

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1142: Why Did God Allow Slavery in the Bible?

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1. How did Abram, the patriarch of Israel, treat his servants? What can we learn about slavery in Israel from his example? (See Genesis 14:4, 15:2-5, 17:13-14)
2. How does the Bible portray slave trade? What does this teach us about slavery in the Bible? (See Genesis 37:26-28, Exodus 21:16, Ezekiel 27:12-13, 1 Timothy 1:10)
3. How were the Israelites supposed to treat slaves according to God's Law? (See Exodus 21:26-27, Leviticus 19:33-34, 25:39, Deuteronomy 5:14-15)
4. How long did servitude last in Israel? What happened when it was time to release a servant? (See Deuteronomy 15:12-18)
5. What did slavery look for those who came from outside of Israel? How were they treated? (See Exodus 12:43-44, Leviticus 25:44-46, Job 31:13-15, Proverbs 30:10)
6. What was the view of slavery in the New Testament? (See Ephesians 6:5-9)
7. How can we apply the lessons on slavery to our lives today? (See 1 Corinthians 12:13, Galatians 3:28, Colossians 3:11, Titus 3:1-2)
8. How did Jesus show servitude in his life? What can we learn from this example? (See John 13:15-17, Philippians 2:7-11)
9. How is slavery portrayed in the Bible? Is it the same as the slavery that we see today?
10. Why would God allow slavery to exist in the world when the practice is so evil?