

**Veritas Class**  
**Covenant Righteousness for the Glory of God**  
**September 13, 2015**  
**Deuteronomy 25:1–4**

**Maintaining Righteousness in Social and Economic Relationships (24:6–25:16)**

- A. The Righteous Treatment of the Poor (Part 1): Depriving a Person of Access to Food (v. 6)**
- B. The Righteous Treatment of the Poor (Part 2): Depriving a Poor Person of Life Itself (v. 7)**  
**[Parenthesis 1: The Righteous Treatment of Serious Skin Diseases (vv. 8–9)]**
- C. The Righteous Treatment of the Poor (Part 3): Depriving a Poor Person of Clothing (vv. 10–13)**
- D. The Righteous Treatment of the Poor (Part 4): Depriving Hired Hands of Their Rightful Due (vv. 14–15)**
- E. The Righteous Treatment of the Poor (Part 5): Depriving the Innocent of Justice (v. 16)**
- F. The Righteous Treatment of the Poor (Part 6): Depriving the Poor of Justice (vv. 17–18)**
- G. The Righteous Treatment of the Poor (Part 7): Depriving the Poor of Food (vv. 19–22)**

**H. Setting Limits on Corporal Punishment (25:1–3)**

- 1. The Principle (v. 1)
- 2. The Response to a Guilty Person (v. 2)
- 3. The Caution (v. 3)
  - a. The punishment is to be carried out under the supervision of the judge, who orders the guilty person to fall down the ground to receive the strokes.
  - b. The number of strokes to be applied to the back of the offender is to be correlated with the severity of the crime.
  - c. Under no circumstances were the lashes/strokes to exceed forty.
  - d. The restriction arises out of concern for the dignity even of a guilty person; to prevent excessive public humiliation of one's own kinsmen.

**I. Righteousness in the Treatment of Domestic Animals (25:4)**

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

Deuteronomy 22:1–4

Deuteronomy 22:6–7

Proverbs 12:10

1 Timothy 5:18

1 Corinthians 9:9