

NOTE: All this shows that God loves liberty, and hates bondage and oppression.

11. What was Christ's mission to this world?

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to _____ the broken-hearted, to *preach* _____ to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to *set at* _____ them that are bruised." **Luke 4:18**

NOTE: The Gospels show that a large part of Christ's time even on the Sabbath was devoted to relieving the oppressed and distressed.

12. In what condition are those who commit sin?

"Whosoever committeth sin is *the* _____ of _____." **John 8:34**

13. Why was Christ's name to be called Jesus?

"And thou shalt call His name Jesus: *for He shall* _____ *His people* _____ *their* _____." **Matthew 1:21**

14. What lies at the root of all sin?

"When _____ hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin." **James 1:15.** "I had not known _____ a, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet." **Romans 7:7**

NOTE: Lust, covetousness, and unlawful desire are only different names for selfishness. **Selfishness** lies at the root of all sin; and selfishness is simply the love of self to the disregard of the equal rights of others.

15. By what scripture is the equality of rights clearly shown?

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as _____." **Leviticus 19:18**

16. What rule of conduct has Christ laid down in harmony with this command?

"Whatsoever ye would that men should _____ to you, _____ ye even so to them." **Matthew 7:12**

NOTE: Selfishness, then, must be uprooted from men's hearts before they will recognize the equal rights of their fellow men.

17. Who alone can cleanse men's hearts from selfishness?

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other _____ under heaven given among men, whereby we must be _____." **Acts 4:12. See also 1 John 1:9**



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TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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1. How is the bondage of Israel in Egypt described?

"And the children of Israel _____ by reason of the bondage, and they _____, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage."

Exodus 2:23. Compare with James 5:1-4

2. Who heard their groaning?

"_____ heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob." **Exodus 2:24**

3. What did God say to Moses?

"Now therefore, behold, the _____ of the children of Israel is come unto Me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and _____ will _____ thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth My people the children of Israel out of Egypt." **Exodus 3:9-10**

4. In giving Israel His law, how did God describe Himself?

"I am the Lord thy God, which have _____ thee out of the _____ of _____, out of the _____ of _____." **Exodus 20:2**

5. What provision did God make against slavery and oppression in Israel?

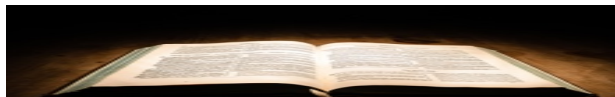
"And if thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then *in the _____ year thou shalt _____ him go _____ from thee.* And when thou sendest him out free from thee, *thou shalt not let him go away _____*: thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flock, and out of thy floor, and out of thy wine-press: of that wherewith the Lord thy God hath blessed thee thou shalt give unto him. And *thou shalt _____ that thou wast a _____ in the _____ of _____*, and the Lord thy God redeemed thee: therefore I command thee this thing today." **Deuteronomy 15:12-15.**

"Thou shalt neither _____ a _____, nor _____ him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt." **Exodus 22:21.**

See 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

6. What was one reason assigned why Israel should keep the Sabbath?

"And remember *that thou wast a _____ in the _____ of Egypt*, and that the Lord thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched-out arm: *therefore the _____ thy God _____ thee to _____ the _____ day.*" **Deuteronomy 5:15**



NOTE: This would suggest the idea that in their servitude and oppression in Egypt they had had difficulty regarding the observance of the Sabbath, which is a fact. From the accusation brought against Moses and Aaron by Pharaoh, as recorded in **Exodus 5:5**, - "Ye make them *rest* [**Heb.**, **Shabbath**] from their burdens," - it is plain that the Sabbath had been denied them, that they had been required to work on the Sabbath, and that Moses and Aaron were teaching them to keep it. Where **individual rights** and **religious liberty** are **recognized**, **Sabbath observance** is **neither** denied nor **required by civil law**.

7. What proclamation was to be made throughout the land of Israel every fifty years?

"And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and *proclaim _____ throughout all the _____ unto all the _____ thereof*: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family." **Leviticus 25:10**

8. Because Israel failed to do this, became oppressive, and disregarded and misused the Sabbath, what did God do?

"Therefore thus saith the Lord; Ye have not harkened unto Me, in proclaiming liberty, every one to his brother, and every man to his neighbor: behold, I proclaim a liberty for you, saith the Lord, to the _____, to the _____, and to the _____; and *I will _____ you to be _____ into all the _____ of the _____.*" **Jeremiah 34:17. See also Jeremiah 17:24-27; 2 Chronicles 36:19-21**

9. What fault did God find with the way in which Israel came to celebrate her fasts and seasons of worship?

"Behold, in the day of your fast ye *find _____*, and _____ *all your _____*. Behold, ye fast for _____ and _____, and to _____ *with the fist of _____.*" **Isaiah 58:3-4**

10. What does God set forth as the acceptable fast to Him?

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to _____ *the _____ of _____*, to *undo the _____ burdens*, and to *let the _____ go _____*, and that ye _____ every yoke? Is it not to _____ *thy _____ to the _____*, and that thou *bring the _____ that are _____ out to thy house?* when thou seest the naked, that thou _____ *him*; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?" **Isaiah 58:6-7**

