

BIBLICAL THEMES & PRINCIPLES IN CONTEXT

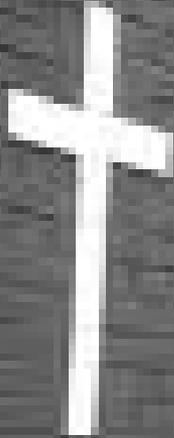


WHAT IS A THEME?

THEME

Subject of a talk, a piece of writing, a person's thoughts, or an exhibition; the particular subject or idea on which the style of something is based

**COMMON
THEMES IN**



**URBAN
THEOLOGICAL
FORMATION**



COMMON THEMES IN URBAN THEOLOGICAL FORMATION

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Access | 39) Employment | 77) Lightness | 115) Relationships |
| 2) Adaptation | 40) Engagement | 78) Love/Evil | 116) Relief |
| 3) Addiction | 41) Environment/Ecosystems | 79) Low Self-Esteem | 117) Religion |
| 4) Advocacy | 42) Ethnic Strife | 80) Mental Health | 118) Relocation |
| 5) Aggression | 43) Ethnicity | 81) Mentoring | 119) Renewal |
| 6) Alienation | 44) Ethnocentrism | 82) Middle Class | 120) Revival |
| 7) Awakening | 45) Evangelism | 83) Migration | 121) Rich |
| 8) Avocation | 46) Exclusion | 84) Ministry | 122) Sacred |
| 9) Bias | 47) Exile | 85) Miseducation | 123) Safety |
| 10) Caste | 48) Exorcism | 86) Missions | 124) Secular |
| 11) Civil Rights | 49) Family | 87) Mobilization | 125) Security |
| 12) Civil Service | 50) Honor | 88) Modernization | 126) Segregation |
| 13) Colorblindness | 51) Fear | 89) Networking | 127) Service |
| 14) Community | 52) Finances | 90) Overcrowding | 128) Shalom |
| 15) Community Development | 53) Gentrification | 91) Pacifism | 129) Shame |
| 16) Conflict | 54) Globalization | 92) Peace | 130) Sickness |
| 17) Confrontation | 55) Healing | 93) Place | 131) Sin |
| 18) Context | 56) Health | 94) Polarization | 132) Social Location |
| 19) Contextualization | 57) History | 95) Politics | 133) Social Service |
| 20) Culture | 58) Homelessness | 96) Poor | 134) Sojourner |
| 21) Darkness | 59) Hospitality | 97) Post-Industrialization | 135) Spiritual Formation |
| 22) Decay | 60) Housing | 98) Post-Modernism | 136) Spiritual Warfare |
| 23) Demographics | 61) Human Rights | 99) Poverty | 137) Stewardship |
| 24) Density | 62) Hunger | 100) Power | 138) Stress/Burnout |
| 25) Depression | 63) Imagination | 101) Practice | 139) Syncretism |
| 26) Development | 64) Immigration | 102) Prayer | 140) Transformation |
| 27) Direct Action | 65) Incarnation | 103) Prejudice | 141) Trauma |
| 28) Discipleship | 66) Industrialization | 104) Presence | 142) Unity |
| 29) Discrimination | 67) Inequality | 105) Principalities | 143) Urbanization |
| 30) Dislocation | 68) Injustice | 106) Proclamation | 144) Violence |
| 31) Disparity | 69) Intercession | 107) Prophetic Integrity | 145) Vocation |
| 32) Diversity | 70) Isolation | 108) Race | 146) Vulnerability |
| 33) Domination | 71) Justice | 109) Racism | 147) War |
| 34) Dysfunction | 72) Kingdom of God | 110) Reconciliation | 148) Westernization |
| 35) Economics | 73) Kingdom of Man | 111) Redistribution | 149) Witness |
| 36) Economy | 74) Law | 112) Reflection | 150) Worldview |
| 37) Education | 75) Leadership | 113) Reform | |
| 38) Equality | 76) Legislation | 114) Refugee | |

WHAT IS A PRINCIPLE?

