Taryag Mitzvot -

The 613 Commandments of the Torah





Blessing before Torah study:

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יָהוָה אֱלהֵינוּ נֻזְלֵךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֵׁר קרשׁנוּ בְּנִזְצִוֹתִיוּ, וְצַוָנוּ לַעֲסוֹק בִּדבַרִי תוֹרָה

The Hebrew word *mitzvah* means "divine commandment" (*mitzvot* is the plural form). Although the word is sometimes used broadly to refer to Rabbinic (Talmudic) law or simply a good deed (e.g., "it would be a *mitzvah* to visit your sick cousin"), in its strictest sense the term refers to a divine commandment given by the LORD in the Torah. The word *mitzvah* also refers to the means of "connection" (*tzavah*) between God and man. In Exodus 24:12 the Ten Commandments are collectively referred to as *mitzvot*.

Types of Mitzvot

The Torah is filled with various imperatives of one kind or another. The term *mitzvot* is a *general term* used to refer to any commandment given by God. Mitzvot can be further divided into the subcategories of *chukkim u'mishpatim* (Deut. 4:5):

• Chukkim are statutes given without a reason (i.e., fiats or divine decrees). As such they are sometimes called "supra-rational" decrees. The classic example is the *chukkah* (sing.) regarding the Red Heifer, which, legend has it, defied even the wisdom of King Solomon. Other examples include dietary law or the laws concerning family purity. These laws can seem irrational to human reason.

Zot chukat haTorah (יאח הַּחַרָּה הַחֹלָּה) - "this is the Torah's decree...." which we therefore accept as a commandment that transcends our abilities to rationally fathom. That is, when asked why we would do what is here commanded, we can only appeal to the fact that the LORD has commanded such - and that settles the issue.

• **Mishpatim** (sing. *mishpat*) are laws given for a clearly specified reason (i.e., logical laws). An example would be the commandment to give charity or the prohibitions against theft and murder. These mitzvot are inherently rational and appeal to the need for ethical unity (civil and moral life) within the community.

Note: *eidot* (testimonials, from the root '*ed*, witness) are mitzvot that commemorate or represent something -- e.g., the commandments to put on tefillin, wear tzitzit, eat matzah on Passover, blow a shofar, etc. Since they commemorate or symbolically represent something, the *eidot* occupy a sort of middle ground between the rationally understandable *mishpatim* and the suprarational *chukkim*.

| Divine Decree(s) | ŞΠ |
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| Judgment(s) | בונ |
| Testimonial(s) | עַן |

The phrase *chukkim u'mishpatim* (הַקְּיָם וּמְשֶׁפְּטִים) is a synonym for the more general term "mitzvah," as can be seen in parashat Mishpatim, which lists over 50 mitzvot that are indeed logical laws (i.e., mishpatim), but also include a number of *eidot* and at least one *chukkah* (הַקַּה), or supra-rational "decree."

Some Jewish sages have attempted to compile and count the various *mitzvot* listed in the *Torah*. Maimonides (Rambam) listed 613 commandments in his work *Misneh Torah* and divided them into two basic groups: 248 positive ("Thou shalt...") commandments and 365 negative ("Thou shalt not...") commandments. The positive commandments are called *mitzvot 'aseh*, whereas the negative commandments are called *mitzvot lo-ta'aseh*. (The positive *mitzvot* are said to equal the number of parts of the body; the negative *mitzvot* correspond to the number of days in the solar year.)

| The 248 positive commandments | בִּזְצְוֹת זְ |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| The 365 negative commandments א תעשה | מצות ל |

Since Hebrew letters are often used to express numbers, the number 613 can be represented using the word "Taryag" (pronounced tar-YAHG) as a numerical acronym:



You add the value for Tay (400) to the value for Resh (200) to get 600, and then you add the value of Yod (10) and Gimmel (3) to get 13. Adding these numbers together yields 613. Note the *gerashayim* is sometimes used in the letters.

Collectively, the 613 commandments listed in the Torah are called "Taryag Mitzvot."

Note that the gematria (numerical value) for the word *Torah* is Tav (400) + Vav (6) + Resh (200) + Hey (5), which yields 611. According to Jewish tradition, Taryag (613) is equal to the word "Torah" plus the two commandments that existed before the Torah: "I am the Lord your God" and "you shall have no other gods before me."

With the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD, many of the enumerated mitzvot that concern ritual and ceremony within the establishment of the Aaronic priesthood can no longer be obeyed (it has been estimated that only about 270 of them - less than 50 percent - are still applicable today). That is, ever since the Diaspara of the Jewish people, it has been literally impossible to fulfill all of the Torah's righteous demands. Nonetheless, the Rabbinic tradition has assumed the role of interpreting the applicability of Jewish law for the individual Jew, and certain qualifications in the idea of the mitzvot are therefore made.



The Jewish Temple was destroyed in 70 AD (see Matt 24:1-2) and has never been restored. All the mitzvot pertaining to the priesthood cannot be fulfilled.

Rabbinical Legal Ruminations: Halakhah

In addition to Taryag mitzvot (see the listing of the 613 commandments below), Rabbinical law has added a large body of rulings that are claimed to be just as binding as the divine mitzvot. Such rabbinical *halakhah* (from halakh, "to walk") refers to the various rules and regulations that are said to mark the Jew's 'walk' through life. Halakhah includes three (related) groups: *gezeirah*, *takkanah*, *and minchag*:

• **Gezeirah** ("fence") -- a rule instituted by the rabbis to prevent inadvertent violation of a mitzvah. For instance, it is a mitvah to refrain from work on the Sabbath, but it's a gezeirah to avoid even the handling of any work instruments on the Sabbath.

- Takkanah ("case law ordinace") -- a law instituted by rabbis that does not directly derive from the Torah (but is inferred from its interpretation). An example would be the lighting of candles on erev Shabbat. The ritual of public Torah recitation every Monday and Thursday is a takkanah instituted by Ezra the Scribe. Takkanot (pl.) can vary by region, based on the prevailing rabbinical authority. Ashkenazic Jews accept takkanot that Sephardic Jews might not recognize as binding.
- Minchag ("custom") are rabbinically approved conventions for a Jewish community (plural minchagim). An example of a minchag would be eating apples with honey on Rosh Hashanah. Like takkanot, minchagim (pl.) can vary by region, based on the prevailing rabbinical authority.



| Halakhah; Jewish Rabbinical law | הֲלְכָה. |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Gezeirah; "fence," additional rule | וְזַרָה |
| Takkanah; Rabbinical case law | תַקְנָה |
| Minhag; binding custom | בַּוֹנְדָּוֹג |

Interestingly enough, Jewish tradition seems to go two ways with the idea that Torah can be explicated by means of halakhah. On the one hand, it carefully enumerates every nuance of each of the various commandments of the Torah, creates various *takkanot* (case laws) and even multiplies the Torah's principles by building "fences" around the commandments, yet on the other hand it can (lucidly enough) distill the various commandments to more general principles that are fewer and fewer in number. For example, in *Makkot 23b-24a* the discussion goes from an enumeration of the 613 commandments identified in the Torah (see below), to David's reduction of the number to 11 (Psalm 15), to Isaiah's reduction of the number to six (Isaiah 33:15-16); to Micah's reduction to three (Micah 6:8); to Isaiah's further reduction to two (Isaiah 56:1); to the one essential commandment by Habakuk ("But the righteous shall live by his faith" - Habakuk 2:4). Obviously the Apostle Paul distilled the various mitzvot to this selfsame principle of faith (see Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, Hebrews 10:38).

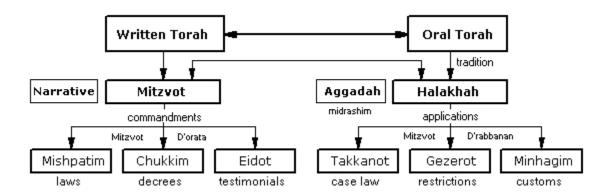
Torah and Jewish Tradition

In Jewish thought, the word "Torah" is a general concept that implies a wide range of related ideas and concepts that focus on discerning God's will. A primary distinction is between the written Torah, on the one hand, and the oral Torah on the other. The written Torah, called *shebichtav* (i.e., "that which is written"), refers to the text that has been meticulously transmitted since the time of Moses in the form of a Sefer Torah (i.e., a kosher Torah scroll). The oral Torah, on the other hand, is called *shebal peh* (i.e., "that

which is oral"), and refers to legal and interpretative traditions handed down by word of mouth until these were codified in the Mishnah and Gemara (i.e., the Talmud).

The Oral tradition further includes the Midrash (traditional exegesis), the Responsa (questions and answers given by "poskim," or legal scholars), the Shulchan Aruch (16th century codification of Jewish case law), and various other commentaries handed down over the centuries. Some people further claim that "Kabbalah" is also contained within oral tradition, though strictly speaking it is not regarded as part of the Oral Torah as understood in Jewish tradition.

Jewish thought maintains that the written Torah and the oral Torah are complementary, since Moses himself established the role of judges and law courts in the written Torah (Exod. 18:13-26; Num. 11:24-29; Deut. 16:18-20; 17:8-12), and ultimately the oral Torah derives its justification and substance from the written revelation. Indeed it is somewhat artificial to distinguish between the two in practice, since the written Torah was preserved through tradition (i.e., the scribal transmission, the books to be included in the canon, etc.), just as the oral Torah was validated by the written words of the Torah scroll itself. Moreover, within both of these "Torahs" we can make further distinctions. For example, in the written Torah there is both narrative (alilah) and Gods' explicit commandments (mitzvot), which roughly corresponds to the distinction between "aggadic" (homiletical) and "halakhic" (legal) literature found in the oral Torah. In addition, just as the 613 mitzvot of the written Torah can be subdivided into the categories of mishpatim (laws), chukkot (decrees), and eidot (testimonials), so the Jewish legal tradition discusses the corresponding ideas of takkanot (case laws), gezerot (rabbinical decrees), and minchagim (customs). In short, there is a sort of circular reasoning involved in the traditional Jewish idea of Torah: The written Torah was passed down (validated) by means of the oral Torah; but the oral Torah derives its authority from the written Torah:



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The list of 613 Commandments

In Judaism, there is no one definitive list of the 613 laws. In what follows, first I will present a list of 613 mitzvot according to their appearance in the Torah, and then I will provide the list given by Maimonides, the "St. Thomas Aquinas" of traditional rabbinical Judaism.

