

~NEEDS (150)

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- No work was to be done on holy convention days within Israel, only what every soul **needs** to eat, that alone could be done.
- And on the first day there is to take place for you a holy convention, and on the seventh day a holy convention. No work is to be done on them. Only what every soul **needs** to eat, that alone may be done for you. (Exodus 12:16)
- When Yehowah God asked Israel to contribute for the tabernacle and its furnishings, they promptly gave much more than the **needs** of the service.
- And to say to Moses; The people are bringing much more than what the service **needs** for the work that Yehowah has commanded to be done. (Exodus 36:5)
- When a brother Israelite fell into poverty Israelites were to generously give to him and to lend him on pledge as much as he **needs**, and is in want of.
- For you should generously open your hand to him and by all means lend him on pledge as much as he **needs**, which he is in want of. (Deuteronomy 15:8)
- In addition they were given instructions, that if anyone asked them what they were doing in taking the ass and her colt, they were to answer, that the Lord **needs** it, and then they would be allowed to take it from there.
- And if someone says anything to you, you must say; The Lord **needs** them. At that he will immediately send them forth. (Matthew 21:3)
- They were told, that if anyone questioned them, as to why they were taking the animals, that they were simply to say, that the Lord **needs** it, and they then would consent.
- And if anyone says to you; Why are you doing this? Say; The Lord **needs** it, and will at once send it off back here. (Mark 11:3)

- So Jesus then showed, that even though a friend, he was unwilling to help him. Yet Jesus also showed, that because he kept knocking at his door causing him to lose sleep, he would rise up and give him according to his **needs**.
- I tell you, although he will not rise up and give him anything because of being his friend, certainly because of his bold persistence he will get up and give him what things he **needs**. (Luke 11:8)
- They were then told, that if someone questioned them over taking the colt, that they were to say, that the Lord **needs** it, and they would let it go to them immediately. They also promised to return it, when the Lord was through using it.
- But if anyone asks you; Why is it you are losing it? You must speak in this way; The Lord **needs** it. (Luke 19:31)
- So they replied, just as Jesus had told them to answer; The Lord **needs** it.
- They said; The Lord **needs** it. (Luke 19:34)
- So Paul bore them witness, that with his own hands he had provided for his own **needs**, while he was there working among them.
- You yourselves know that these hands have attended to the **needs** of me and of those with me. (Acts of Apostles 20:34)
- Also the people there honored Paul and his party with many gifts in thankfulness, and when it came time for them to again set sail away on another vessel, Luke shows, that the people there provided them with all the things they **needed** for their trip.
- And they also honored us with many gifts and, when we were setting sail, they loaded us with things for our **needs**. (Acts of Apostles 28:10)
- Christians are not materialistic, but they are spiritual. They readily share with others their material things, knowing that it is God who gives richly to all. Also they know, that we cannot take any of these things with us when we die, and as James showed below, the rust on our excess material things will be testimony against us, that we did

not do what we should have done to help the poor and **needy** among us, if we become materialistic.

- Share with the holy ones according to their **needs**. Follow the course of hospitality. (**Romans 12:13**)
- Paul then shows, that a slave of the Lord does not **need** to fight. Rather he **needs** to become gentle towards all. He **needs** to be well qualified to teach, so as to be able to set things straight through reasonable explanation and proofs from the Bible. He also **needs** to keep his temper restrained when he is under evil, for there are many, who will try their best to make him lose his temper, and make him look bad before others.
- But a slave of the Lord does not need to fight, but **needs** to be gentle toward all, qualified to teach, keeping himself restrained under evil. (**2 Timothy 2:24**)
- Paul also encourages Titus, to let the brothers there learn to maintain fine works, so as to meet the pressing **needs** of Paul and Titus and others, so that they might not become unfruitful in Christian fine works and giving.
- But let our people also learn to maintain fine works so as to meet their pressing **needs**, that they may not be unfruitful. (**Titus 3:14**)
- For wherever there is a covenant, the death of the human covenanter **needs** to be furnished. Blood therefore must be poured out to fulfill the covenant, and this blood was pictured by Christ's blood, and also by circumcision of all those within the New Covenant, and which sealed this covenant between God and men.
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