PRINCIPLE

Fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or for a chain of reasoning

THOUGHTS?



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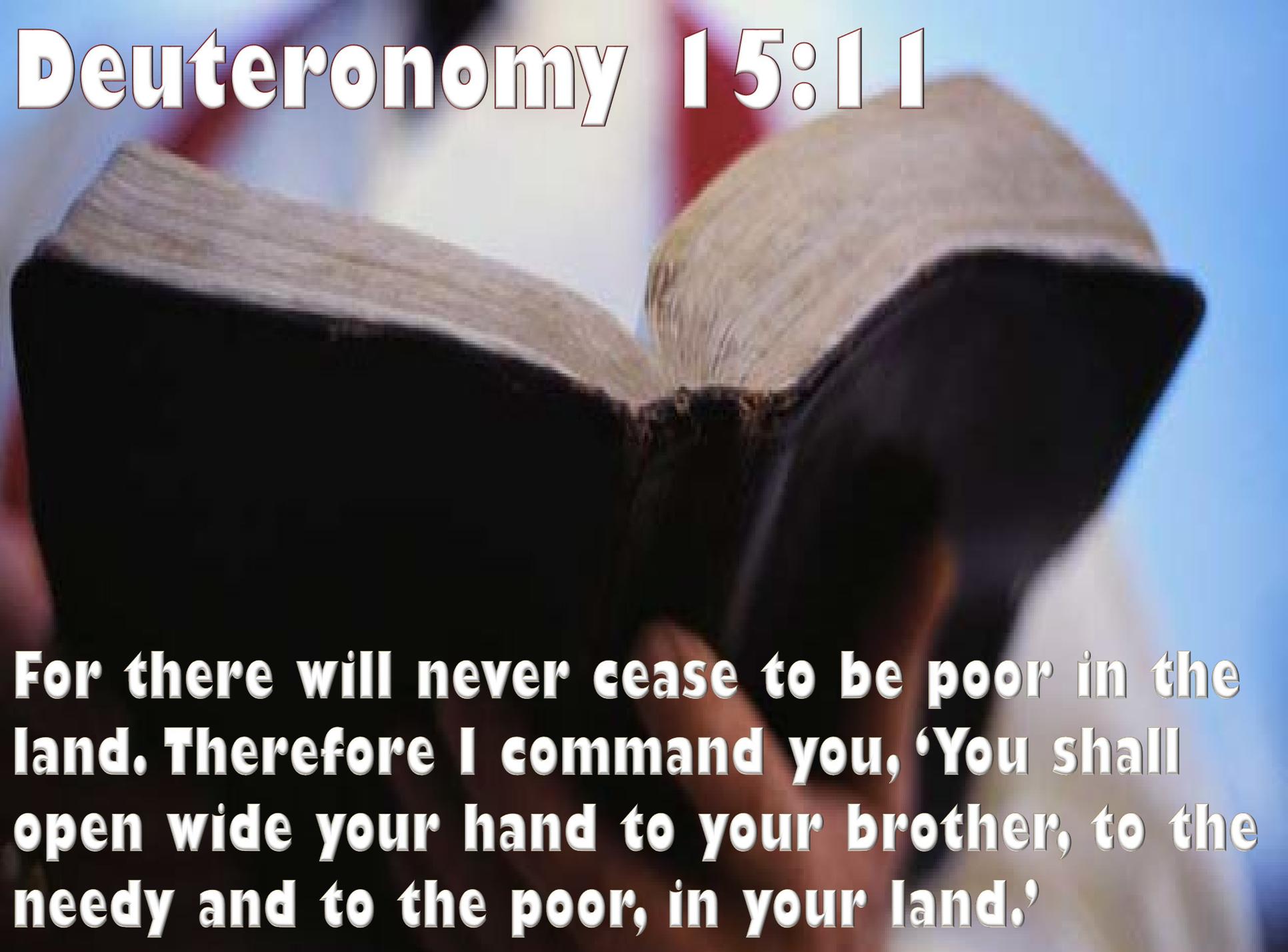
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IN DEUTERONOMY