Taryag Mitzvot (Chronological Order)

- 1. Genesis 1:28
 - You shall take a wife, be fruitful and multiply
- 2. Genesis 17:9,10
 - You shall circumcise your male children on the 8th day
- 3. Genesis 32:32
 - You shall not eat the sinew of the thigh vein
- 4. Exodus 12:2
 - You shall determine the appointed times by observing New Moon
- 5. Exodus 12:7
 - You shall slaughter the Pesach at twilight 1of Nissan
- 6. Exodus 12:8
 - You shall eat the Pesach with unleavened bread and bitter herbs
- 7. Exodus 12:9
 - You shall not eat the Pesach unless it is roasted whole in fire
- 8. Exodus 12:10
 - You shall not allow any of the Pesach to remain
- 9. Exodus 12:15
 - You shall remove all Chametz from your home before Pesach
- 10. Exodus 12:18
 - You shall eat only unleavened bread during Chag Matzah
- 11. Exodus 12:19
 - You shall not possess any Chametz during Chag Matzah
- 12. Exodus 12:20
 - You shall not eat anything with leaven during Chag Matzah
- 13. Exodus 12:43
 - You shall not allow any uncircumcised alien to eat of the Pesach



14. Exodus 12:45

You shall not allow any sojourner to eat of the Pesach

15. Exodus 12:46a

You shall not remove the Pesach from your house until morning

16. Exodus 12:46b

You shall not break any bone of the Pesach

17. Exodus 12:48

You shall not allow any uncircumcised person eat of the Pesach

18. Exodus 13:2

You shall sanctify the first born of man and animals

19. Exodus 13:3

You shall not eat any leavened bread during Chag Matzah

20. Exodus 13:7

You shall not have leavened bread in your home on Chag Matzah

21. 21 Exodus 13:8

You shall teach the deliverance of Israel from Egypt during Pesach

22. Exodus 13:12,13

You shall redeem the firstborn of animals with a lamb

23. Exodus 13:13

You shall break the neck of the unredeemed firstborn animal

24. Exodus 16:29

You shall not leave your home to work or for food on Shabbat

25. Exodus 20:2

You shall know that HaShem is G-d

26. Exodus 20:3

You shall not serve any G-d, but HaShem

27. Exodus 20:4

You shall not make any idol of any likeness

28. Exodus 20:5a

You shall not minister to an idol

29. Exodus 20:5b

You shall not worship an idol

30. Exodus 20:7

You shall not utter the Name of HaShem in vain

31. Exodus 20:8

You shall remember the Shabbat day to keep it holy

32. Exodus 20:10

You shall not perform melekhah on the Shabbat

33. Exodus 20:12a

You shall show respect and honor your parents

34. Exodus 20:12b

Judges shall put to death the rebellious son [Deuteronomy 21:18]

35. Exodus 20:13

You shall not murder

36. Exodus 20:14

You shall not commit adultery

37. Exodus 20:15 [14]

You shall not steal

38. Exodus 20:16[14]

You shall not speak a false testimony

39. Exodus 20:17[14]

You shall not covet anything of your covenant brother's

40. Exodus 20:23[20]

You shall not make idols of silver or gold and believe in them

41. Exodus 20:25[22]

You shall not make an altar out of hewn stones

42. Exodus 20:26[23]

You shall not ascend the altar by steps, only a ramp

43. Exodus 21:2

You shall deal justly with a Hebrew bond-servant

44. Exodus 21:8a

You shall redeem the Hebrew maid-servant

45. Exodus 21:8,9b

You shall treat the Hebrew maid-servant as a daughter

46. Exodus 21:8c

You shall not sell a Hebrew maid-servant you refused to marry

47. Exodus 21:10

You shall not withhold food, clothing or relations from your wife

48. Exodus 21:15

You shall not strike a parent

49. Exodus 21:16,17

You shall put to death anyone who kidnaps or curses a parent

50. Exodus 21:18

You shall pay for any loss you caused anyone to suffer

51. Exodus 21:20

Judges and Courts shall punish any man who strikes to kill a servant

52. Exodus 21:28

You shall pay for any damage your animals cause

53. Exodus 21:28

You shall not eat any animal that has died as a result of stoning

54. Exodus 22:1-3

You shall pay for any property you stole

55. Exodus 21:33

You shall pay for any harm caused because of a pit you have dug

56. Exodus 22:6

You shall pay for any property you destroyed with fire

57. Exodus 22:7+

You shall pay double for anything stolen while under your care

58. Exodus 22:8

You shall have to appear before a judge to determine your innocence

59. Exodus 22:9

You shall pay for anything stolen while under your hire

60. Exodus 22:14

You shall pay for anything borrowed and loss or stolen

61. Exodus 22:15

You shall pay for and marry a virgin who is not engaged

62. Exodus 22:17[

Judges and Courts shall not allow a sorceress or witch to live among you

63. Exodus 22:20[21]

You shall not wrong a *ger* [convert]

64. Exodus 22:20

You shall oppress a ger [convert] with insulting words etc



65. Exodus 22:21[22]

You shall not afflict a widow or an orphan

66. Exodus 22:24,25

You shall lend to the poor and needy

67. Exodus 22:24,25

You shall not harass the poor and needy who have loans

68. Exodus 22:25,26

You shall not charge the poor and needy interest on loans

69. Exodus 22:27a

You shall not blaspheme the name of HaShem

70. Exodus 22:27b

You shall not curse your judicial leaders or judges

71. Exodus 22:27c

You shall not curse your political leader

72. Exodus 22:28

You shall not delay in making your offerings

73. Exodus 22:30

You shall not eat anything that is terafah, torn from a dead animal

74. Exodus 23:1a

You shall not repeat a false or slanderous report

75. Exodus 23:1b

You shall not lie to protect a wicked man or woman

76. Exodus 23:2a

You shall not join a majority, multitude or mob to do evil

77. Exodus 23:2b

You shall not lie to pervert justice

78. Exodus 23:2c

You shall testify truthfully

79. Exodus 23:3

Judges shall show no favor to a poor man in a lawsuit because he is poor

80. Exodus 23:5

You shall assist anyone who has a legitimate need

81. Exodus 23:6

You shall not show favoritism when giving testimony



82. Exodus 23:7

Judges shall not condemn anyone based on circumstantial evidence

83. Exodus 23:8

Judges shall not accept a bribe or gift while judging someone

84. Exodus 23:11

You shall allow the land to have a Sabbath rest every 7 years

85. Exodus 23:12

You shall cease from all work on the Shabbat

86. Exodus 23:13a

You shall not call on the names of other gods

87. Exodus 23:13b

You shall not even discusses matters pertaining to idolatry

88. Exodus 23:14

You shall appear before HaShem 3 times a year

89. Exodus 23:18a

You shall not offer up the Pesach without having removed all Chametz

90. Exodus 23:18b

You shall not allow any of the fat of the Pesach to remain

91. Exodus 23:19a

You shall bring the choice first fruits to the Lord

92. Exodus 23:19b

You shall not offer up a kid unless he has been taken from his mother

93. Exodus 23:32

You shall not make a covenant with any peoples living in the Land

94. Exodus 23:33

You shall not allow idolaters dwell in the Land

95. Exodus 25:8

The House of Israel build a Temple in the Land

96. Exodus 25:15

The Priests shall not remove the staves from the rings of the golden ark

97. Exodus 25:30

The Priests shall display the showbread on the table before the Lord

98. Exodus 27:21

The Priests shall light the menorah and it shall burn continuously



99. Exodus 28:4
The Priests shall wear special garments

100. Exodus 28:28

The Priest shall not loosen the breastplate from the ephod

101. Exodus 28:32

The Priest shall not wear a garment that is or can be torn

102. Exodus 29:33

The Priests shall eat from the offerings that make atonement

103. Exodus 30:7

The Priests shall burn incense upon the altar

104. Exodus 30:9

The Priests shall not offer any strange incense upon the altar

105. Exodus 30:13

You shall give one half shekel as a Temple tax each year

106. Exodus 30:19

The Priests shall wash their hands and feet before ministering

107. Exodus 30:25

The Priests shall make the holy anointing oil

108. Exodus 30:32a

No one is anointed unless he is a priest

109. Exodus 30:32b

No one shall try to mix or imitate the anointing oil

110. Exodus 30:37

No one shall try to mix or imitate the anointing oil for personal use

111. Exodus 34:12

You shall not eat and drink a covenant with idolaters

112. Exodus 34:21

You shall work the land six years, but on the Sabbatical year

113. Exodus 34:26

You shall not cook meat and milk products together [halakhah]

114. Exodus 35:3

You shall not kindle a fire to cook in your dwellings on the Shabbat

115. Leviticus 1:3

You shall offer a burnt offering as an act of total consecration

116. Leviticus 2:1

You shall offer a meal offering for specific purposes

117. Leviticus 2:11

You shall not offer leavened bread or honey with any fire offering

118. Leviticus 2:13

You shall not offer any Grain offering without applying salt

119. Leviticus 2:13

You shall offer salt with all of your offerings

120. Leviticus 4:13, 14

The Priest offers a sin offering if the community errors in judgment

121. Leviticus 4:27, 28

You shall bring a *chatat* offering if you sinned inadvertently [beshogag]

