

Deuteronomy 24:17-18 **Justice undefiled**

17 "You shall not pervert justice due the stranger or the fatherless, nor take a widow's garment as a pledge. 18 But you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this thing. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ God demands true justice for the poor and helpless. [[Exodus 22:21-24](#), [23:6-9](#), [Leviticus 19:33-35](#), [24:22](#), [Deuteronomy 10:17-19](#)]
- ✧ When taking pledges as collateral for a loan, you are not allowed to take what is needed for day to day living. [[Exodus 22:25-27](#), [Deuteronomy 24:6](#), [24:10-13](#), [17-18](#)]
- ✧ God again uses the experience of slavery in Egypt as the example to instruct Israel to be merciful to those unable to defend themselves. [[Deuteronomy 15:12-15](#), [16:9-12](#), [24:17-18](#), [24:19-22](#)]
- ✧ God showed His mercy toward Israel when He delivered Israel from bondage in Egypt.
- ✧ He uses that experience as the basis for commanding them to be merciful to others.