

The Book of Leviticus
Year of Jubilee: The Hope of Rest and Release
Leviticus 25:1-55 (page 86)

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The Sabbath Year (25:1-7)

- We are to serve God from a state of rest (vs 1-5; Matt 11:28-30)
- We are to learn to trust God's Word and rely upon Him (vs 6-7; Prov 3:5-6; 2 Cor 1:8-9)

The Year of Jubilee (25:8-55)

- All liberty flows from redemption (vs 8-12; Gal 5:1,13-15; 1 Pet 2:16; Rom 8:21)
- This liberty restores our inheritance and relationships (vs 13-17; Col 1:11-14; 1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 John 3:1)
- We are not to depend on the world or ourselves but learn to depend on God to provide (vs 18-22; Phil 4:11-13,19; Col 2:6-8; 1 John 2:15-17)

He promises three things:

- safety and security (v 18)
- a harvest without labor (v 19)
- a more than sufficient supply (v 19a-21)
- The land is God's (vs 23-24; Josh 24:13)
 - We are only temporary tenants and stewards of His property (1 Cor 2:2; 6:19c-20; Heb 11:13)

- Those who have experienced grace and release are to extend that grace to others (vs 25-55; Eph 4:32)
 - We are to promote and aide in God's restoration of people (vs 25-34; Matt 6:19-34)
 - We are to deal faithfully and benevolently with those who have need because we are God's stewards (vs 35-38; 2 Cor 8:13-15; Gal 2:10; James 2:1-7)
 - We are not to oppress others but enable them to realize their freedom in Christ (vs 39-55; Ruth 1-4; Heb 2:5-18)

Seeing Jesus in Leviticus 25.....

- Jesus is the One whom the Day of Jubilee foreshadows (Isa 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-21)
- The Year of Jubilee is a picture of the promised future Messianic Kingdom (Isa 61:1-3; 11:1-12; Rev 21:1-5)
- Jesus is the true Kinsman - Redeemer for the whole world (Heb 2:5-18; 7:26; 10:5-9; 1 Peter 1:22-24)

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