122. Leviticus 5:1

You shall testify if you are aware of evidence

123. Leviticus 5:6

You shall offer an Asham if you become aware of guilt being incurred

124. Leviticus 5:8

You shall not sever the head of a bird offering

125. Leviticus 5:11

You shall not add oil to a *chatat* offering to embellish it

126. Leviticus 5:11

You shall not add incense to a chatat offering to embellish it

127. Leviticus 5:16

You shall add 1/value to restitution of sacred property damaged

128. Leviticus 5:18

You shall offer a guilt offering when in doubt of a inadvertent sin

129. Leviticus 5:23

You shall add 1/value to restitution of anything stolen

130. Leviticus 5:25

You shall bring an Asham offering for any conscious sin

131. Leviticus 6:3

Priests shall remove the ashes from the altar at the proper times

132. Leviticus 6:5a

Priests shall keep the fire burning on the altar continually



133. Leviticus 6:5b

Priests shall not allow the fire of the altar to go out for any reason

134. Leviticus 6:9

Priests shall eat of the meal offerings

135. Leviticus 6:10

Priests shall not eat the meal offerings with leaven

136. Leviticus 6:13 High

Priests shall offer a meal offerings each day

137. Leviticus 6:16

You shall not eat of the meal offerings reserved for the kohanim

138. Leviticus 6:18

You shall offer a chatat for any unintentional sin

139. Leviticus 6:23

Priest shall not eat of a chatat that has been brought into the holy place

140. Leviticus 7:1

You shall offer an Asham offering for restitution and indemnity

141. Leviticus 7:11

You shall offer a Shalom offering for specific reasons

142. Leviticus 7:15

Priests shall not leave any thanksgiving offering until the next day

143. Leviticus 7:17

Priests shall burn any sacrifice that has remained until the next day

144. Leviticus 7:18

Priests shall not eat of any sacrifice that has remained left over

145. Leviticus 7:19a

Priests shall not eat of any sacrifice that has become defiled [tamei]

146. Leviticus 7:19b

Priests shall burn any sacrifice that has become defiled [tamei]

147. Leviticus 7:23

You shall not eat of the forbidden fat from any animal

148. Leviticus 7:26

You shall not eat any blood of any kind

149. Leviticus 10:6

Priests shall not wear long hair

150. Leviticus 10:6

Priests shall not enter the Temple with torn garments

151. Leviticus 10:7

Priests shall not leave the Temple during a service

152. Leviticus 10:9

Priests shall not enter the Temple if he is drunk

153. Leviticus 11:2

You shall only eat animals with both split hoofs and who chew the cud

154. Leviticus 11:4

You shall not eat animals who only have split hoofs or only chews cud

155. Leviticus 11:9

You shall eat only fish with fins and scales

156. Leviticus 11:11

You shall not eat fish who only have fins or only have scales

157. Leviticus 11:13

You shall not eat impure birds [scavengers and predators]

158. Leviticus 11:21

You shall eat only insects with four jointed legs and that leap on earth

159. Leviticus 11:29

You shall become defiled if you touch the carcass of any shratzim

160. Leviticus 11:34

You shall become defiled if you eat food which has become tamei

161. Leviticus 11:39

You shall become defiled if you eat or carry Carrion

162. Leviticus 11:41

You shall not eat swarming things upon the earth

163. Leviticus 11:42

You shall not eat swarming things that crawl on belly or on many feet

164. Leviticus 11:43a

You shall not eat swarming things that swarm in the water making you tamei

165. Leviticus 11:43b

You shall not become spiritually dull through tamei [Deuteronomy 14:3]

166. Leviticus 11:44

You shall not eat swarming things that swarm in the air



167. Leviticus 12:2-5

Women shall be impure after giving birth and are to make mikvah

168. Leviticus 12:6

Women shall bring offering for purification

169. Leviticus 13:2 Lepers shall be examined by the Priests to determine status

170. Leviticus 13:33

You shall not cut off hair that shows symptoms of mange [scurf]

171. Leviticus 13:45

Lepers shall cry "Tamei, Tamei" when anyone approaches

172. Leviticus 13:47

Lepers shall wear certain identifiable garments

173. Leviticus 14:2

Lepers shall be must undergo purification after he has been healed

174. Leviticus 14:8

Lepers shall shave off hair, mikvah, wash clothes and live outside the camp

175. Leviticus 14:9

Lepers shall shave off all hair, beard, eyebrows on the seventh 7

176. Leviticus 14:10

Lepers shall make offerings after he is declared taharah or pure

177. Leviticus 14:35

Lepers homes shall be considered tamei

178. Leviticus 15:3

Men shall be tamei if they have a discharge [zav]of any kind

179. Leviticus 15:14

Men shall bring offering after being healed of the discharge [zav]

180. Leviticus 15:16

Men shall be tamei if they have a seminal discharge and renders tamei

181. Leviticus 15:19

Women shall be tamei during their menstruation and renders tamei

182. Leviticus 15:25

Women shall be tamei with any kind of zavah discharge and renders tamei

183. Leviticus 15:29

Women shall bring an offering after being healed of zavah discharge



184. Leviticus 16:2
High Priest shall not enter holy of holies except on Yom Kippur

185. Leviticus 16:3

The High Priest shall precisely perform the service on Yom Kippur

186. Leviticus 17:4 You shall not offer a sacrifice outside the Temple complex

187. Leviticus 17:13

You shall cover the blood of the sacrifice that is on the ground

188. Leviticus 18:6
You shall not commit incest with any member of your family

189. Leviticus 18:7a You shall not commit homosexual acts with your father

190. Leviticus 18:7b You shall not commit incest with your mother

191. Leviticus 18:8
You shall not commit incest with your step mother

192. Leviticus 18:9 You shall not commit incest with your sister

193. Leviticus 18:10a You shall not commit incest with your son's daughter

194. Leviticus 18:10b You shall not commit incest with your daughter's daughter

195. Leviticus 18:10c You shall not commit incest with your daughter

196. Leviticus 18:11 You shall not commit incest with the daughter of your father's wife

197. Leviticus 18:12 You shall not commit incest with your paternal aunt

198. Leviticus 18:13
You shall not commit incest with your maternal aunt

199. Leviticus 18:14a You shall not commit homosexual acts with your uncle

200. Leviticus 18:14b You shall not commit incest with the wife of your paternal uncle



201. Leviticus 18:15

You shall not commit incest with your son's wife

202. Leviticus 18:16

You shall not commit incest with your brother's wife

203. Leviticus 18:17a

You shall not marry with both a woman and her daughter

204. Leviticus 18:17b

You shall not commit incest with a woman and the daughter of her son

205. Leviticus 18:17c

You shall not commit incest with a woman and the daughter of her daughter

206. Leviticus 18:18

You shall not marry your wife's sister [while the wife is alive]

207. Leviticus 18:19

You shall not have intercourse with a woman who is menstruant

208. Leviticus 18:21

You shall not abort or put to death your child

209. Leviticus 18:22

You shall not commit any homosexual or lesbian acts

210. Leviticus 18:23a

Men shall not have sexual intercourse with an animal of any kind

211. Leviticus 18:23b

Women shall not have sexual intercourse with an animal of any kind

212. Leviticus 19:3

You shall honor, respect and obey your parents

213. Leviticus 19:4a

You shall not regard an idol in speech, thought or touch

214. Leviticus 19:4b

You shall not fashion any idol for others

215. Leviticus 19:6

You shall not eat a offering after the fixed time

216. Leviticus 19:9a

You shall not reap the corners of your fields

217. Leviticus 19:9b

You shall leave the produce of the corner fields for the poor

218. Leviticus 19:9c

You shall not pick up off produce that has fallen upon the ground

219. Leviticus 19:10a

You shall leave the produce that has fallen for the poor

220. Leviticus 19:10b

You shall not glean all of the grapes of the vines

221. Leviticus 19:10c

You shall leave some of the grapes for the poor

222. Leviticus 19:10d

You shall not pick up grapes that fall to the ground

223. Leviticus 19:10e

You shall leave some of the grape on the ground for the poor

224. Leviticus 19:11a

You shall not steal money for any reason or motivation

225. Leviticus 19:11b

You shall not deny possessing anything that is not yours

226. Leviticus 19:11c

You shall not swear falsely that you possess something

227. Leviticus 19:12

You shall not make any false oaths

228. Leviticus 19:13a

You shall not oppress someone by holding on to his money

229. Leviticus 19:13b

You shall not take anything with the authorization to do so

230. Leviticus 19:13c

You shall not withhold the wages of someone who has worked for you

231. Leviticus 19:14b

You shall not curse a deaf person

232. Leviticus 19:14c

You shall not put a stumbling block in front of the blind

233. Leviticus 19:15a

You shall not corrupt justice

234. Leviticus 19:15b

Judges shall not show partiality to the wealthy or influential



235. Leviticus 19:15c

Judges and Courts shall dispense justice with fairness

236. Leviticus 19:16a

You shall not be a talebearer

237. Leviticus 19:16b

You shall not withhold aide to your neighbor

238. Leviticus 19:17a

You shall not hate or despise your neighbor

239. Leviticus 19:17b

You shall rebuke someone who has done evil regardless of age

240. Leviticus 19:17c

You shall not shame your neighbor in public

241. Leviticus 19:18a

You shall not take vengeance upon your neighbor

242. Leviticus 19:18b

You shall not bear a grudge against the sons of your neighbor

243. Leviticus 19:18c

You shall love your neighbor as yourself

244. Leviticus 19:19a

You shall not cross breed animals or any kind

245. Leviticus 19:19b

You shall not cross seeds to make hybrids

246. Leviticus 19:23

You shall not eat the fruit of a new tree during its first 3 years

247. Leviticus 19:24

You shall take the fruit of a new tree on the year to Jerusalem

248. Leviticus 19:26a

You shall not be a drunkard, glutton or one who eats living flesh of animals

249. Leviticus 19:26b

You shall not put faith in soothsaying, superstition or supernatural insight

250. Leviticus 19:26c

You shall not have any regard for divination, astrology, fortune telling

251. Leviticus 19:27a

You shall not shave the hair around your ears



252. Leviticus 19:27b

You shall not shave the tips of your beard

253. Leviticus 19:28

You shall not tattoo any part of your body

254. Leviticus 19:31a

You shall not put faith in spiritualism necromancy, conjuration, magic, witchcraft

