

Kingdom Come

Intro: (rescued)

Acts 19:23-27

Though the gospel can and does change society it does so as a by-product of disciple-making...it is never put forward as a goal

The cross, and the very need for it, is proof that society cannot ultimately be reformed...it needs to be rescued

Problem:

So what is the value of studying these laws (exodus 22:16-23:9)?

They are also a promise of the character of the coming king and His coming kingdom

They also show us the character of God

Main Idea:

God cares about our marriage laws

God cares about our culture

God cares about our poverty

God cares about our tax code

God cares about our legal system

Implication:

He is coming to fix it all

Application:

Blessed are those who wait

End: (How long)**Articles for further study:**

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/beto-orourkes-plan-destroy-churches/>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-sorcery.html>

<https://www.gty.org/library/questions/QA144/does-god-require-me-to-give-a-tithe-of-all-i-earn>

<https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/81-21/social-justice-and-the-gospel-part-1>

<http://www.barabbas.com/sermons-book/?>

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Text:

God cares about our marriage laws

Ex. 22:16 ¶ "If a man seduces (consensual but not arranged) a virgin who is not betrothed and lies with her, he shall give the bride-price for her and make her his wife.

Ex. 22:17 If her father utterly refuses to give her to him, he shall pay money equal to the bride-price for virgins.

deut 22:13-29 (50 shekels of silver was = to buying land - David bought threshing floor 2 sam 24:24)
ex 21:10-11 (she could divorce Him if she felt her needs not met)(God cares about our marriage laws-democratic candidate Beto)

Heb 13:4 (God cares about marriage our marriage laws)

God cares about our culture

Ex. 22:18 ¶ "You shall not permit a sorceress to live.

Ex. 22:19 ¶ "Whoever lies with an animal shall be put to death.

Ex. 22:20 ¶ "Whoever sacrifices to any god, **other than the LORD alone**, shall be devoted to destruction.

deut 18:9-14 (sorceress is kashaf - NT equivalent is pharmakous translated witchcraft - spells or ancient drug dealers (every meth dealer is turning people into prostitutes - destroying cultures and cities)

rev 21:8 (God cares about cultural decline, he cares about the opioid crisis, pornography horoscopes and ouija boards and our public peity)

God cares about our poverty

Ex. 22:21 ¶ "You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

Ex. 22:22 You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child.

Ex. 22:23 **If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry,**

Ex. 22:24 **and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.**

Ex. 22:25 ¶ "If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a moneylender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him.

Ex. 22:26 If ever you take your neighbor's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down,

Ex. 22:27 for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, **for I am compassionate.**

amos 5:10-24 (God cared about their poverty = the state or condition of having little or no money, goods, or means of support

deut 15:4-11 (compassion for marginalized built in)
Jn 13:34-35 (the world knows we are His by our love for one another - the nations were to know His nation in the way they treated their poor - conversion ruth your people my people

Prov 14:31 (God cares about our immigration, our welfare debate, he cares about our single parent homes, bad credit scores)

God cares about our taxes

Ex. 22:28 ¶ "You shall not revile God, nor curse a ruler of your people.

Ex. 22:29 ¶ "You shall not delay to offer from the fullness of your harvest and from the outflow of your presses. The firstborn of your sons you shall **give to me**.

Ex. 22:30 You shall do the same with your oxen and with your sheep: seven days it shall be with its mother; on the eighth day you shall **give it to me**.

Ex. 22:31 ¶ "You shall be **consecrated to me**. Therefore you shall not eat any flesh that is torn by beasts in the field; you shall throw it to the dogs.

mal 3:6-12 (God cared about their taxes)

(ex 35:29 (free will offering

(2 Cor 9:6-7 (not in a theocracy - freewill giving)

rom 13:1-7 (God cares about our taxes, our tax cuts)

God cares about our legal system

Ex. 23:1 ¶ "You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with a wicked man to be a malicious witness.

Ex. 23:2 You shall not fall in with the many to do evil, nor shall you bear witness in a lawsuit, siding with the many, so as to pervert justice,

Ex. 23:3 nor shall you be partial to a poor man in his lawsuit.

Ex. 23:4 ¶ "If you meet your enemy's (legal adversary's) ox or his donkey going astray, you shall bring it back to him.

Ex. 23:5 If you see the donkey of one who hates you lying down under its burden, you shall refrain from leaving him with it; you shall rescue it with him.

Ex. 23:6 ¶ "You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor in his lawsuit.

Ex. 23:7 Keep far from a false charge, and do not kill the innocent and righteous, **for I will not acquit the wicked.**

Ex. 23:8 And you shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the clear-sighted and subverts the cause of those who are in the right.

Ex. 23:9 ¶ "You shall not oppress a sojourner. You know the heart of a sojourner, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

lev 19:15 (justice was meant to be blind)

Ps 82 (God cares about our justice system, he cares about the supreme court and judge jury)

He is coming to fix it all

Col 1:15-20 (Christ came to fix and reconcile everything including society)

Lk 4:16-21 (proclaimed by the king Himself)

Isa 61:1-2a...(this is our focus- not justice society does not need to be reformed - it needs to be rescued...and it will

Isa 61:2b; 60:1-22 (the King is still coming

Isa 65:17-25 (the kingdom is still coming)

Zech 12:10-13:1; 14:1-21 (not through compromise but through conquest)

Rev 21:1-5 (He is not bringing world peace but world perfection

Blessed are those who wait

2 pet 3:1-13 (remember your hope is not this world - His kingdom is coming)

Matt 5:3 (blessed are those who wait)