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God keep you safe

Rise above the odds and embrace a new life

Deuteronomy chapter 25

25:19 When the LORD your God gives you rest from all the enemies around you in the land he is giving you to possess as an inheritance..

In this rapidly changing world, people are constantly facing various challenges and dilemmas. In times like these, we always want to pray for peace and a more stable and secure life. "God keep you safe" is a blessed word that contains good wishes for others and a desire for one's own safety.

The ups and downs of life are always unpredictable. It could be a challenge at work, a twist in a relationship, or even an unexpected disaster. However, we should learn to rise above these difficulties and find strength and courage to face ourselves in the face of adversity. Praying for peace is not just an empty word, but a spiritual power that allows us to maintain inner peace and resilience in the midst of storms.

Everyone has their own journey in life and faces different trials. However, God's blessing of your peace is like a beacon that guides the way forward. This blessing should not only come from others, but also from one's own heart. Maintaining a peaceful heart is better able to cope with the ups and downs of life, allowing us to move slowly through the wind and rain and not be defeated by adversity.

In addition to praying for peace, we should also learn to be grateful. Be grateful to your relatives and friends around you, and be grateful for the beautiful moments in life. This feeling of gratitude can bring us more positive energy and make us more determined to go through every stage of life.

The blessing of "God keep you safe" has many verses that are related to peace in the Bible. Here are some verses related to peace:

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace, him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Philippians 4:6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, and thanksgiving, tell God what you want. The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. "

John 14:27

"I leave peace for you, and I give you my peace, and what I give is not as the world gives. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither be afraid. "

Philemon 1:2

"The general meeting of the co-workers with the teacher of Aphia, with our sister Aphiah, with the army of Archipp, and in the church of thy home"

These verses emphasize the peace that believers have under God's protection, which is different from what the world gives, but comes from trust and obedience to God. This kind of peace transcends circumstances and difficulties, and is a detached state of mind.

Trust God's Word:

Christians believe that the Bible is God's revelation and a guide to life. In the face of difficulties and challenges, they can find comfort, direction, and hope through God's Word, which helps to maintain peace of mind.

Prayer and Thanksgiving:

Christians often communicate with God through prayer, telling Him about their concerns and needs. At the same time, being grateful and aware of God's love and grace can help maintain peace.

Sharing with the faith community:

Sharing faith experiences with other Christians and participating in church activities and small groups can help build a support system that comforts and connects people to their faith community.

Seek the help of the Holy Ghost:

Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is a helper in their lives, and that through the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, they are able to rise above life's difficulties and remain at peace.

## We pray together

Dear Heavenly Father, we gather before you at this time with humility and awe. Thank You for giving us this common moment to talk to You in prayer.

We pray for Your peace to come upon us, especially in this world of uncertainty and challenges. Give us the confidence to know that in the midst of all adversity and uncertainty, You are our refuge, our strength and help.

Lord, when fear and worry envelop us, pray that Your Holy Spirit will come and dispel the doubts in our hearts so that we can rest assured that You are in control. We are willing to surrender all our worries and fears to You because You promise to take care of us and not let us be frightened.

Give us the wisdom and courage to face life's challenges and grow through them. Let Your peace fill our hearts so that we can walk in faith and not be troubled by fear.

Thank You for Your love and faithfulness, and we believe that Your promises are reliable. In Your name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

## Deuteronomy chapter 25

### CHAPTER 25

De. 25:1 When men have a dispute, they are to take it to court and the judges will decide the case, acquitting the innocent and condemning the guilty.

De. 25:2 If the guilty man deserves to be beaten, the judge shall make him lie down and have him flogged in his presence with the number of lashes his crime deserves,

De. 25:3 but he must not give him more than forty lashes. If he is flogged more than that, your brother will be degraded in your eyes.

De. 25:4 Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain. De. 25:5 If brothers are living together and one of them dies without a son, his widow must not marry outside the family. Her husband's brother shall take her and marry her and fulfil the duty of a brother-in-law to her.

De. 25:6 The first son she bears shall carry on the name of the dead brother so that his name will not be blotted out from Israel.

De. 25:7 However, if a man does not want to marry his brother's wife, she shall go to the elders at the town gate and say, "My husband's brother refuses to carry on his brother's name in Israel. He will not fulfil the duty of a brother-in-law to me." De. 25:8 Then the elders of his town shall summon him and talk to him. If he persists in saying, "I do not want to marry her,"

De. 25:9 his brother's widow shall go up to him in the presence of the elders, take off one of his sandals, spit in his face and say, 478

“This is what is done to the man who will not build up his brother’s family line.”

De. 25:10 That man’s line shall be known in Israel as The Family of the Unsandalled.

De. 25:11 If two men are fighting and the wife of one of them comes to rescue her husband from his assailant, and she reaches out and seizes him by his private parts,

De. 25:12 you shall cut off her hand. Show her no pity.

De. 25:13 Do not have two differing weights in your bag — one heavy, one light.

De. 25:14 Do not have two differing measures in your house — one large, one small.

De. 25:15 You must have accurate and honest weights and measures, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

De. 25:16 For the LORD your God detests anyone who does these things, anyone who deals dishonestly.

De. 25:17 Remember what the Amalekites did to you along the way when you came out of Egypt.

