

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

**Leviticus 25: 8-21, 23-24**

**“Called to Be Just”** (God calls the people to Jubilee)

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Aim's - - - Students Should Know That:

1. Every fifty years Israel was to celebrate the year of Jubilee, where all debts were cancelled, all slaves were freed, and all land sold was returned to its original owner.
2. Everything belongs to God, land purchases were temporary, and all transactions between buyers and sellers was to be fair and honest according to God's standards (not what we see in financial institutions today).
3. God expects His people to be obedient to His decrees and laws, and when we do God blesses us (Israel was not to plant any crops; God delivered on His promise to provide for them).

**Discussion Topics:**

- How does God expect buyers and sellers to treat each other?
- How do you think God feels about banks, foreclosures, and credit card debt today?
- In ancient times when things got tough financially, a person could volunteer to become a slave to repay the debt, but this was temporary. How did this compare to the slavery of Africans in America, and was either system just and fair? Why? Why not?

**Biblical Journey:**

I. The Year of Jubilee	Leviticus 25: 8-13
II. Regulations for the Land	Leviticus 25: 14-17
III. The Result of Obedience	Leviticus 25: 18-21
IV. The Real Property owner	Leviticus 25: 23-24

**Q & A**

1. *“What was God’s intent and purpose for the Year of Jubilee?”*

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2. *How often was the year of Jubilee to be celebrated?*

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3. *What does God warn the Israelites about in verse 14?*

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4. *What did God promise the people if they obeyed laws?”*

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5. *What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?*

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**I learned that:**

People forget that this world is not our home, we don't really own anything in this world, we are only stewards, as it all belongs to God.