

Torah Studies – Statutes #205-209

Statute Summary:

(#205) When you bring in your harvest, if you later learn that some of it has escaped your notice and still remains to be harvested, give that amount to the poor and those with less. As you do so, YHWH will be able to bless everything you do with your hands. (#206) When you harvest a tree (like an olive) take what you can harvest in the first picking for yourself. (#207) Whatever grows afterward in the later part of the season, give to the poor. (#208) When you gather in your grapes, everything you can harvest in the first picking is for you and your household. (#209) But, everything which ripens afterwards is to be given to the folks who have none, due to trying circumstances. (See also Leviticus 19:10.)

Deuteronomy 24:19-21 “When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field, and **hast forgot** a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not **go again** to fetch it: it shall be for the **stranger**, for the **fatherless**, and for the **widow**: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands. When thou beatest thine olive tree, thou shalt not go **over the boughs again**: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow. When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean it afterward: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.”

Key Word Study:

Directions: Look up each keyword (underlined in the verses above) in your Strong’s Concordance. Fill in the table below.

Key Word	Strong’s Number	Hebrew Word	Meaning
HAST FORGOT			
GO AGAIN			
STRANGER			
FATHERLESS			
WIDOW			
OVER THE BOUGHS			

Torah Studies – Statutes #215-220

Statute Summary:

YHWH commands His children to keep Sabbath Years as well as Sabbath Days. (#215) The seventh year is a Sabbath year. (#216) This is a year in which the land is to rest. (#217) During the Sabbath Year, we are not to sow our fields. (#218) During the Sabbath Year, we are not to prune our vineyards. (#219) During the Sabbath Year, we are not to reap nor harvest anything which grows of its own accord. (#220) We are not to gather voluntary grapes during this Year.

Leviticus 25:4-5 “But in the seventh year shall be a **Sabbath** of **rest** unto the land, a Sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard. That which **groweth of its own accord** of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: for it is a **year** of rest unto the land.”

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Key Word	Strong’s Number	Hebrew Word	Meaning
SABBATH			
REST			
GROWETH.. ITS OWN ACCORD			
YEAR			

Synthesis:

Directions: Rewrite this Scripture in your own words, using the fuller meanings you gained from the Key Word Study. Highlight the concept which most stands out to you. Pray and meditate on it today.