15:11



Deuteronomy 15:11



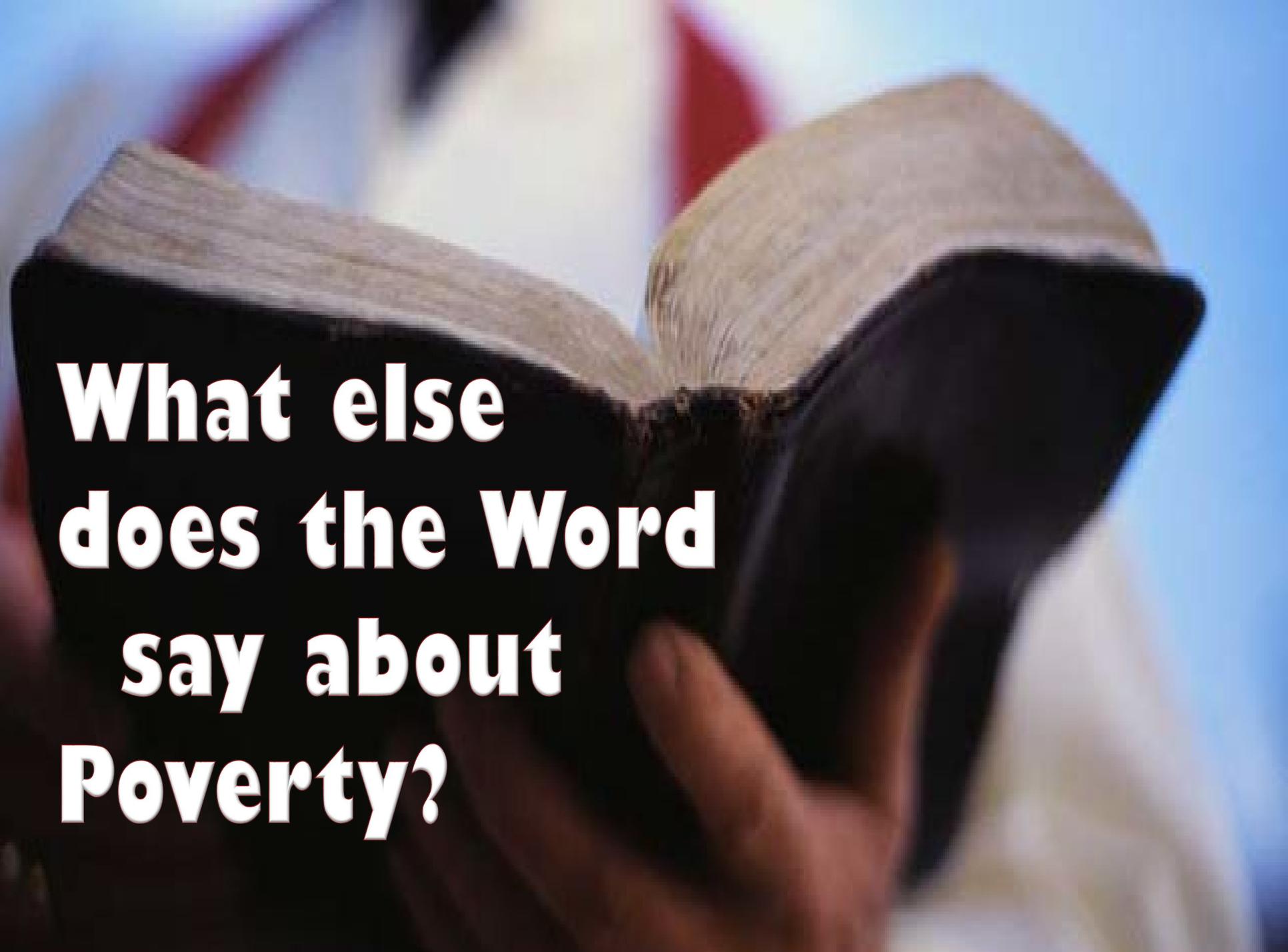
For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'

