

## Deuteronomy 24:19-22 **Gleanings**

19 "When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

20 When you beat your olive trees, you shall not go over the boughs again; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow.

21 When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not glean it afterward; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow.

22 And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I command you to do this thing. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

#### **Gleanings** [Deuteronomy 24:19-22]

- ✧ That Yehowah Eloheyk may bless you in all the work of your hands:
  - ✧ When you reap your harvest in your field, leave the gleanings for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow.
- ✧ God cares for the poor and needy, therefore in His Law He makes provision for their care.
- ✧ This is partially accomplished by the law concerning Gleaning.
  - ✧ Do not go back to gather the gleanings of your field, leave it for the stranger, fatherless, and widow.
  - ✧ Do not go over the boughs of your olive trees a second time, leave it for the stranger, fatherless, and widow.
  - ✧ Do not follow the pickers of your vineyards to gather the gleanings, leave it for the stranger, fatherless, and widow.
  - ✧ Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt, that is why I command you to do this.
- ✧ God expects those who benefit from this law to be willing to go out to the fields and work for their support as they toil in gleaning the field, vineyard, olive trees for their part as provided by the law.
- ✧ The owner does not do the gleaning to give it to the poor and needy, he only makes it available for them and they come and glean it for themselves.
  
- ✧ **Gleanings** [Leviticus 19:9-10, 23:22]
  - ✧ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not fully reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather any gleaning from your harvest.
  - ✧ You shall leave the gleanings for the poor and for the stranger.
  - ✧ I am Yehowah Elohey (the Lord your God) The command is from Yehowah and carries all His authority.