

People Group	Status
Israelite (family unit)	<i>Fully responsible for obedience to Yahweh's law out of gratitude for His deliverance from Egypt; full inheritance title to tribal land; receiver of "contract" graces</i>
Widow, orphan	<i>Lacked inheritance title because of isolation from a family unit, but received some "contract" graces</i>
Ger ("resident alien")	<i>Gentile who voluntarily chose to join Israel and submit to Yahweh's rule; lacked inheritance title because not a descendant of the sons of Jacob, but received some "contract" graces</i>
Nokree ("foreigner")	<i>Gentile who lived temporarily in Israel—probably due to business—and did not receive "contract" blessings</i>

Sabbath Rest

Creation Week



labor

Finished!



Egyptian sojourn & Exodus



labor for the government

Free!



Life of the believer



labor of self-works



resting upon God's works



Interest Rate Component	Domestic (Israel)	Foreign (pagan nations)
risk of default	<i>lower due to personal integrity (Ps 37:21)</i>	<i>higher due to lack of integrity</i>
forfeiture of present use of money	<i>optimistic about the future (God's linear progress)</i>	<i>pessimistic about the future (pagan cyclic view of history)</i>
inflation premium	<i>inflation forbidden by 8th and 9th commandments (Lev 19:35-36; Isa 1:22)</i>	<i>inflation ubiquitous in ancient pagan world (coin clipping, mixing base metals with silver and gold)</i>

Divine Institutions

#1 responsible thought, speech, action (Gen 1-2)

#2 marriage (Gen 2)

#3 family (Gen 2)

#4 civil government (Gen 9)