1. This portion contains legal code and commandments on various topics that form the basis for the laws of Torah. With what attitude do most people view this code of law? Why? How does this legal code compare with the concept of “grace?”

2. What was King David’s view of God’s laws? (Tehillim [Psalms] 119)

3. (21:12-17) What five laws listed hold the death penalty? Do they apply today? Why or why not?

4. (21:24-25) Were they really expected to take personal revenge and poke out eyes and punch out teeth? What is the intent of “measure for measure” commanded here?

5. (21:30) How does the “ransom” concept portray the price that Yeshua paid on the cross for us?

6. If these judgments and rulings are God’s word, how do they express the character of God? Who do they protect?

7. Do you own an Ox? How do the laws regarding oxen apply to us? What principle did Rav Sha’ul derive from these laws? (1 Cor 9:9-10)
8. (24:3,7,8) Do you see any correlation between the actions taken in the covenant made between God and Israel and those of a marriage covenant?

9. (24:11) Who was “eating and drinking?” What is the significance of this event?

Questions for reflection and application:

1. (21:1) Are you acquiring knowledge and rules, or are you using them to develop personal relationship with God? (Isa 12:2-4, Jer 31:32-33, 2Co 3:3-6, Joh 4:13-23)


3. (22:4) Have you been consumed/ravaged by the world? Have you been rescued and experienced God’s restoration? (Isa 5:5, 2Sa 12:5-6, Psa 51, Mat 9:36, Joh 10:11, Eze 34:13-16, Joe 2:21-27)


