

Reorienting Our Lives Around the Jubilee

Leviticus 25

September 20, 2023

25:1-7 - Sabbath Years - Every seventh year the people were not work, but rather they let the land rest. The land, in many ways, would return to its original state prior to farming.

25:8-22 - Year of Jubilee - The seventh Sabbath year would be followed by a year of Jubilee. Everyone returned to their family's land. The land was essentially returned to its original owners, the family that God gave it to.

25:23-34 - Redemption of Land

35-55 - Dealing with Poverty

Application of the Jubilee to Our Lives

The Lord is the Central Focus of Our Lives

The Year of Jubilee Was About God

- V. 2 - You shall keep a Sabbath to the Lord.

The Lord Provides for Our Needs

They were not supposed to work during the Sabbath year but trust the Lord.

- Matthew 6:25-33

The Lord Is Owner of the Land

The law was against both capitalism and communism. The land did not belong in the hands of the state but in the hands of the family, given by God.

The Lord Satisfies Our Lives

Matthew 6:19-21 - Fleeting nature of earthly goods.