

Lev 25:1-26:2 Behar Expanded Chiasm



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1A) 25:1-55 The **LAW OF THE SABBATHS**; {sx6 ...}

1a.1) 25:1-7 The law of the **seventh year Sabbath** of the land; {s}

1a.1) 25:1-3a And YHVH spoke to Moses in Mount Sinai, saying, **2** ‘Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them, “When you come into the land which I give you, then the land shall keep a Sabbath to YHVH. **3** Six years ***you shall sow your field***, and six years ***you shall prune your vineyard***;

1a.2) 25:3b And ***gather in*** its produce;

1a.3) 25:4a But in the seventh year shall be a Sabbath of ***solemn rest for the land***;

central axis) 25:4b ***A Sabbath unto YHVH***;

2a.1) 25:4c You shall neither ***sow your field***, nor ***prune your vineyard***;

2a.2) 25:5a That which grows of itself, of your harvest you shall not reap, and the grapes of your undressed vine ***you shall not gather***;

2a.3) 25:5b-7 It shall be a year of ***solemn rest for the land***; {s}

1A) 25:5B-6A It shall be a year of solemn rest for the land. **6** And the Sabbath produce of the land shall ***BE FOR FOOD*** for you;

1B) 25:6B For you, and ***FOR YOUR*** servant and ***FOR YOUR*** maid, and ***FOR YOUR*** hired servant;

CENTRAL AXIS) 25:6C ***AND FOR THE SETTLER BY YOUR SIDE WHO SOJOURNS WITH YOU***;

2B) 25:7A And ***FOR YOUR*** cattle, and for the beasts that are in ***YOUR LAND***;

2A) 25:7B Shall all its increase ***BE FOR FOOD***; {s}

1a.2) 25:8-17a The law of the **fiftieth year of Jubilee**;

1a) 25:8-9 And you shall ***number seven Sabbaths of years*** for you, seven times seven years; and there shall be for you the days of seven Sabbaths of years, even forty-nine years. **9** Then you shall make a proclamation with the blast of the horn on the tenth day of the seventh month; in the Day of Atonement you shall make a proclamation with the horn throughout all your land;

1b.1) 25:10a And you shall ***hallow*** the ***fiftieth year***, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants;

1b.2) 25:10b It shall be a ***Jubilee*** to you; and ***you shall return every man to his possession***, and you shall return every man to his family.

2b.1) 25:11-12 ***A Jubilee shall that fiftieth year be*** for you; you shall not sow, neither reap that which grows of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of the undressed vines. **12** For it is a Jubilee; it shall be ***holy*** to you; you shall eat its increase out of the field;

2b.2) 25:13 In this year of *Jubilee you shall return every man to his possession*;

2a) 25:14-17a According to the number of years to the Jubilee you shall sell;

1A) 25:14 And if you sell anything to your neighbor, or buy of your neighbor's hand, **YOU SHALL NOT WRONG ONE ANOTHER**;

1B) 25:15 According to the number of years after the Jubilee you shall buy of your neighbor, and according to the **NUMBER OF YEARS OF THE CROPS HE SHALL SELL TO YOU**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 25:16A ACCORDING TO THE MULTITUDE OF THE YEARS YOU SHALL INCREASE ITS PRICE, AND ACCORDING TO THE FEWNESS OF THE YEARS YOU SHALL DIMINISH ITS PRICE;

2B) 25:16B For the **NUMBER OF CROPS HE SELLS IT TO YOU**;

2A) 25:17A And **YOU SHALL NOT WRONG ONE ANOTHER**;

1b) 25:17b-18 But you shall fear your God; for I am YHVH your God. **18** Therefore you shall do My statutes, and keep My ordinances and do them; and you shall **dwell in the land in safety**;

central axis) 25:19a And the land shall yield her fruit, and you shall eat until you have enough;

2b) 25:19b And **dwell there in it in safety**;

2a.1) 25:20-22 What the children of Israel shall eat in the **seventh year Sabbath**;

1a) 25:20a And if you shall say: '*What shall we eat* the seventh year?