255. Leviticus 19:31b

You shall not believe in ghosts, familiar spirits, enchantment, sorcery

256. Leviticus 19:32

You shall show respect to the Torah and those who teach it

257. Leviticus 19:35

You shall not use false measurements or false weights in order to deceive

258. Leviticus 19:36

You shall adjust measurements and weights to reflect what is accurate

259. Leviticus 20:9

You shall not curse your parents

260. Leviticus 20:10

Judges and Courts shall put to death a man and woman committing adultery

261. Leviticus 20:14

Judges shall put to death one who marries both the mother and her daughter

262. Leviticus 20:23

You shall not practice the religious practice of any idolater

263. Leviticus 21:1

Priests shall not defile themselves with a dead body

264. Leviticus 21:3

Priests shall be able to defile themselves with the dead body of family

265. Leviticus 21:6

A priest who underwent immersion during the day (i.e., was cleansed from ritual impurity in a mikveh) shall not serve in the Sanctuary until after sunset

266. Leviticus 21:7a

Priests shall not marry a prostitute

267. Leviticus 21:7b

Priests shall not marry a woman who has a defective heredity



268. Leviticus 21:7c

Priests shall not marry a divorced woman

269. Leviticus 21:8

Priests shall be shown honor and respect

270. Leviticus 21:11a

Priests shall not enter a home where a dead body is laying

271. Leviticus 21:11b

High Priest shall not touch any dead body under any circumstances

272. Leviticus 21:13

High Priest shall be allowed to marry only a virgin

273. Leviticus 21:14

High Priest shall not marry a woman who has a defective heredity

274. Leviticus 21:15

High Priest shall not have intercourse with a widow

275. Leviticus 21:17

Priests shall not minister to the sanctuary if they develop a permanent blemish

276. Leviticus 21:18

Priests shall not minister to the sanctuary if they develop a temporary blemish

277. Leviticus 21:23

Priests shall not enter Temple complex if they have a blemish

278. Leviticus 22:2

Priests shall not enter the Temple complex in a state of tamei [impurity]

279. Leviticus 22:4

Priests shall not eat the offerings if they are in a state of tamei [impurity]

280. Leviticus 22:10a

You shall not eat the offerings if you are not a kohen

281. Leviticus 22:10b

You shall not eat the offerings even if you are a hired servant to a kohen

282. Leviticus 22:10c

No Uncircumcised Kohen shall eat of the offerings or sacrifices

283. Leviticus 22:12

You shall not eat of the offerings if you are the daughter of a kohen

284. Leviticus 22:15

You shall not eat what is tevel [separated from an offering or sacrifice]



