

**Veritas Class**  
**Covenant Righteousness for the Glory of God**  
**November 8, 2015**  
**Deuteronomy 25:11–19**

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

**A. Righteousness in the Face of Shameful Male Behavior (25:5–10)**

**B. Righteousness in the Face of Shameful Female Behavior (25:11–12)**

1. The Issue (v. 11)
2. The Prescription (v. 12)
3. The Rationale (?)

**C. Righteousness in Economic Matters (vv. 13–16)**

**Conclusion: Four Dimensions of Righteousness**

1. The purpose of legal functions is always to determine the truth (vv. 1–3).
2. Domestic animals are to be treated humanely (v. 4).
3. Family integrity is to be defended at all cost (vv. 5–11).
4. Business dealings are always to have integrity (vv. 13–15).

**Taking Care of Unfinished Business (25:16–19)**

1. The Problem: The Amalekites?
  - a. Their Name
  - b. Their Ancestry (Gen 36:11–12; 1 Chron 1:36)
  - c. Their Place in Israel's Experience (Exod 17:8–16; Ps 83:4–9)
  - d. Their Destiny (Exod 17:14–16)
2. Moses' Prescription Regarding the Amalekites (Deut 25:17–18)
  - a. The Charge (v. 17)
  - b. The Rationale (v. 18)
    - (1) Their Attack (v. 18a)
    - (2) Their Cowardly Inhumanity (v. 18b)
    - (3) Their Disposition (v. 18c)
  - c. The Required Response (v. 19)
3. Why this Harsh Policy toward Amalekites?