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**What else
does the Word
say about
Poverty?**

Poverty Exam

- ❖ Leviticus 19:9-10
- ❖ Deuteronomy 15:10
- ❖ Deuteronomy 26:6-9
- ❖ Proverbs 14:31
- ❖ Proverbs 19:17
- ❖ Proverbs 22:9
- ❖ Proverbs 31:8-9
- ❖ Job 34:17-19
- ❖ Isaiah 58:10
- ❖ Matthew 8:20
- ❖ Luke 4:17-19
- ❖ Luke 6:20-21
- ❖ Luke 12:33-34
- ❖ 2 Corinthians 8:9
- ❖ 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
- ❖ 1 Timothy 6:18
- ❖ James 2:5

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**We are responsible for the
needy & poor, whether they are
known or unknown to you**

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IN EXODUS

18:22



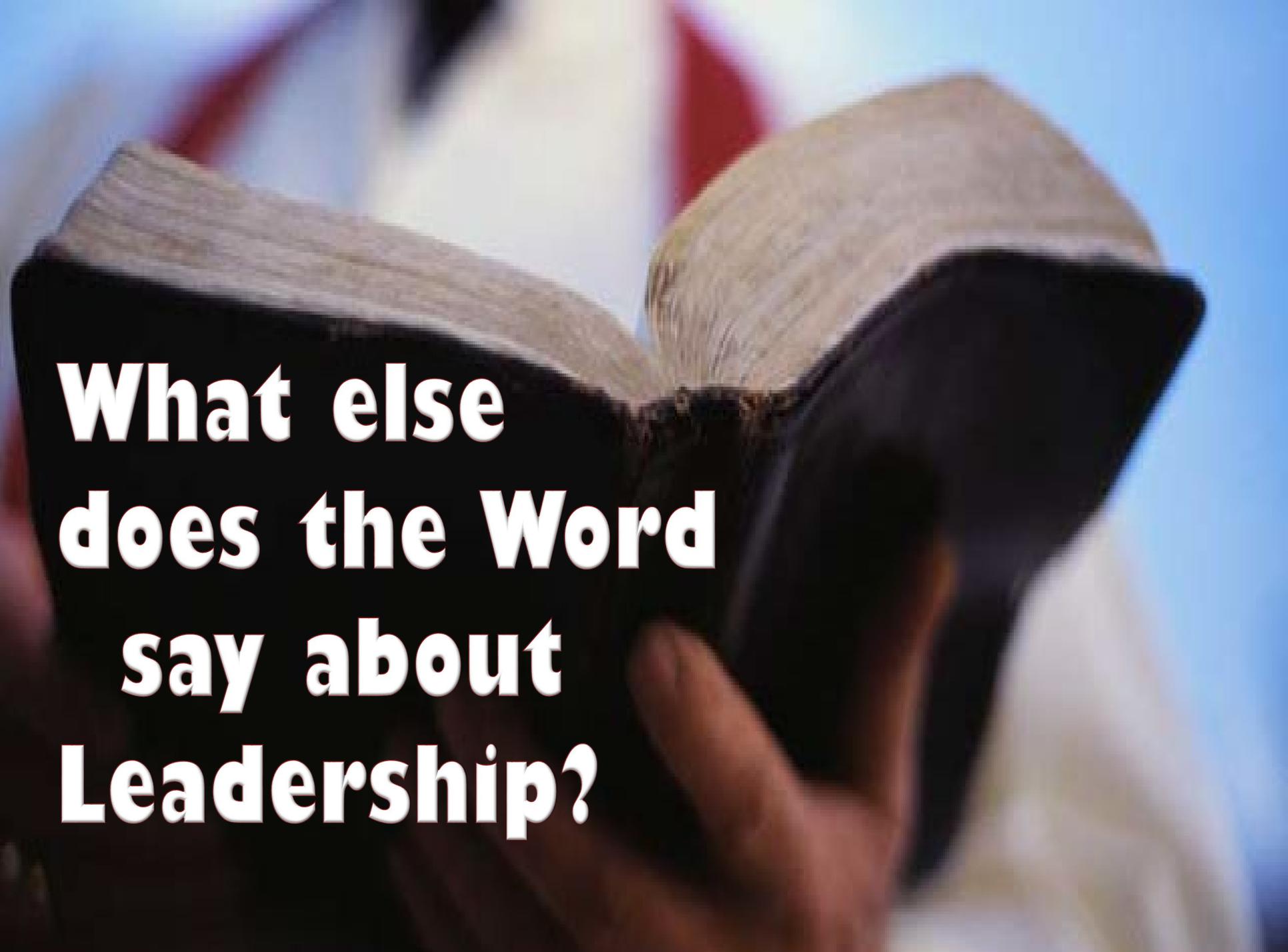
Exodus 18:22

And let them judge the people at all times. Every great matter they shall bring to you, but any small matter they shall decide themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you.

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LEADERSHIP



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Leadership?**

Leadership Exam

- ❖ **Leviticus 18:1-30**
- ❖ **Deuteronomy 1:9-18**
- ❖ **2 Chronicles 1:10-12**
- ❖ **Psalms 78:72**
- ❖ **Proverbs 4:23**
- ❖ **Proverbs 11:14**
- ❖ **Proverbs 29:14**
- ❖ **Ecclesiastes 10:17**
- ❖ **Jeremiah 23:1**
- ❖ **Matthew 20:26**
- ❖ **Luke 6:31**
- ❖ **Luke 22:26**
- ❖ **John 3:30**
- ❖ **Galatians 6:9**
- ❖ **Philippians 2:3**
- ❖ **1 Timothy 3:5**
- ❖ **2 Timothy 2:15**
- ❖ **Hebrews 13:17**

WHAT IS THE PRINCIPLE?