De. 25:18 When you were weary and worn out, they met you on your journey and cut off all who were lagging behind; they had no fear of God.

De. 25:19 When the LORD your God gives you rest from all the enemies around you in the land he is giving you to possess as an inheritance, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven. Do not forget!

Chapter 25 begins with the law of the levirate marriage, which requires a man to marry his brother's widow if his brother dies childless. The first son born of this marriage is considered the heir of the deceased brother's property and name.

Next, the chapter deals with various issues related to justice and fairness. Moses instructs the Israelites to administer punishments that are appropriate for the crime committed, but also to show mercy and not to inflict excessive punishment.

The chapter also includes laws related to the treatment of animals, including the prohibition of muzzling an ox while it is treading grain and the requirement to care for animals that belong to others.

Finally, the chapter concludes with a reminder of the importance of remembering their history and the need to never forget their enemies who sought to harm them in the past. Overall, Chapter 25 emphasizes the importance of justice and fairness in all areas of life, including the treatment of widows and animals. It also highlights the importance of remembering their history and remaining vigilant against their enemies.

Here are some key verses from Chapter 25 of the Book of Deuteronomy in the Christian Bible:

1. "If there is a dispute between men and they come into court and the judges decide between them, acquitting the innocent and condemning the guilty, then if the guilty man deserves to be beaten, the judge shall cause him to lie down and be beaten in his presence with a number of stripes in proportion to his offense." (Deuteronomy 25:1-2)
2. "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." (Deuteronomy 25:4)
3. "If brothers dwell together, and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the dead man shall not be married outside the family to a stranger. Her husband's brother shall go in to her and take her as his wife and perform the duty of a husband's brother to her." (Deuteronomy 25:5)
4. "If a man does not want to take his brother's wife, then his brother's wife shall go up to the gate to the elders and say, 'My husband's brother refuses to perpetuate his brother's name in Israel; he will not perform the duty of a husband's brother to me.' Then the elders of his city shall call him and speak to him, and if he persists, saying, 'I do not want to take her,' then his brother's wife shall go up to him in the presence of the elders and pull his sandal off his foot and spit in his face. And she shall answer and say, 'So shall it be done to the man who does not build up his brother's house.'" (Deuteronomy 25:7-9)
5. "You shall have a full and fair weight; you shall have a full and fair measure, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." (Deuteronomy 25:15)

These verses cover a range of topics, including just punishment for crimes, fair treatment of animals, and the levirate marriage custom. The chapter also emphasizes the importance of honesty and fair business practices, as well as the importance of perpetuating one's family line. Overall, the chapter provides guidance for living a just and equitable life in accordance with God's laws.

Chapter 25 of the Book of Deuteronomy addresses various laws and regulations concerning justice, fairness, and societal obligations. Here is a reflection on some key themes and lessons from this chapter:

**Justice and Fairness in Legal Disputes:** Moses instructs the Israelites to administer justice and resolve disputes with fairness and integrity. He provides guidelines for determining the appropriate punishment for certain offenses, emphasizing the importance of proportionality and just judgment. These laws remind us of the significance of upholding justice, treating all individuals fairly, and ensuring that the punishment fits the crime. They prompt us to strive for fairness and righteousness in our legal systems and personal interactions.

**Protection of Human Dignity:** Moses addresses a specific scenario known as "levirate marriage," where a man is required to marry his brother's widow in order to continue the family line. This law protects the widow from potential destitution and secures her future within the community. It highlights the value of human dignity and the responsibility to care for the vulnerable. It prompts us to consider the importance of supporting and protecting those who are in vulnerable situations, ensuring their well-being and inclusion in society.

**Respect for Livestock:** Moses introduces the principle of fairness and compassion towards animals in the context of agricultural practices. He prohibits the muzzling of an ox while it is treading grain, allowing the animal to eat as it works. This law reflects the concern for the well-being of animals and promotes the idea of treating them with kindness and respect. It reminds us of our responsibility as stewards of creation and prompts us to consider our treatment of animals, ensuring their well-being and avoiding unnecessary cruelty.

**Honoring Family Obligations:** Moses addresses the responsibility to maintain the family name and legacy in cases where a man dies childless. He outlines the process by which the deceased's brother should marry the widow to raise up offspring in the name of the deceased. This law highlights the importance of honoring family obligations and ensuring the continuity of the family lineage. It prompts us to consider the significance of family connections, the value of legacy, and the responsibility to care for and support our relatives.

**Ethical Conduct:** Moses emphasizes the importance of ethical conduct by condemning dishonesty and unfair practices. He forbids the use of dishonest weights and measures, as well as the practice of eliminating an opponent's chance of victory in a dispute by striking below the belt. These laws promote honesty, integrity, and fairness in business dealings and personal interactions. They remind us of the importance of conducting ourselves with truthfulness, fairness, and respect for others.

In summary, Deuteronomy 25 prompts reflection on the themes of justice and fairness in legal disputes, protection of human dignity, respect for livestock, honoring family obligations, and ethical conduct. These reflections call us to uphold justice and fairness in our interactions and legal systems, to protect and care for the vulnerable, to show compassion towards animals, to honor our family obligations, and to conduct ourselves with integrity and honesty. They remind us of the importance of treating others with fairness, compassion, and respect, and of our responsibilities as stewards of creation and members of a community.