

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Drawn from “Rules for Captives Part 1: The Bible’s Vision for Human Sexuality” A Sermon on Deut 21:10-14

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1. This past Sunday our church remembered Reformation Day. Please share with the group a brief history of your personal connection with the Reformed branch of the church.
2. Pastor Nicoletti used an illustration from the Star Wars movies to explain how important context is to the right interpretation of Scripture. Talk about the illustration and talk about how understanding the Ancient Near Eastern context into which this law was given helps us understand the passage.
3. Look again at how the captured woman is told to modify her appearance in verses 12-13. Compare those verses with 2 Sam 19:24, Gen 35:2, Gen 41:14, Lev 14:8-9, Num 6:9, Num 8:6-7, 2 Sam 12:19-20, and talk about both the symbolic significance of these actions and their intended effect on the man.
4. What does this passage teach us about the Biblical vision of sexuality and God’s concern for the oppressed?