1b) 25:20b Behold, *we may not sow*, nor gather in our increase';

central axis) 25:21 *Then I will command My blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth produce for the three years*;

2b) 25:22a And *you shall sow* the eighth year;

2a) 25:22b And *eat of the produce, the old store*; until the ninth year, until her produce come in, you shall eat the old store;

2a.2) 25:23-55 Redemption of land, houses, persons / release in the **year of Jubilee**;

1a) 25:23-24 And the land shall *not be sold in perpetuity*; for *the land is Mine*; for you are strangers and settlers with Me. **24** And in all the land of your possession *you shall grant a redemption* for the land; {s}

1b) 25:25-28 *If your brother becomes poor*, then redemption or release of the land; [*i.e., The kinsman-redeemer confers the benefit of Jubilee*]; {s}

1A) 25:25 If your brother becomes poor, and sells some of his possession, then his kinsman that is next to him shall come, and **SHALL REDEEM** that which his brother has sold;

1B) 25:26 And if a man has no one to redeem it, and he becomes rich and **FINDS SUFFICIENT MEANS TO REDEEM IT**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 25:27 THEN LET HIM COUNT THE YEARS OF ITS SALE, AND RESTORE THE OVERPLUS TO THE MAN TO WHOM HE SOLD IT; AND HE SHALL RETURN TO HIS POSSESSION;

2B) 27:28A But if he does not have SUFFICIENT MEANS TO GET IT BACK FOR HIMSELF, then that which he has sold shall remain in the hand of him that has bought it until the year of Jubilee;

2A) 25:28B And in the Jubilee it shall go out, and HE SHALL RETURN to his possession; {s}

1c.1) 25:29 And if a man sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; for a full year shall he have the *right of redemption*;

1c.2) 25:30a And if it is not redeemed within the space of a full year, then the house that is in the walled city shall be *made sure in perpetuity to him* that bought it, throughout his generations;

1d) 25:30b It shall not *go out in the Jubilee*;

central axis) 25:31a *But the houses of the villages which have no wall round about them shall be reckoned with the fields of the country; they may be redeemed*;

2d) 25:31b And they shall *go out in the Jubilee*;

2c.1) 25:32 But as for the cities of the Levites, the houses of the cities of their possession, the Levites shall have a perpetual *right of redemption*;

2c.2) 25:33-34 And if a man purchase from the Levites, then the house that was sold in the city of his possession, shall go out in the Jubilee; for the houses of the cities of the Levites are their possession among the children of Israel. 34 But the fields of the open land about their cities may not be sold; for *that is their perpetual possession*; {s}

2b) 25:35-38 And *if your brother becomes poor*, you shall help him without interest; {s}

1A) 25:35-36A And if your brother becomes poor, and his means fail with you; then you shall uphold him; as a stranger and a settler he shall live with you. 36 TAKE NO INTEREST FROM HIM OR INCREASE;

CENTRAL AXIS) 25:36B BUT FEAR YOUR GOD; THAT YOUR BROTHER MAY LIVE WITH YOU;

2A) 25:37-38 YOU SHALL NOT GIVE HIM YOUR MONEY WITH INTEREST, NOR GIVE HIM YOUR FOOD FOR INCREASE. 38 I am YHVH your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, to be your God; {s}

2a) 25:39-55 The children of Israel shall *not be sold permanently, you shall grant redemption* / for *they are YHVH's* servants;

1A.1) 25:39-41 And if your brother becomes poor with you, and sells himself to you, you shalt not make him serve as a bondservant. 40 As a hired servant, and as a

settler, he shall be with you; he shall serve with you **TO THE YEAR OF JUBILEE**. 41 Then **HE SHALL GO OUT** from you, **HE AND HIS CHILDREN WITH HIM**, and shall return to his own family, and to the possession of his fathers he shall return;

