

Review

- Affluence vs. Poverty
- Relationship of affluence and morality
- Culture of affluence
- Affluence in Genesis (Servant Dominion vs. Serpent Dominion)

Affluence and the Exodus

Egypt

- Material blessing of Egypt under Joseph's stewardship
- The Nile (material blessing in the world)
- Blessing (Fruitful and multiplied - Ex: 1:7)
- Oppressive work - Slavery (Ex 1:8-14)
- Cursed by the world (Ex 1:15-16)
- Divine Deliverance (Ex 3:7-9)
 - Divine Community (Ex 6:7)
 - Divine Blessing (Ex 6:6-8; Isa 65:21-22)
- Plundering the Egyptians (Ex 11:2-3)



Discussion

Do you think that our current situation in any way reflects the condition of the Israelites in Egypt? If so, what are the implications for our lives today?

Wilderness

- Manna (Ex 16)
- Refusal to enter the Promised Land (Deut 1:19-33)

Discussion

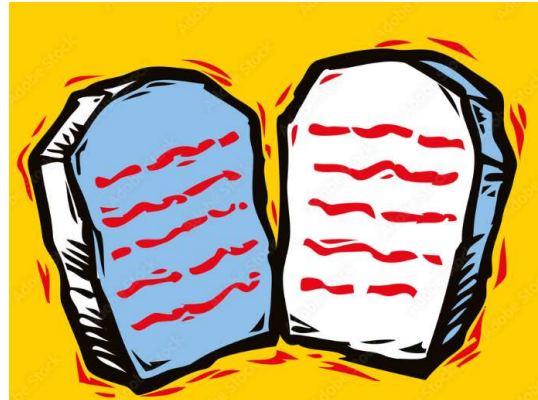
Do you think that in any sense our current situation reflects the condition of the Israelites in the wilderness? What are the implications



for the management of affluence? (2 Cor 8:1-15) What is the promised land for us? Can we refuse to enter, and if so, what are the consequence? (Heb 4:1)

The Law of the Kingdom

- Love of neighbor (Lev 19:17, 33-34)
- Holiness (Lev 11:45)
- Fairness (Lev 19:36)
- Reparation / Repentance (Lev 6:1-7; Matt 6:23-24)
- Prompt payment (Deut 24:14-15)
- Gleaning (Lev 19:9-10; Deut 23:24-25)
- Sabbath Year and Jubilee Year (Lev 25)
 - Sovereignty of God (Lev 25:23)
- Redemption (Lev 25:39-41)
- Rest (Lev 25:4-7)
- Faith (Lev 25:20-21)



Discussion

Focus on the provisions for the Sabbatical and Jubilee years detailed in Leviticus 25. How does this compare with the practice of gleaning (Lev 19:9-10)? What would honoring this practice imply about faith in God's provision? Do you think that Israel honored the provisions of Lev 25? What was the promised consequence of failure to do so? (Lev 26:34-35) Did this consequence come to pass? (2 Chr 36:21) What implications might there be today? (1 Cor 10:11)

Conquest

- Promised blessing in the land (Deut 8:7-10)
- Spiritual danger of affluence (Deut 8:11-20)
- Land inheritance (Num 26:52-56; Deut 30:15)
- Consequence of complacency (Deut 4:25-40; 8:11-22)
- Blessings for obedience (Deut 7:12-13)
- Consequence of arrogance (Deut 8:17-18)
- Slavery (Deut 15:12-18; Ex 21:16, 15:12-14)

