

Leviticus 25 The LORD's Sabbath & Jubilee

- When you come into the land v. 1-7
 - Land as promised—one of milk and honey
 - Every six years there will be a land Sabbath—divine rights
 - Dedicated to the LORD—land sabbatical to the LORD
 - You shall not sow a field or prune any vine/tree
 - Everyone shall eat freely of that which is produced naturally
 - Man and beast for that year
- Super Sabbath-Jubilee v. 8-34
 - Land and God Genesis 28:12,16-17; Exodus 3:12, 19:5; Duet. 12:8-11, 28:64-68; Ruth 1:89, 16-18
 - A place of His presence and blessing
 - Do as directed—you get both
 - Abraham—land, seed, blessing
 - Fail to do as directed—you lose both
 - Garden of Eden, Canaan, Northern Israel & Judah
 - Reminder and lessons to Israel
 - The land belongs to God—Israel mere tenants
 - Resting required faith in God—faith that would be tested
 - The laws prevented personal materialism
 - God's Sabbath laws were a provision for the poor
 - Lease payments were regulated by crop performance
 - Land fell back to its owner on Jubilee if not redeemed earlier
 - These laws demonstrated God's compassion for the poor and downtrodden
 - And revealed how far Israel fell from following them
 - Amos 8:4-6; Isa. 58:6-12; 2 Chron. 36:20-21
 - Restoration is yet coming
 - Ezek. 46:16-18, 47:21-22; Micah 4:4, 6-7
 - Hebrews 11:13-16
 - The Gate of Heaven—Jesus
 - John 1:51; Isa. 41:17-18; John 4:10; Matt. 19:29