

Questions for Deuteronomy 23:1-25

1. What was the “assembly of the Lord” and what classes of people were forbidden from entering it? (verses 1-6)

2. Why were Edomites and Egyptians treated differently than those discussed in the previous verses? Under what conditions could they enter the assembly? (verses 7-8)

3. What was the purpose of this ordinance? (verses 9-14)

4. How does this protection for runaway slaves differ from the typical way nations have handled this scenario? (verses 15-16)

5. What does the phrase, “the price of a dog” mean? (verses 17-20)

6. How do these rules elaborate on the general prohibition of the eighth commandment, “you shall not steal” (Deuteronomy 5:19)? (verses 21-25)