285. Leviticus 22:20

You shall not bring an animal with a blemish to be sacrificed or offered up

286. Leviticus 22:21a

You shall bring only an animal without a defect to be sacrificed or offered up

287. Leviticus 22:21b

You shall not bring an animal with a defect to be sacrificed or offered up

288. Leviticus 22:22a

Priests shall not slaughter an animal with a defect

289. Leviticus 22:22b

Priests shall not burn fat upon the altar of an animal with a defect

290. Leviticus 22:24a

Priests shall not apply the blood to the altar of an animal with a defect

291. Leviticus 22:24b

You shall not castrate any living thing

292. Leviticus 22:25

Priests shall not offer up defective animals brought by gentiles

293. Leviticus 22:27

You shall bring only animals as an offering who are at least 8 days old

294. Leviticus 22:28

Priests shall not slaughter an animal and its offspring on the same day

295. Leviticus 22:32a

You shall not profane the divine name

296. Leviticus 22:32b

You shall suffer martyrdom rather than blaspheme, murder, idolatry

297. Leviticus 23:7a

You shall rest on the day of Chag Matzah

298. Leviticus 23:7b

You shall not do any form of melakhah on day of Chag Matzah

299. Leviticus 23:8a

You shall bring offerings each day of Chag Matzah

300. Leviticus 23:8b

You shall rest on the 7th day of Chag Matzah

301. Leviticus 23:8b

You shall not engage in any work melakhah on the 7th day of Chag Matzah



302. Leviticus 23:10

You shall offer the omer offering during Chag Matzah

303. Leviticus 23:14a

You shall not eat of new grain until the appointed time

304. Leviticus 23:14b

You shall not eat parched grain from new grain before the appointed time

305. Leviticus 23:14c

You shall not eat fresh ears of grain from new grain before the appointed time

306. Leviticus 23:16

You shall count the omer each day during the Feast of Weeks

307. Leviticus 23:17

You shall celebrate the day of Shavuot with prescribed offerings

308. Leviticus 23:21a

You shall rest on the day of Shavuot

309. Leviticus 23:21b

You shall not do any form of melakhah on day of Shavuot

310. Leviticus 23:24

You shall rest on the day of Rosh Hashanah

311. Leviticus 23:25a

You shall not do any form of melakhah on Rosh Hashanah

312. Leviticus 23:25b

You shall bring a double portion of offering on Rosh Hashanah

313. Leviticus 23:27a

You shall fast on the day of Atonement Yom Kippur

314. Leviticus 23:27b

You shall bring a double portion of offering on Yom Kippur

315. Leviticus 23:28

You shall not do any form of melakhah on Yom Kippur

316. Leviticus 23:29

You shall not eat or drink anything on Yom Kippur

317. Leviticus 23:32

You shall rest completely on Yom Kippur

318. Leviticus 23:34.35

You shall rest on the first day of Sukkot



319. Leviticus 23:35

You shall not do any form of melakhah on first day of Sukkot

320. Leviticus 23:36a

You shall bring double portion of offerings each day of Sukkot

321. Leviticus 23:36b

You shall rest on the eight day of Sukkot

322. Leviticus 23:36c

You shall bring an offering on the eighth day of Sukkot

323. Leviticus 23:36d

You shall not work on the eighth day of Sukkot

324. Leviticus 23:40

You shall celebrate Sukkot with lulay, etrog, arayoth and hadasim

325. Leviticus 23:42

You shall dwell in the Sukkah each of the 7 days of Sukkot

326. Leviticus 25:4a

You shall not work the land on the Sabbatical Year

327. Leviticus 25:4b

You shall not do any form of arboriculture during the Sabbatical Year

328. Leviticus 25:5a

You shall not harvest the after growth during the Sabbatical Year

329. Leviticus 25:5b

You shall not gather nor glean the fruits from trees during the Sabbatical Year

330. Leviticus 25:8

The Government shall keep track of the Jubilee year

331. Leviticus 25:9

You shall blow the shofar on Yom Kippur of the Jubilee year

332. Leviticus 25:10

You shall rest and allow the land to lay fallow during the Jubilee Year

333. Leviticus 25:11a

You shall not perform arboriculture or agriculture during Jubilee Year

334. Leviticus 25:11b

You shall not reap or harvest any fruit from aftergrowth during Jubilee year

335. Leviticus 25:11c

You shall not reap or harvest any fruit from a vine during Jubilee year



336. Leviticus 25:14a

You shall buy and sell land during Jubilee openly and fairly, without deception

337. Leviticus 25:14b

You shall trade during Jubilee in a open and fair way, without deception

338. Leviticus 25:17

You shall not cheat one another during the Jubilee Year

339. Leviticus 25:23

You shall not sell the land permanently because it belongs to HaShem

340. Leviticus 25:24

You shall restore all hereditary lands during Jubilee Year

341. Leviticus 25:29

You shall be able to redeem a home within one year

342. Leviticus 25:34

You shall not sell the open land around Levitical cities

343. Leviticus 25:37

You shall not charge interest of a poor covenant brother

344. Leviticus 25:39

You shall not humiliate a poor brother with oppressive or degrading tasks

345. Leviticus 25:42

You shall not sell a Hebrew maid-servant in public

346. Leviticus 25:43

You shall not humiliate a poor brother with unnecessary tasks

347. Leviticus 25:46

You shall be able to transfer a gentile slave to your children

348. Leviticus 25:53

You shall not allow a Canaanite [or gentile] to enslave a covenant brother

349. Leviticus 26:1

You shall not bow, even to worship Ha Shem, before any idol or image

350. Leviticus 27:2

You shall be able to avoid completion of a vow by paying an endowment

351. Leviticus 27:10a

You shall not substitute for an animal committed for an endowment

352. Leviticus 27:10b

You shall consecrate to HaShem both animals that you attempt to switch



353. Leviticus 27:11-12

You shall add an additional 20 % if the endowment animal is defective

354. Leviticus 27:14

You shall be able to offer your property or home as an endowment

355. Leviticus 27:16

You shall be able to offer your fields as an endowment

356. Leviticus 27:26

You shall not sacrifice a first born animal, it already belongs to HaShem

357. Leviticus 27:28a

You shall determine what is taboo cherem to HaShem

358. Leviticus 27:28b

You shall not sell fields or real estate that have been consecrated to HaShem

359. Leviticus 27:28c

You shall not redeem fields or real estate that have been consecrated

360. Leviticus 27:32

You shall consecrate one out of every ten of your herds to HaShem

361. Leviticus 27:33

You shall not substitute, sell or redeem an animal that has been consecrated

362. Numbers 5:2

You shall quarantine those in a state of impurity outside the camp

363. Numbers 5:3

You shall not enter the presence of HaShem in a state of impurity

364. Numbers 5:7

You shall agree with HaShem on your sin and repent of it

365. Numbers 5:15

You shall bring the unfaithful wife before the Priests for judgment

366. Numbers 5:15

You shall not add oil to a meal offering of a wife suspected of unfaithfulness

367. Numbers 5:15

You shall not add frankincense to a meal offering of a wife suspected

368. Numbers 6:3a

You shall not drink wine or strong drink during a Nazarite vow

369. Numbers 6:3b

You shall not eat fresh grapes during a Nazarite vow

370. Numbers 6:3c

You shall not eat raisins during a Nazarite vow

371. Numbers 6:4a

You shall not eat grape seeds during a Nazarite vow

372. Numbers 6:4b

You shall not eat grape skins during a Nazarite vow

373. Numbers 6:5a

You shall not enter a house with a corpse during a Nazarite vow

374. Numbers 6:5b

You shall allow your hair to grow long during a Nazarite vow

375. Numbers 6:6c

You shall not enter any building with a corpse in it during a Nazarite vow

376. Numbers 6:7

You shall not defile yourself by touching anything dead during a Nazarite vow

377. Numbers 6:13, 18

You shall cut your hair and bring offerings when your Nazarite vow is ended

378. Numbers 6:23

Priests shall recite the priestly blessings every day

379. Numbers 7:9

Priests shall carry the ark on their shoulders

380. Numbers 9:11a

You shall celebrate Pesach during Iyyar, if you did not in Nissan

381. Numbers 9:11b

You shall eat Pesach with unleavened bread and bitter herbs during Iyyar

382. Numbers 9:12a

You shall not leave any of the Pesach till the 1of Iyyar

383. Numbers 9:12b

You shall not break a bone of the Pesach offered during Iyyar

384. Numbers 10:10

You shall blow the shofar on all feasts and new moons

385. Numbers 15:20, 21

You shall give the Priests his share of the dough

386. Numbers 15:38

You shall wear tzitzit on the four corners of your garments

387. Numbers 15:39

You shall not indulge in thoughts that lead to adultery or apostasy

388. Numbers 18:3a

Priests and Levites shall guard and protect the sanctuary in Jerusalem

389. Numbers 18:3b

A Priest or Levite shall not switch responsibilities with any other priest or Levite

390. Numbers 18:4

You shall not serve as a Kohan or Levite if you are not one

391. Numbers 18:5

Priests shall not neglect duties as watchmen over the sanctuary

392. Numbers 18:15

You shall redeem the first born among humans

393. Numbers 18:17

You shall not redeem the firstborn among animals because they are HaShem's

394. Numbers 18:23

Levites shall control the gates and fill the choir during services

395. Numbers 18:24

You shall separate the first tithe for the Levites

396. Numbers 18:26

Levites shall separate a tenth of the first tithe for the Kohan

397. Numbers 19:2

You shall burn the red heifer and collect its ashes

398. Numbers 19:14

You shall treat the uncleanness of the dead in a special way

399. Numbers 19:19, 21

You shall use the ashes of the red heifer for purifications

400. Numbers 27:8

You shall pass down your inheritance according to certain laws

401. Numbers 28:2, 3

Priests shall offer the morning and evening offerings

402. Numbers 28:9

Priests shall offer the Sabbath offering in addition to the daily offering

403. Numbers 28:11

Priests shall offer the New Moon offering in addition to the daily offering



404. Numbers 28:26, 27

Priests shall offer the Shavuot offering in addition to the daily offerings

405. Numbers 29:1

You shall sound and hear the shofar on Rosh Hashanah

406. Numbers 30:3a

You shall cancel or annul vows according to your fathers instruction

407. Numbers 30:3b

You shall not fail to fulfill or change and modify a vow to HaShem

408. Numbers 35:2

You shall give the Levites cities to dwell in

409. Numbers 35:12

You shall not put to death a murderer without a trial

410. Numbers 35:25

You shall banish someone who committed murder unintentionally

411. Numbers 35:30

You shall not convict of murder without two witness

412. Numbers 35:31

You shall not redeem a murderer from the death penalty

413. Numbers 35:32

You shall not accept a bribe from a murderer

414. Deuteronomy 1:17a

Judges shall not give special consideration to anyone, but be fair

415. Deuteronomy 1:17b

Judges shall not show fear in his judgment

416. Deuteronomy 5:18

You shall not covet your covenant brother's wife

417. Deuteronomy 6:4

To know that HaShem is ONE

418. Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love HaShem with all of your heart, strength, might

419. Deuteronomy 6:7a

You shall study and teach the Torah to your children

420. Deuteronomy 6:7b

You shall recite the Shema daily



421. Deuteronomy 6:8a

You shall wear the tefillin on the arm

422. Deuteronomy 6:8b

You shall wear the tefillin on the forehead

423. Deuteronomy 6:9

You shall put a mezuzah on the doorpost of your home

424. Deuteronomy 6:16

You shall not rebuke the prophet or teacher

425. Deuteronomy 7:2a

You shall remove all non-Jews from the Holy Land

426. Deuteronomy 7:2b

You shall not show pity or compassion when removing pagans from the Land

427. Deuteronomy 7:3

You shall not intermarry with non-Jews

428. Deuteronomy 7:25

You shall not derive any benefit from pagan objects of worship

429. Deuteronomy 7:26

You shall not possess any idols of the pagans

430. Deuteronomy 8:10

You shall bless HaShem after eating meals

431. Deuteronomy 10:19

You shall treat the stranger humanely

432. Deuteronomy 10:20a

You shall fear HaShem and not sin

433. Deuteronomy 10:20b

You shall pray to HaShem daily

434. Deuteronomy 10:20c

You shall associate and assemble with those who study Torah

435. Deuteronomy 10:20d

You shall swear by the Name of HaShem in truth

436. Deuteronomy 12:2

You shall destroy places of idolatry in the Land

437. Deuteronomy 12:4

You shall not destroy anything that is sanctified to HaShem



438. Deuteronomy 12:5, 6

You shall bring all your offerings and seeks HaShem's presence in Jerusalem

439. Deuteronomy 12:13

You shall not offer burnt offerings anyplace you desire

440. Deuteronomy 12:14

You shall slaughter animals for sacrifice only in Jerusalem

441. Deuteronomy 12:15

You shall slaughter animals for meat in your settlements

442. Deuteronomy 12:17a

You shall not eat of the second tithe grain in your own home

443. Deuteronomy 12 17b

You shall not eat of the second tithe of wine in your own home

444. Deuteronomy 12:17c

You shall not eat of the second tithe of oil in your own home

445. Deuteronomy 12:17d

You shall not eat a firstlings of animal offering in your own home

446. Deuteronomy 12:17e

You shall not eat meat of sin offering in your won home

447. Deuteronomy 12:17f

You shall not eat the meat of a burnt offering in your own home

448. Deuteronomy 12:17g

You shall not eat the meat of a thanksgiving offering in your own home

449. Deuteronomy 12:17h

You shall not eat the firstfruits offering in your own home

450. Deuteronomy 12:19

You shall not abandon the Levite

451. Deuteronomy 12:21

You shall slaughter animals in a humane and ritual way

452. Deuteronomy 12:23

You shall not eat flesh cut from a living animal

453. Deuteronomy 12:26

You shall offer all offerings and sacrifices only in the Temple

454. Deuteronomy 13:1a

You shall not add anything to Torah



455. Deuteronomy 13:1b

You shall not take anything away from the Torah

456. Deuteronomy 13:4

You shall not listen to the false prophet

457. Deuteronomy 13:9a

You shall not consent to the false prophet

458. Deuteronomy 13:9b

You shall not follow the false prophet

459. Deuteronomy 13:9c

You shall not deliver the false prophet from death

460. Deuteronomy 13:9d

You shall not plead for the life of the false prophet

461. Deuteronomy 13:9e

You shall not withhold evidence to convict a false prophet

462. Deuteronomy 13:12

You shall not entice someone else to idolatry

463. Deuteronomy 13:15

You shall examine witnesses thoroughly concerning idolatry

464. Deuteronomy 13:17a

You shall burn an apostate city and inhabitants killed

465. Deuteronomy 13:17

You shall not rebuild an apostate city

466. Deuteronomy 13:18

You shall not derive any benefit from the remains of an idolatrous city

467. Deuteronomy 14:1

You shall not cut oneself or pierce the flesh

468. Deuteronomy 14:1

You shall not shave the hair on your head

469. Deuteronomy 14:3

You shall not eat any detestable thing [trumah]

