CLOTHES - SPECIAL LAWS ABOUT THE CLOAK

The cloak, made of thick wool, was used as a covering at night. The nights in Israel are often very cold. This was like a thick, warm blanket.

God cared about people getting very cold at night. God tried to make sure that no man would spend a night without his cloak to cover him.

God made a law. It is written in Exodus 22:25-26. God knew that sometimes a man might borrow money and give his cloak to guarantee that he would pay. God said -

> the person who loans the money and takes the cloak in return, cannot keep the cloak over night - for that is his covering only.

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