b) Social Justice

i) “Aliens” are _______________, and therefore are a special concern of God.

ii) All vulnerable people must be cared for!

c) God’s Expectations

iii) _______________ to God is the first step in _______________.

LAW AND PROMISE (23:20-33)

1. God’s loyalty to Israel

2. Israel’s loyalty to God

Only with a sharp statement of the nature of the relationship will it be possible later to see what _______________ really means.

Be sure to read through to Exodus chapter 24 for next week’s class.

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The Book of Exodus
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Chapters 21-23
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LAWS IN THE COVENANT:
The ____________ of God cannot be separated from issues of ____________.

God has not merely given the law, but God is ______________________
in the __________________________ of the law in the community.

We can draw the conclusion that ______________ to God goes hand in hand with the ________________ the laws raise.

______________________ of the poor is a ______________ that carries with it the ______________________. (22:21-24)

When the people of God mistreat ____________________________, they ________________ their own history.

Two types of laws in the Pentateuch: ______________ and ______________
_______________ laws are the short, positive declaratory sentences found in the Ten Commandments.
_______________ law is case-law, decisions made by judges which serve as precedents for other decisions.

2) Relating to Persons (21:1-32) - Promoting the Well-Being of All

1. Male Slaves

a. In the _________ legislation, slaves begin to be taken into account in ____________________________.

   a) Female Slaves
   b) Acts of Violence

      i) Violence shows no respect of ________________.
   c) Injuries Inflicted by Men

      i) Lex Talionis = ______________________
   d) Injuries Inflicted by Animals


a) Loss of Animals by Neglect or Theft

b) Intentional or Careless Destruction of Another’s Crops (only 2 rules instead of the usual 5)

c) Trusts

d) Loans


a) Capital Crimes

   i) ________________, ________________, & ________________

   ii) _________ was a common idolatrous practice in __________