470. Deuteronomy 14:11

You shall eat only clean birds

471. Deuteronomy 14:19

You shall not eat winged swarming things



472. Deuteronomy 14:21

You shall not eat carrion, animals must be properly slaughtered

473. Deuteronomy 14:22

You shall separate the second tithe of seed crops and eat of it in Jerusalem

474. Deuteronomy 14:28

You shall separate the poor man's tithe during the and year of every 7

475. Deuteronomy 15:2

You shall not press for a debt during the sabbatical year

476. Deuteronomy 15:3

You shall asked the gentile for payment during the Sabbatical year

477. Deuteronomy 15:3

You shall release all debts in the Sabbatical year

478. Deuteronomy 15:7

You shall not refrain from showing charity to your poor brother

479. Deuteronomy 15:8

You shall extend credit as your poor brother has need of

480. Deuteronomy 15:9

You shall not withhold credit because of the nearness of the Sabbatical year

481. Deuteronomy 15:13

You shall not release a slave on the Sabbatical year empty handed

482. Deuteronomy 15:14

You shall give a freed slave from your fields, vats and herds

483. Deuteronomy 15:19a

You shall not work with animals that have been consecrated to HaShem

484. Deuteronomy 15:19b

You shall not shear wool of animals that have been consecrated to HaShem

485. Deuteronomy 16:3

You shall not eat leavened bread after Pesach has begun

486. Deuteronomy 16:4

You shall not leave over night the Chagigah offering

487. Deuteronomy 16:6

You shall offer the Pesach Zevach before twilight, the evening of 1

488. Deuteronomy 16:14

You shall rejoice and celebrate during the 3 Pilgrim feasts



489. Deuteronomy 16:16a

You shall appear before HaShem 3 times a year within the Temple complex

490. Deuteronomy 16:16b

You shall not appear during the 3 Pilgrim feasts without an offering

491. Deuteronomy 16:18

Judges shall be appointed in every town to carry out justice

492. Deuteronomy 16:21

You shall not plant any trees on the Temple mount

493. Deuteronomy 16:22

You shall not erect any sacred pillars since HaShem hates them

494. Deuteronomy 17:1

You shall not offer up an animal that has a blemish or defect

495. Deuteronomy 17:10

You shall obey any halakhic rulings handed down from the Sanhedrin

496. Deuteronomy 17:11

You shall not ignore the interpretation of Torah or the rulings handed down

497. Deuteronomy 17:15a

You shall elect a leader that will obey Torah

498. Deuteronomy 17:15b

You shall not elect a non-Jew to lead the nation

499. Deuteronomy 17:16

The King shall not have more property than necessary

500. Deuteronomy 17:16

The King shall not return you to Egyptian bondage

501. Deuteronomy 17:17a

The King shall not have many wives

502. Deuteronomy 17:17

The King shall not accumulate gold and silver

503. Deuteronomy 17:18

The King shall write the Torah and keep it always by his side

504. Deuteronomy 18:1

The Levites and Kohanim shall not receive the spoils of war or territory

505. Deuteronomy 18:2

The Levites and Kohanim shall not have any heritage among their brothers



506. Deuteronomy 18:3

The Priests shall have the shoulder, cheeks and jaw of a sacrifice

507. Deuteronomy 18:4

The Priests shall have the first portion of grain, wine and oil

508. Deuteronomy 18:4

The Priests shall have the firs portion of the shearing

509. Deuteronomy 18:7

The Levites shall serve as the Temple policemen [mishmaroth]

510. Deuteronomy 18:10

You shall not allow enchanters live among the people

511. Deuteronomy 18:10

You shall not allow magicians, witches or wizards to live among the people

512. Deuteronomy 18:11a

You shall not allow charmers to live among the people

513. Deuteronomy 18:11b

You shall not allow spiritualists to live among the people

514. Deuteronomy 18:11c

You shall not allow conjurers of spirits, ghosts, live among your people

515. Deuteronomy 18:11d

You shall not allow necromancers to exist among your people

516. Deuteronomy 18:15

You shall listen diligently to the [Mashiach] anointed prophet

517. Deuteronomy 18:20

You shall not tolerate a false prophet in your midst

518. Deuteronomy 18:20

You shall not allow the false prophet to live

519. Deuteronomy 18:22

You shall not fear putting a false prophet to death

520. Deuteronomy 19:2, 3

You shall establish 3 cities of refuge in the West Bank

521. Deuteronomy 19:13

Judges shall not have pity or compassion on a murderer

522. Deuteronomy 19:14

You shall not move or remove your brothers boundary marker



523. Deuteronomy 19:15

You shall not admit the testimony of only one person

524. Deuteronomy 19:19

You shall punish the false witness with the same punishment of his accused

525. Deuteronomy 20:3

You shall not fear the enemy during the time of war

526. Deuteronomy 20:2

Anointed Priest shall encourage the army before a battle

527. Deuteronomy 20:11

You shall offer terms of peace before going to battle

528. Deuteronomy 20:16

You shall utterly destroy all Canaanites from the Land

529. Deuteronomy 20:19

You shall not destroy any fruit tree during the course of battle

530. Deuteronomy 21:1, 4

Priests shall break the neck of a calf to purify the land

531. Deuteronomy 21:4

You shall not plough or sow in the area where the calf's neck has been broken

532. Deuteronomy 21:11

You shall be able to take for your wife a beautiful woman taken captive

533. Deuteronomy 21:14a

You shall not sell the beautiful captive after you have married her

534. Deuteronomy 21:14b

You shall not make the beautiful captive a slave after you have married her

535. Deuteronomy 21:22

Judges shall hang a blasphemer and an idolater

536. Deuteronomy 21:23a

Judges and Courts shall not allow a corpse remain exposed after nightfall

537. Deuteronomy 21:23b

Judges and Courts shall bury anyone on the very day of their death

538. Deuteronomy 22:1

You shall restore anything you found to its rightful owner

539. Deuteronomy 22:3

You shall not ignore that a brother owns something you found or have



540. Deuteronomy 22:4a

You shall not withhold help from a brother whose animal has fallen under a load

541. Deuteronomy 22:4b

You shall help unload and load your brother's fallen animal

542. Deuteronomy 22:5a

Women shall not wear men's garments

543. Deuteronomy 22:5b

Men shall not wear the garments of women

544. Deuteronomy 22:6

You shall not take a mother bird and her young from a nest

545. Deuteronomy 22:7

You shall set free the mother bird before taking the young from the nest

546. Deuteronomy 22:8a

You shall place a guard rail around a structure so that no one falls

547. Deuteronomy 22:8b

You shall not leave anything lying around that might cause an accident

548. Deuteronomy 22:9a

You shall not plant diverse types of species in one garden

549. Deuteronomy 22:9b

You shall not benefit from the produce of diverse types of species

550. Deuteronomy 22 :10

You shall not yoke together diverse kinds of animals

551. Deuteronomy 22:11

You shall not wear mingled clothing of wool and linen

552. Deuteronomy 22:13

You shall be married either by money, document or copulation

553. Deuteronomy 22:19

You shall be punished if you false accuse your wife of not being a virgin

554. Deuteronomy 22:19

Women falsely accused by their husband can never be divorced

555. Deuteronomy 22:24

Judges shall stone a man and a betroth virgin who consented to intercourse

556. Deuteronomy 22:26

Judges and Courts shall stone a man who rapes a unconsenting betroth virgin



557. Deuteronomy 22:29

You shall marry and pay indemnity if you had sex with a man's virgin daughter

558. Deuteronomy 22:29

You shall not ever divorce a virgin you had sex with while she was unbetrothed

559. Deuteronomy 23:2

You shall not marry an Israelite if you have crushed testicles or no penis

560. Deuteronomy 23:3

You shall not marry an Israelite if you had no father [bastard child]

561. Deuteronomy 23:4

A gentile may not marry an Israelite unless they convert

562. Deuteronomy 23:7

You shall never make peace with the inhabitants of the Land

563. Deuteronomy 23:8

You shall not despise an Edomite [Jordanians]

564. Deuteronomy 23:8

You shall not despise an Egyptian

565. Deuteronomy 23:11

You shall not remain in the camp if you are in a state of tamei

566. Deuteronomy 23:13

You shall establish a sewage plant outside the city for sanitary reasons

567. Deuteronomy 23:14

You shall have a tool to cover your excrement with dirt

568. Deuteronomy 23:16

You shall not return a fugitive to his native country if he makes it to the Land

569. Deuteronomy 23:17

You shall not return a slave to his master if he escapes to the Land

570. Deuteronomy 23:18

You shall not have premarital sex and thus prostitute yourself

571. Deuteronomy 23:19

You shall not offer an offering purchased with the earnings of a prostitute

572. Deuteronomy 23:21

You shall be able to earn interest on loans you made with gentiles

573. Deuteronomy 23:20

You shall not receive interest earned on loans you made to Israelites



574. Deuteronomy 23:22

You shall not delay in making payment of a vow [before the third pilgrim feasts]

575. Deuteronomy 23:24

You shall keep your vows exactly as you made them

576. Deuteronomy 23:25a

You shall allow a laborer to eat of the produce as he is harvesting

577. Deuteronomy 23:25b

You shall not allow a laborer to fill a receptacle while he is harvesting

578. Deuteronomy 23:26

You shall not harvest your neighbors field for your own benefit

579. Deuteronomy 24:1

You shall divorce your wife only after giving her a "get" bill of divorcement

580. Deuteronomy 24:4

You shall not remarry a wife you divorced after she has married another

581. Deuteronomy 24:5a

You shall not enter military service during the first year of his marriage

582. Deuteronomy 24:5b

You shall be free from any service during the first year of marriage

583. Deuteronomy 24:6

You shall not take as a pledge, anything necessary for the preparation of food

584. Deuteronomy 24:8

You shall not neglect the symptoms of leprosy

585. Deuteronomy 24:10

You shall not take anything as security by force

586. Deuteronomy 24:12

You shall not keep anything given as security by a poor man overnight

587. Deuteronomy 24:13

You shall return a security at sundown if the debtor has need of it

588. Deuteronomy 24:15

You shall pay a laborer his wage immediately when the work is finished

589. Deuteronomy 24:16

Judges shall not hear evidence from an accused immediate family

590. Deuteronomy 24:17a

You shall not hinder justice from the proselyte or the orphan



591. Deuteronomy 24:17b

You shall not take evidence from a woman

592. Deuteronomy 24:19

You shall leave the forgotten sheaf for the poor, widowed and orphaned

593. Deuteronomy 24:19

You shall not go and get the forgotten sheaf for your self

594. Deuteronomy 25:2

Judges shall be able to punish someone with 39 lashes [40 less one]

595. Deuteronomy 25:3

Judges shall not punish anyone with more than 40 lashes

596. Deuteronomy 25:4

You shall not muzzle the animal as it works for you

597. Deuteronomy 25:5a

You shall marry your brother's wife when your brother dies childless

598. Deuteronomy 25:5b

You shall name the first born son after the name of the dead brother

599. Deuteronomy 25:9

You shall not refuse to marry your brother's wife less she performs chalitzah

600. Deuteronomy 25:12a

You shall remove the hand of a woman who grabs a man's penis to crush it

601. Deuteronomy 25:12b

You shall not have mercy for a woman who grabs a man's penis to crush it

602. Deuteronomy 25:13

You shall not continue to use defective weights when you are aware of it

603. Deuteronomy 25:17

You shall remember what the Amalekites did to the Hebrews in the wilderness

604. Deuteronomy 25:19a

You shall utterly destroy the Amalekites from the Land

605. Deuteronomy 25:19b

You shall never forget what the Amalekites did to the Hebrews in the wilderness

606. Deuteronomy 26:5

You shall proclaim this when making aliyah and presenting your first offering

607. Deuteronomy 26:13

You shall quote this passage when you have completed the "separated tithes"



- 608. Deuteronomy 26:14a
 - You shall not eat of the second tithe when in mourning
- 609. Deuteronomy 26:14b

You shall not eat of the second tithe when in a state of tamei

610. Deuteronomy 26:14c

You shall not have used the second tithe money except on food and drink

611. Deuteronomy 28:9

You shall always act according to Torah with tender mercy and lovingkindness

612. Deuteronomy 31:12

You shall assemble all of Israel on the Festival of Sukkot

613. Deuteronomy 31:19

You shall write and possess for yourselves the entire Torah.

