:31,32 /redemption; Lev.25:51)
 - 5. summary: ransom possible for anything except blasphemy and murder
- C. PUBLIC JUDGMENT** (14; see Dt.17:6; 19:15f; Num.35:30; see Ex.21:22; Num.35:24f)
- D. PUBLIC EXECUTION** (14; see 20:2; Dt.17:7; 21:21; 22:21; see 1Cor.5:13; 1Tm.5:20)
- E. APPARENT CONTRADICTION & ACTUAL FACILITATION** (Mt.5:38f; 1Pt.2:21f,23(14); 4:19; 5:10; Rom.12:14,17-21; 13:1f,4; see Lev.24:13f,23; Ex.21:22; Num.35:12,24f; 25:5f; Dt.17:8f)
- F. ULTIMATE MOTIVATION: COVENANT** (22 /Ex.6:7; 20:1f; Lev.18:2f; 19:3f; 20:7,24; 22:23,43; 25:17f; 26:1,13; see Ex.20:6; Jn.14:15; 15:10; Mt.7:23; 12:50; 28:20)
- G. OBEDIENCE: JUSTICE APPLIED** (12-16 & 23; see Num.25:4f)

CONCLUSION: DO JUSTICE! (see Mic.6:8)

- A. PURSUE PRIVATE MERCY & PUBLIC JUSTICE** (see E. above; Rom.12:14,17f & 13:1f,4; 1Pt.2:23a&b)
- B. PURSUE JUSTICE FOR EVERYONE EQUALLY** (16,22; see 19:33,34; Ezk.22:29; note: immigration)
- C. PRAY FOR WISDOM TO APPLY PRINCIPLES TO YOUR CASES** (12f; see Num.9:8f; 15:32f; 27:21; see 1Kngs.3:9&16f; Jms.1:5f; note: word & prayer = principles & practices; Acts 2:42; 6:4; 1Tm.4:5)
- D. USE JUSTICE AS A STRONG MOTIVATION** (20,16f; see Mt.6:14,15; 7:12; Lk.6:31; 37,38)
- E. USE LOVINGKINDNESS AS THE STRONGEST MOTIVATION** (22; see Ex.6:7; 20:1f; Lev.18:2f; 19:3f; 20:7,24; 22:23,43; 25:17f; 26:1,13; see Ex.20:6; Jn.14:15; 15:10; Mt.7:23; 12:50; 28:20)
- F. EVANGELIUM TALIONIS: THE GOSPEL OF RETALIATION** (Rom.3:26 /Eph.1:7,14; 2C.5:21; Hb.9:11,12)

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)