

Various Laws and Festivals - Exodus 23:1-33

Topics: Angels, Honesty, Integrity, Oaths, Obedience, Truth, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What is your favorite kind of celebration?
- 2. When was a time you were accused of something you didn't do?
- 3. What would you be willing to do for one million dollars?

Explore It

- 4. How was a person to act on the witness stand? (23:1-3)
- 5. How were the animals of an enemy to be treated? (23:4-5)
- 6. What will God not tolerate? (23:6-7)
- 7. What does God think of bribes? (23:8)
- 8. How were the Israelites to treat foreigners? (23:9)
- 9. What kind of rest did God want the Israelites to enjoy? (23:10-12)
- 10. What were the Israelites to be careful to do? (23:13)
- * 11. What three feasts were the Israelites to celebrate each year? (23:14-17)
- 12. How were the offerings to be prepared? (23:18-19)
- 13. Whom did God send to the Israelites to guard them? (23:20)
- 14. What did God tell the Israelites about listening to the angel? (23:21-22)
- 15. Where was the angel going to lead the Israelites? (23:23)
- * 16. What did God specifically tell the Israelites not to do? (23:24)
- * 17. If the Israelites worshiped God alone, what would God do for them? (23:25-26)
- 18. What would God do to the enemies of Israel? (23:27-30)
- 19. Where were the borders that God would establish for Israel? (23:31)
- 20. Why did God tell the Israelites not to make covenants with other peoples? (23:32-33)

Get It

- 21. What is the penalty for lying on the witness stand in our society?
- 22. Why does God put such a premium on honesty?
- 23. In what different ways do people accept bribes today?
- * 24. How important is regular worship in the life of a believer?
- * 25. In what ways do we benefit when we worship God?
- 26. Why do you think God uses angels to carry out some of His work?
- 27. For what reason did God continually remind Israel of their covenant?
- 28. What kinds of things lead people away from a relationship with God in today's modern world?

Apply It

- * 29. What concrete step can you take to worship God in a creative way?
- 30. How can your life be an offering to God this week?
- 31. What do you need to say or not say on a more regular basis in order to be honest and just with everyone?