PRINCIPLE

Healthy leadership exists when leaders can lead at their levels

THEME

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IN 1 PETER

4:9-10



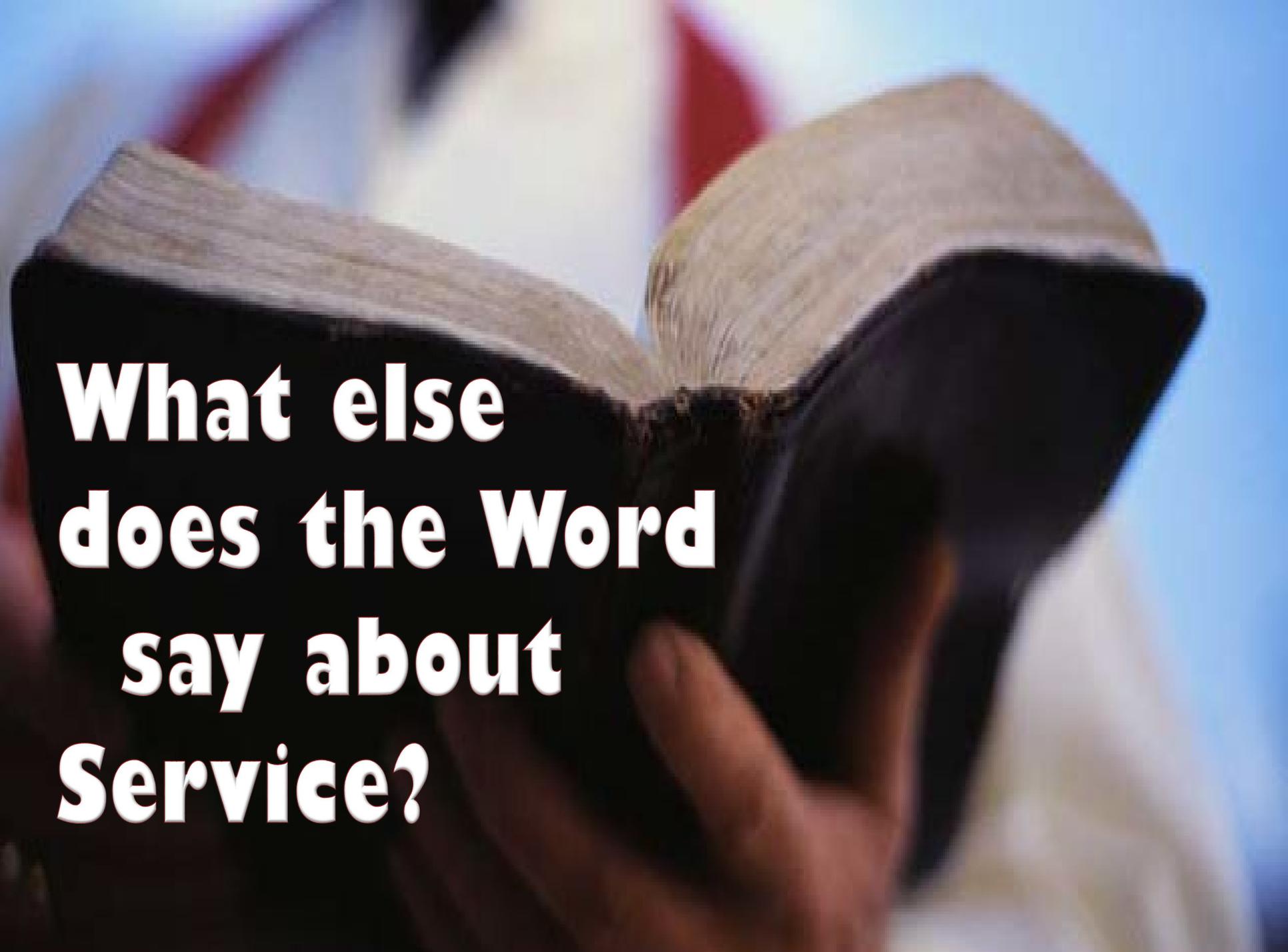
1 Peter 4:9-10

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

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SERVICE



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**What else
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Service?**

Service Exam

- ❖ Exodus 35:30-36:2
- ❖ Exodus 36:2
- ❖ Leviticus 25:35-38
- ❖ Psalm 91:1-16
- ❖ Psalm 41:1-3
- ❖ Job 29:12-17
- ❖ Isaiah 58:10
- ❖ Zechariah 15:7
- ❖ Malachi 3:17-18
- ❖ Matthew 20:26-28
- ❖ Matthew 25:35-40
- ❖ Mark 10:45
- ❖ John 15:12-13
- ❖ Romans 13:1-7
- ❖ 2 Corinthians 9:12-13
- ❖ Galatians 5:13
- ❖ Hebrews 13:15-16
- ❖ James 2:14-24

