

Exodus 23:10-11; Deuteronomy 15, selected verses

For six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield;
but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow,
so that the poor of your people may eat;
and what they leave the wild animals may eat.
You shall do the same with your vineyard, and with your olive orchard.

Every seventh year you shall grant a remission of debts. ...

There will be no one in need among you,
because the LORD is sure to bless you in the land
that the LORD your God is giving you as a possession to occupy. ...

If a member of your community is sold to you and works for you for six years,
in the seventh year you shall set that person free. ...

Provide liberally out of your flock, your threshing floor, and your wine press,
thus giving to him some of the bounty
with which the LORD your God has blessed you.
Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt,
and the LORD your God redeemed you;
for this reason I lay this command upon you today.