1A.2) 25:42 For **THEY ARE MY SERVANTS, WHOM I BROUGHT FORTH OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT**; they shall not be sold as bondmen;

1B) 25:43-46 **YOU SHALL NOT RULE OVER HIM WITH RIGOR**; but you shall fear your God; {s}

1a) 25:43 **You shall not rule over him with rigor**; but you shall fear your God;

1b) 25:44-45a And as for your bondmen, and your bondmaidens, whom you may have: of the nations that are round about you, **of them you shall buy bondmen and bondmaidens**. 45 Moreover of the children of the strangers that sojourn among you, of them you may buy, and of their families that are with you, which they have begotten in your land;

1c) 25:45b And they may be your **possession**;

central axis) 25:46a And you may make them an inheritance for your children after you;

2c) 25:46b To hold for a **possession**;

2b) 25:46c Of them you may take your **bondmen** for ever;

2a) 25:46d But over your brothers the children of Israel **you shall not rule**, one over another, **with rigor**; {s}

CENTRAL AXIS) 25:47-52 **AND IF A STRANGER WHO IS A SETTLER WITH YOU BECOMES RICH, AND YOUR BROTHER BECOMES POOR BESIDE HIM, AND SELLS HIMSELF TO THE STRANGER WHO IS A SETTLER WITH YOU, OR TO THE OFFSHOOT OF A STRANGER'S FAMILY, 48 AFTER HE IS SOLD HE MAY BE REDEEMED; ONE OF HIS BROTHERS MAY REDEEM HIM; 49 OR HIS UNCLE, OR HIS UNCLE'S SON, MAY REDEEM HIM, OR ANY THAT IS NEAR OF KIN TO HIM OF HIS FAMILY MAY REDEEM HIM; OR IF HE BECOMES RICH, HE MAY REDEEM HIMSELF. 50 AND HE SHALL RECKON WITH HIM THAT BOUGHT HIM FROM THE YEAR THAT HE SOLD HIMSELF TO HIM TO THE YEAR OF JUBILEE; AND THE PRICE OF HIS SALE SHALL BE ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF YEARS; ACCORDING TO THE TIME OF A HIRED SERVANT SHALL HE BE WITH HIM. 51 IF THERE ARE YET MANY YEARS, ACCORDING TO THEM HE SHALL GIVE BACK THE PRICE OF HIS REDEMPTION OUT OF THE MONEY THAT HE WAS BOUGHT FOR. 52 AND IF THERE REMAIN BUT FEW YEARS TO THE YEAR OF JUBILEE, THEN HE SHALL RECKON WITH HIM; ACCORDING TO HIS YEARS HE SHALL GIVE BACK THE PRICE OF HIS REDEMPTION;**

2B) 25:53 As a servant hired year by year shall he be with him; **HE SHALL NOT RULE WITH RIGOR OVER HIM** in your sight;

2A.1) 25:54 And if he is not redeemed by any of these means, then **HE SHALL GO OUT IN THE YEAR OF JUBILEE, HE, AND HIS CHILDREN WITH HIM;**

2A.2) 25:55 For to Me the children of Israel are servants; **THEY ARE MY SERVANTS WHOM I BROUGHT FORTH OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT:** I am YHVH your God.

CENTRAL AXIS) 26:1 YOU SHALL MAKE FOR YOURSELVES NO IDOLS; NEITHER SHALL YOU REAR UP FOR YOURSELVES A GRAVEN IMAGE, NOR A SACRED PILLAR; NEITHER SHALL YOU SET UP ANY FIGURED STONE IN YOUR LAND, TO BOW DOWN TO IT; FOR I AM YHVH YOUR GOD;

2A) 26:2 You shall **KEEP MY SABBATHS**, and reverence My sanctuary: I am YHVH. {p}