

Legal Matters:

- **Exodus 22:7** If the thief is caught, he shall pay double [for it].
- **Numbers 5:6-7** When a man or woman commits any of the sins of mankind [against other people], thus breaking faith with the LORD, and that person is guilty,
v 7 then he shall confess the sin which he has committed, and he shall make restitution for his wrong in full, and add a fifth to it, and give it to [the person] whom he has wronged.
- **Psalms 43:1** Judge and vindicate me, O God; plead my case against an ungodly nation. O rescue me from the deceitful and unjust man!
- **Isaiah 54:17** "No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; and every tongue that rises against you in judgment you will condemn. This [peace, righteousness, security, and triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And this is their vindication from Me," says the LORD.
- **Matthew 5:23-24** So if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and while there you remember that your brother has something [such as a grievance or legitimate complaint] against you,
v 24 leave your offering there at the altar and go. First make peace with your brother, and then come and present your offering.
- **Luke 12:11-12** When they bring you before the synagogues and the magistrates and the authorities, do not be worried about how you are to defend yourselves or what you are to say;
v 12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.
- **Romans 12:19-21** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave the way open for God's wrath [and His judicial righteousness]; for it is written [in Scripture], "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord.
v 20 BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM; IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR BY DOING THIS YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD."
v 21 Do not be overcome and conquered by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:6** No man shall transgress and defraud his brother because the Lord is the avenger in all these things.
- **2 Peter 2:9** The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trial, and how to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.