

Bible Study 5 - Social justice

In Deuteronomy (written about 1,400 BC), Moses gave his farewell message to the Israelites, which contained the laws they were to live under in Canaan.

PART 1 What can we learn from Deuteronomy 24:17-22?

1. Who were disadvantaged and why?

2. How were they to be helped?

3. What reason was given to help them? (v.18, 22)

Amos - In about 760-750 BC he prophesied against Israel's idolatry, immorality, corruption, oppression and luxurious living and warned of God's coming judgement. The Assyrians invaded Israel in 722 BC.

Read Amos 5:10-13; 6:4-7

James – A son of Joseph and Mary (Mt. 13:55; Gal. 1:19) wrote this book in about 45 AD.

Read James 5:1-6

PART 2 Things I discovered in these passages about social justice

4. What was wrong?

Amos

James

5. Which parts of the passage caught your attention?

Amos

James

6. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Amos

James

7. What personal applications can you make to your life?

Amos

James