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PRINCIPLE

Use of God-received gifts for service is good stewardship of God's varied grace

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IN GALATIANS

6:7-8



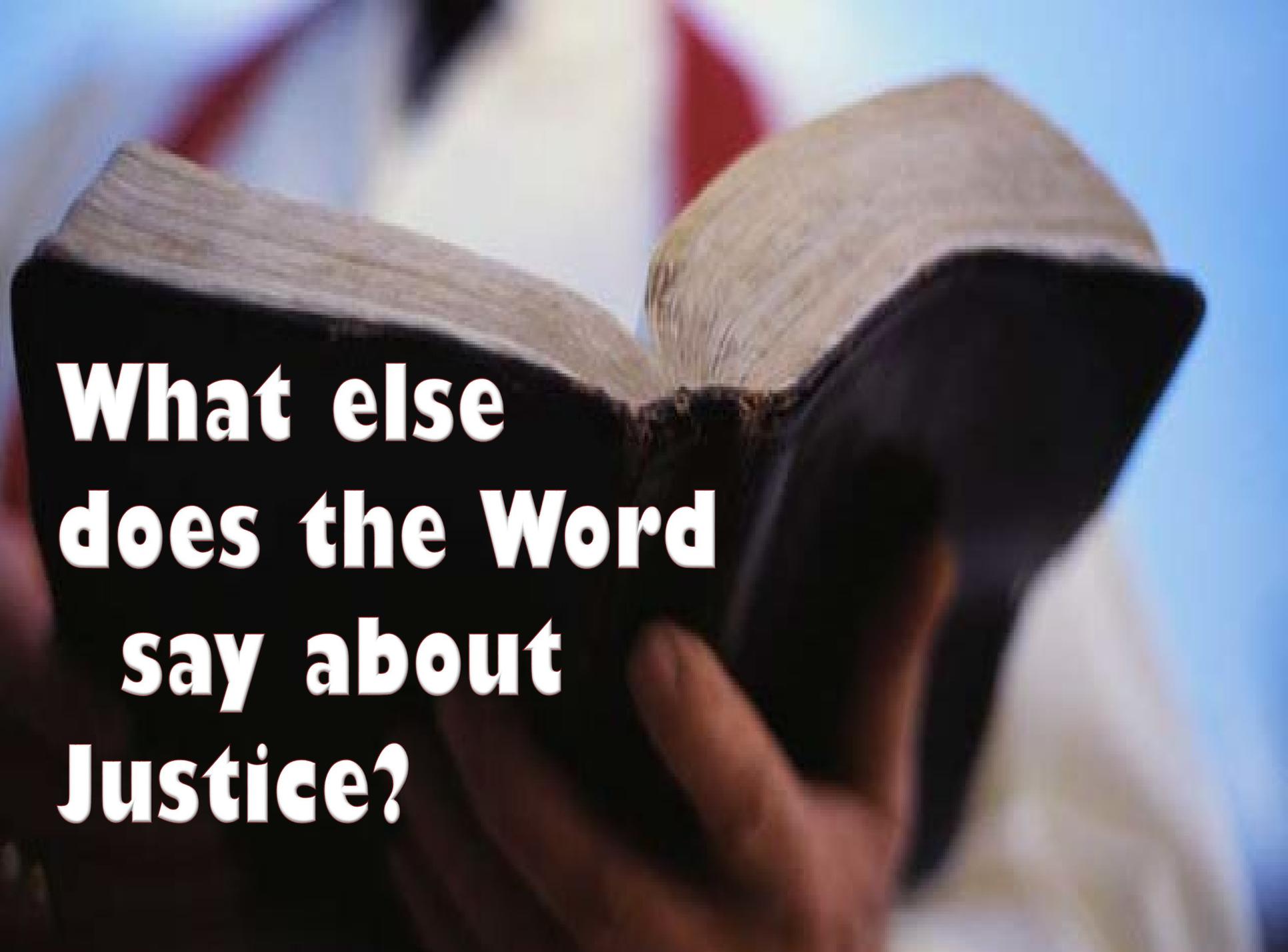
Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

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JUSTICE



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Justice?**

Justice Exam

- ❖ **Leviticus 19:15**
- ❖ **Psalm 37:27-29**
- ❖ **Proverbs 21:15**
- ❖ **Ecclesiastes 3:17**
- ❖ **Isaiah 30:18-19**
- ❖ **Isaiah 61:8-9**
- ❖ **Hosea 12:6**
- ❖ **Amos 5:24**
- ❖ **Micah 6:8**
- ❖ **Hebrews 10:30**
- ❖ **Matthew 5:38-39**
- ❖ **Romans 12:19**
- ❖ **Luke 18:1-8**
- ❖ **Luke 6:37**
- ❖ **Galatians 6:1**
- ❖ **2 Thessalonians 1:6-8**
- ❖ **Hebrews 6:10**
- ❖ **2 Corinthians 5:21**

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THOUGHTS?