Taryag Mitzvot (Rambam's List)

In Maimonides' list you will notice considerable overlap of the selected commandments, perhaps as the result of the gematria/superstition that there must be exactly 613 found in the Torah. Note also that Maimonides seems to regard Christians as "idolaters," whom he calls "missionaries," though the texts he uses from Torah against "missionaries" obviously have no historical reference to Christianity.

Next to each Scripture reference from the Torah, I have added one or more corresponding New Testament commandments (many others could be cited, but in the interests of brevity, I have kept the references to a minimum). Some laws simply do not apply to Christians at all (for example, laws concerning Temple practices, agricultural laws, civil laws, and so on), though clearly the NT contains ALL the principles of the Torah in superior form (in fact, Yeshua the Mashiach went beyond the letter of the Torah to expose its underlying principles. For example, see Matthew 5-7).

- 1. To know there is a God Ex. 20:2; John 14:1; 17:3, etc.
- 2. Not to entertain thoughts of other gods besides Him Ex. 20:3; Acts 15:29; 21:25; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5; 1 Cor. 10:7; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; 1 Peter 4:3; Gal 5:19-20; 1 John 5:21
- 3. To know that God is One Deut. 6:4; Matt. 22:37; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27; 1 Cor. 2:9; Gal. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:5
- 4. To love God Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22:37; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27; 1 Cor. 2:9; Rom. 8:28; 1 Cor. 8:3



- 5. To fear God Deut. 10:20; 2 Cor 7:1; Heb. 12:28
- 6. To sanctify His Name Lev. 22:32; 1 Peter 1:16-17
- 7. Not to profane His Name Lev. 22:32; Heb. 9:13; Col. 3:8; 1 Peter 1:16-17
- 8. Not to destroy objects associated with His Name Deut. 12:4; 1 John 5:21
- 9. To listen to the prophet speaking in His Name
 Deut. 18:15; Matt. 3:17; 17:5; Mark 1:11; 9:7; Luke 3:22; 9:35; 20:13; 1 Cor.
 4:17; 2 Tim. 1:2; 2 Pet. 1:17
- 10. Not to test the prophet unduly Deut. 6:16; Luke 4:12
- 11. To emulate God's ways Deut. 28:9; John 12:26; Eph. 5:1
- 12. To cleave to those who know God Deut. 10:20; Heb 10:25
- 13. To love other Jews Lev. 19:18; Luke 10:27; note NT extends this to all people
- 14. To love converts (or believers)
 Deut. 10:19; John 13:34f; 15:12, 17; Rom. 12:10; 13:8; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:2; 1
 Thess. 3:12; 4:9; Heb. 10:24; 1 Pet. 1:22; 3:8; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11f; 2 John 1:5
- 15. Not to hate fellow Jews Lev. 19:17; 1 John 2:9, 11; 3:15; 4:20
- 16. To reprove a sinner Lev. 19:17; John 16:8; Eph. 5:11; 2 Tim. 4:2
- 17. Not to embarrass others Lev. 19:17; Phil. 2:3; 1 Thess. 5:13
- 18. Not to oppress the weak Ex. 22:21; James 2:6
- 19. Not to speak derogatorily of others Lev. 19:16; 1 Tim 3:11; Eph. 4:29
- 20. Not to take revenge Lev. 19:18; Rom 12:19; 2 Thess. 1:8; Heb 10:30
- 21. Not to bear a grudge Lev. 19:18; James 5:9



- 22. To learn Torah
 Deut. 6:7; Matt. 28:19-20; Col 3:16; Titus 2:11-12; 2 Tim 3:15-1; 4:2-3; Titus 2:1
- 23. To honor those who teach and know Torah Lev. 19:32; 1 Tim 5:17
- 24. Not to inquire into idolatry Lev. 19:4; Acts 15:29; 21:25; 1 John 5:21
- 25. Not to follow the whims of your heart or what your eyes see Num. 15:39; James 4:1-4; 1 Pet 1:14
- 26. Not to blaspheme Ex. 22:28; 1 Tim. 1:20; Jam. 2:7; Rev. 13:6; Col 3:8
- 27. Not to worship idols in the manner they are worshiped Ex. 20:5; Acts 15:29; 21:25; 1 John 5:21
- 28. Not to worship idols in the four ways we worship God Ex. 20:5; Acts 15:29; 21:25; 1 John 5:21; John 4:24
- 29. Not to make an idol for yourself Ex. 20:4; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5; 1 Cor. 10:7; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; 1 Peter 4:3; Gal 5:19-20; 1 John 5:21
- 30. Not to make an idol for others
 Lev. 19:4; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5; 1 Cor. 10:7; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; 1 Peter 4:3; Gal
 5:19-20: 1 John 5:21
- 31. Not to make human forms even for decorative purposes Ex. 20:23; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5; 1 Cor. 10:7; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; 1 Peter 4:3; Gal 5:19-20; 1 John 5:21
- 32. Not to turn a city to idolatry Ex. 23:13 (this is an unclear reference); 1 John 5:21
- 33. To burn a city that has turned to idol worship Deut. 13:17; None in NT: Heb 10:30
- 34. Not to rebuild it as a city
 Deut. 13:17; None in NT: Heb 10:30
- 35. Not to derive benefit from it Deut. 13:18: None in NT: Heb 10:30
- 36. Not to convert an individual to idol worship

 Deut. 13:12; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; 1 Peter 4:3; Gal 5:19-20; 1 John 5:21
- 37. Not to love the idolater

 Deut. 13:9; none in NT, though false teachers are condemned: 2 Peter 2:1
- 38. Not to cease hating the idolater
 Deut. 13:9; Rev 2:6; and false teachers are condemned: 2 Peter 2:1



- 39. Not to save the idolater

 Deut. 13:9; Rev 2:6; and false teachers are condemned: 2 Peter 2:1
- 40. Not to say anything in the idolater's defense Deut. 13:9; Rev 2:6; and false teachers are condemned: 2 Peter 2:1
- 41. Not to refrain from incriminating him

 Deut. 13:9 (note: Rambam really seems to get off on hating idolaters -- by which
 he had in mind Christians in particular; the LORD be the judge.)
- 42. Not to prophesize in the name of idolatry Deut. 13:14; 2 Peter 2:1
- 43. Not to listen to a false prophet Deut. 13:4: 2 Peter 2:1: 2 Tim 4:3
- 44. Not to prophesize falsely in the name of God Deut. 18:20: 2 Peter 2:1: 2 Tim 4:3
- 45. Not to be afraid of killing the false prophet

 Deut. 18:22; None the NT does not endorse killing others
- 46. Not to swear in the name of an idol Ex. 23:13; 2 Peter 2:1
- 47. Not to perform *ov* (medium) Lev. 19:31; Gal 5:20; Rev. 21:8
- 48. Not to perform *yidoni* ("magical seer") Lev. 19:31; Gal 5:20; Rev. 21:8
- 49. Not to pass your children through the fire to Molech Lev. 18:21; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5; 1 Cor. 10:7; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; 1 Peter 4:3; Gal 5:19-20; 1 John 5:21
- 50. Not to erect a pillar (i.e., Asherah pole) in a public place of worship Deut. 16:22; Rom. 11:4; etc.
- 51. Not to bow down to a smooth stone image Lev. 26:1; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5; 1 Cor. 10:7; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; 1 Peter 4:3; Gal 5:19-20; 1 John 5:21
- 52. Not to plant a tree in the Temple courtyard Deut. 16:21; None in NT (no Temple worship commandments)
- 53. To destroy idols and their accessories Deut. 12:2; 1 John 5:21
- 54. Not to derive benefit from idols and their accessories Deut. 7:26; 1 John 5:21
- 55. Not to derive benefit from ornaments of idols Deut. 7:25; 1 John 5:21



- 56. Not to make a covenant with idolaters Deut. 7:2; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5
- 57. Not to show favor to them Deut. 7:2; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5
- 58. Not to let them dwell in the Land of Israel Ex. 23:33; None No NT commands regarding dwelling places in eretz Israel
- 59. Not to imitate them in customs and clothing Lev. 20:23; 1 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 5:5
- 60. Not to be superstitious Lev. 19:26; Acts 16:16-19; 2 Tim 1:7
- 61. Not to go into a trance to foresee events, etc. Deut. 18:10; 2 Tim 1:7
- 62. Not to engage in astrology Lev. 19:26; Gal 5:20
- 63. Not to mutter incantations Deut. 18:11; Gal 5:20; Col 3:1-4
- 64. Not to attempt to contact the dead Deut. 18:11; Gal 5:20; Col 3:1-4
- 65. Not to consult the *ov* Deut. 18:11; Col 3:1-4
- 66. Not to consult the *yidoni* Deut. 18:11; Gal 5:20; Col 3:1-4
- 67. Not to perform acts of magic Deut. 18:10; Gal 5:20; Col 3:1-4
- 68. Men must not shave the hair off the sides of their head Lev. 19:27; 1 Cor 11:14
- 69. Men must not shave their beards with a razor Lev. 19:27; no explicit NT reference
- 70. Men must not wear women's clothing Deut. 22:5; Rom 1:27
- 71. Women must not wear men's clothing Deut. 22:5; Rom. 1:26; etc.
- 72. Not to tattoo the skin Lev. 19:28; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- 73. Not to tear the skin in mourning Deut. 14:1; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20



