

Exodus 22

Neue englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1 If a man steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it, he shall restore five oxen for the ox, and four sheep for the sheep.
- 2 If the thief be encountered breaking in, and be smitten so that he die, there shall be no blood-guiltiness for him.
- 3 If the sun be risen on him, there shall be blood-guiltiness for him; he should have made full restitution: if he had nothing, he would have been sold for his theft.
- 4 If the stolen thing be actually found alive in his hand, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep, he shall restore double.
- 5 If a man shall cause a field or vineyard to be eaten, and put in his cattle, and pasture in another man's field, of the best of his own field, and of the best of his own vineyard shall he make *it* good.
- 6 —If fire break out, and seize the thorns, and the stacks of corn, or the standing corn, or the field be consumed, he that kindled the fire shall fully make it good.
- 7 —If a man deliver unto his neighbor money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the man's house; if the thief be found, let him restore double;
- 8 if the thief be not found, the master of the house shall be brought before the judges, *to see* if he has not put his hand unto his neighbor's goods.
- 9 As to all manner of fraud,—as to ox, as to ass, as to sheep, as to clothing, as to everything lost, of which *a man* says, It is this—the cause of both parties shall come before the judges: he whom the judges shall condemn shall restore double to his neighbor.
- 10 If a man deliver unto his neighbor an ass, or an ox, or a sheep, or any cattle, to keep, and it die, or be hurt, or driven away, and no man see *it*,
- 11 an oath of Jehovah shall be between them both, that he has not put his hand unto his neighbor's goods; and the owner of it shall accept it, and he shall not make *it* good.
- 12 But if it have been stolen from him, he shall make *it* good unto its owner.
- 13 If it have been torn in pieces, let him bring it *as witness*: he shall not make good what was torn.
- 14 —And if a man borrow anything of his neighbor, and it be hurt, or die, its owner not being with it, he shall fully make it good;
- 15 if the owner of it be with it, he shall not make *it* good; if it be a hired *thing*, it came for its hire.
- 16 And if a man seduce a virgin that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall certainly endow her, to be his wife.

17 If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall weigh money according to the dowry of virgins.

18 —You shall not allow a witch to live.

19 —Every one that lies with a beast shall certainly be put to death.

20 —He that sacrifices to *any* god, save to Jehovah only, shall be devoted to destruction.

21 You shall neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him; for you have been strangers in the land of Egypt.

22 You shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child.

23 If you afflict him in any way, if he cry at all unto me, I will certainly hear his cry;

24 and my anger will burn, and I will slay you with the sword; and your wives will be widows, and your children fatherless.

25 —If you lend money to my people, the poor with you, you shall not be to him as a usurer: you shall charge him no interest.

26 —If you at all take your neighbor's garment in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down;

27 for that is his only covering, his garment for his skin: on what will he lie down? And it will come to pass, when he cries unto me, that I will hear; for I am gracious.

28 You shall not revile the judges, nor curse a prince among your people.

29 —You shall not delay the fulness of your *threshing-floor* and the outflow of your *winepress*. The firstborn of your sons shall you give unto me.

30 Likewise shall you do with your calf, with your sheep: seven days shall it be with its dam; on the eighth day you shall give it me.

31 —And you shall be holy men unto me; and you shall not eat flesh torn in the field: you shall cast it to the dog.