

# Exodus 23:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.

## Analysis

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**By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.**

This command shapes Israel's covenant community life, applying moral law to social relationships. God's justice concerns everyday matters—truthfulness, fairness, compassion. The accumulation of ordinances creates comprehensive ethic governing Israelite society. These aren't arbitrary rules but revelations of God's character. He is just, merciful, truthful; His people must reflect these attributes. New Testament ethics build on this foundation, radicalizing commands while maintaining their spirit.

## Historical Context

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The Book of the Covenant concludes with liturgical calendar and worship regulations, integrating Israel's civil, moral, and ceremonial life under God's comprehensive rule.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does this law reveal God's character—His justice, mercy, or holiness?
2. What New Testament principles build upon or fulfill this Old Testament regulation?

## Interlinear Text

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מַעַל ט	מַעַל ט	אֶגְרֹשׁ נֹו	מִפֶּנֶּי יְיָ	עַד	אֶשׁ ר
By little	By little	I will drive them out	from before	H5704	H834
H4592	H4592	H1644	H6440		
תַּפְּךָ ה	וְנַחֲלָתָּ	אֶת	הָאָרֶץ:		
thee until thou be increased	and inherit	H853	the land		
H6509	H5157		H776		

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