

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN AN UNJUST WORLD: PART TWO

Exodus 22:16-31 // September 28, 2025 AM

God's exodus people must not be conformed to this world, but be transformed unto love.

I. *Horizontally* love your *vulnerable neighbor* (vv. 16-17, 21-27).

II. *Vertically* love your *venerable God* (vv. 18-20, 28-31).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Who is it that civil leaders are called to serve? By what standard are they to carry out their service?
2. What do the laws in vv. 18-20 have in common?
3. How do these laws apply now that the civil and the spiritual are separated into two distinct institutions of the church and the state?
4. Is the true worship of God to be enforced by the sword? If not, how does God intend it to be spread among the various nations of the world?
5. What are the laws about sacrifices and torn beasts in vv. 29-31 all about? Do they have any application to us today?
6. Why shouldn't we divide over disagreements when it comes to political theology?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How would I define Christian Nationalism? Do I think it is a helpful term? Why, or why not?
2. How are all three laws in vv. 18-20 ultimately addressing the first commandment? What are their abiding implications for today?
3. Am I wholly consecrated to Christ and seeking to have a leavening influence on my community as I live according to and hold forth His word?