- 74. Not to make a bald spot in mourning Deut. 14:1; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- 75. To repent and confess wrongdoings Num. 5:7; Jam. 5:16; 1 John 1:9
- 76. To say the Shema twice daily Deut. 6:7; implied in Matt. 22:37; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27
- 77. To serve the Almighty with daily prayer Ex. 23:25; Colossians 3:24; Jude 1:20; 1 Thess 5:17
- 78. The Kohanim must bless the Jewish nation daily Num. 6:23; Rev 1:16; 1 Peter 2:5,9
- 79. To wear tefillin (phylacteries) on the head Deut. 6:8; No NT reference; interpreted as symbolic / metaphorical, not literal
- 80. To bind tefillin on the arm

 Deut. 6:8; No NT reference; interpreted as symbolic / metaphorical, not literal
- 81. To put a mezuzah on each door post
 Deut. 6:9; No NT reference; interpreted as symbolic / metaphorical, not literal
- 82. Each male must write a Torah scroll

 Deut. 31:19; No NT reference; this interpretation by the Rabbis is suspect.
- 83. The king must have a separate Sefer Torah for himself Deut. 17:18; No NT reference; interpreted as symbolic / metaphorical, not literal.
- 84. To have tzitzit on four-cornered garments
 Num. 15:38; No NT reference; interpreted as symbolic / metaphorical, not literal.
- 85. To bless the Almighty after eating Deut. 8:10; 1 Cor. 10:31
- 86. To circumcise all males on the eighth day after their birth Lev. 12:3; No NT reference; interpreted as symbolic / metaphorical, not literal.
- 87. To rest on the seventh day Ex. 23:12; see my section on Shabbat.
- 88. Not to do prohibited labor on the seventh day Ex. 20:10; see my articles on Shabbat.
- 89. The court must not inflict punishment on Shabbat Ex. 35:3; see my articles on Shabbat.
- 90. Not to walk outside the city boundary on Shabbat Ex. 16:29; see my articles on Shabbat.
- 91. To sanctify the day with Kiddush and Havdalah Ex. 20:8; see my articles on Shabbat.



- 92. To rest from prohibited labor Lev. 23:32; see my section on Shabbat.
- 93. Not to do prohibited labor on Yom Kippur Lev. 23:32; see my article on Yom Kippur.
- 94. To afflict yourself on Yom Kippur Lev. 16:29; see my article on Yom Kippur.
- 95. Not to eat or drink on Yom Kippur Lev. 23:29; see my article on Yom Kippur.
- 96. To rest on the first day of Passover Lev. 23:7; see my article on Passover.
- 97. Not to do prohibited labor on the first day of Passover Lev. 23:8; see my article on Passover.
- 98. To rest on the seventh day of Passover Lev. 23:8; see my article on Passover.
- 99. Not to do prohibited labor on the seventh day of Passover Lev. 23:8; see my article on Passover.
- 100. To rest on Shavuot

 Lev. 23:21; see my article on Shavuot.
- 101. Not to do prohibited labor on Shavuot Lev. 23:21; see my article on Shavuot.
- 102. To rest on Rosh Hashanah Lev. 23:24; see my article on Rosh Hashanah.
- 103. Not to do prohibited labor on Rosh Hashanah Lev. 23:25; see my article on Rosh Hashanah.
- 104. To rest on Sukkot Lev. 23:35; see my article on Sukkot.
- 105. Not to do prohibited labor on Sukkot Lev. 23:35; see my article on Sukkot.
- 106. To rest on Shemini Atzeret Lev. 23:36; see my article on Shemini Atzeret.
- 107. Not to do prohibited labor on Shemini Atzeret Lev. 23:36; see my article on Shemini Atzeret.
- 108. Not to eat chametz on the afternoon of the 14th day of Nissan Deut. 16:3; see my article on preparing for Passover.
- 109. To destroy all chametz on 14th day of Nissan Ex. 12:15; see my article on preparing for Passover.



- 110. Not to eat chametz all seven days of Passover Ex. 13:3; see my article on preparing for Passover.
- 111. Not to eat mixtures containing chametz all seven days of Passover Ex. 12:20; see my article on preparing for Passover.
- 112. Not to see chametz in your domain seven days Ex. 13:7; see my article on preparing for Passover.
- 113. Not to find chametz in your domain seven days Ex. 12:19; see my article on preparing for Passover.
- 114. To eat matzah on the first night of Passover Ex. 12:18; see my article on Passover.
- 115. To relate the Exodus from Egypt on that night Ex. 13:8; see my article on Passover.
- 116. To hear the Shofar on the first day of Tishrei (Rosh Hashanah) Num. 9:1; see my article on Rosh Hashanah.
- 117. To dwell in a Sukkah for the seven days of Sukkot Lev. 23:42; see my article on Sukkot.
- 118. To take up a Lulav and Etrog all seven days Lev. 23:40; see my article on Sukkot.
- 119. Each man must give a half shekel annually Ex. 30:13; no NT requirement.
- 120. Courts must calculate to determine when a new month begins Ex. 12:2; no NT requirement.
- 121. To afflict oneself and cry out before God in times of calamity Num. 10:9; James 5:1
- 122. To marry a wife by means of ketubah and kiddushin Deut. 22:13; no NT requirement for these rituals
- 123. Not to have sexual relations with women not thus married Deut. 23:18; Gal 5:19-20; Eph 5:3; Col 3:5; 1 Thess 4:3; Jude 1:7, etc.
- 124. Not to withhold food, clothing, and sexual relations from your wife Ex. 21:10; 1 Cor 7:5
- 125. To have children with one's wife Gen 1:28; not explicitly commanded in NT
- 126. To issue a divorce by means of a Get document Deut. 24:1; divorce is forbidden by Yeshua
- 127. A man must not remarry his ex-wife after she has married someone else Deut. 24:4; Matt. 19:9; Matt. 19:19



- 128. To perform *yibbum* (marry the widow of one's childless brother) Deut. 25:5; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 129. To perform *halizah* (free the widow of one's childless brother from *yibbum*)

 Deut. 25:9; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 130. The widow must not remarry until the ties with her brother-in-law are removed (by *halizah*)

 Deut. 25:5; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 131. The court must fine one who sexually seduces a maiden Ex. 22:15-16; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 132. The rapist must marry the maiden (if she chooses) Deut. 22:29; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 133. He is never allowed to divorce her Deut. 22:29; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 134. The slanderer must remain married to his wife Deut. 22:19; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 135. He must not divorce her
 Deut. 22:19; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 136. To fulfill the laws of the *Sotah* (i.e., putting a wife on trial for suspected adultery) Num. 5:30; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 137. Not to put oil on her meal offering (as usual)
 Num. 5:15; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 138. Not to put frankincense on her meal offering (as usual) Num. 5:15; not explicitly commanded in the NT
- 139. Not to have sexual relations with your mother Lev. 18:7; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 140. Not to have sexual relations with your father's wife Lev. 18:8; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 141. Not to have sexual relations with your sister Lev. 18:9; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 142. Not to have sexual relations with your father's wife's daughter Lev. 18:11; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 143. Not to have sexual relations with your son's daughter Lev. 18:10; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 144. Not to have sexual relations with your daughter Lev. 18:6 Lev. 18:10; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 145. Not to have sexual relations with your daughter's daughter Lev. 18:10; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.

- 146. Not to have sexual relations with a woman and her daughter Lev. 18:17; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 147. Not to have sexual relations with a woman and her son's daughter Lev. 18:17; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 148. Not to have sexual relations with a woman and her daughter's daughter Lev. 18:17; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 149. Not to have sexual relations with your father's sister Lev. 18:12; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 150. Not to have sexual relations with your mother's sister Lev. 18:13; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 151. Not to have sexual relations with your father's brother's wife Lev. 18:14; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 152. Not to have sexual relations with your son's wife Lev. 18:15; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 153. Not to have sexual relations with your brother's wife Lev. 18:16; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 154. Not to have sexual relations with your wife's sister Lev. 18:18; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 155. A man must not have sexual relations with an animal Lev. 18:23; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 156. A woman must not have sexual relations with an inanimate object Lev. 18:23; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 157. Not to have homosexual sexual relations Lev. 18:22; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26-32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 158. Not to have homosexual sexual relations with your father Lev. 18:7; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 159. Not to have homosexual sexual relations with your father's brother Lev. 18:14; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 160. Not to have sexual relations with someone else's wife Lev. 18:20; Matt 15:19; Rom 1:26- 32; Gal 5:19-20; etc.
- 161. Not to have sexual relations with a menstrually impure woman Lev. 18:19; no explicit NT reference to the laws of niddah
- 162. Not to marry non-Jews Deut. 7:3; 2 Cor. 6:14
- 163. Not to let Moabite and Ammonite males marry into the Jewish people Deut. 23:4; 2 Cor. 6:14



- 164. Not to prevent a third-generation Egyptian convert from marrying into the Jewish people
 - Deut. 2-9; 2 Cor. 6:14
- 165. Not to refrain from marrying a third generation Edomite convert Deut. 2-9; 2 Cor. 6:14
- 166. Not to let a *mamzer* (a child born due to an illegal relationship) marry into thewish people

 Deut. 23:3; not forbidden in the NT
- 167. Not to let a eunuch marry into the Jewish people Deut. 23:2; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 168. Not to offer to God any castrated male animals Lev. 22:24; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 169. The High Priest must not marry a widow Lev. 21:14; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 170. The High Priest must not have sexual relations with a widow even outside of marriageLev. 21:15; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 171. The High Priest must marry a virgin maiden Lev. 21:13; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 172. A Kohen (priest) must not marry a divorcee Lev. 21:7; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 173. A Kohen must not marry a *zonah* (a woman who has had a forbidden sexual relationship)
 Lev. 21:7; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 174. A priest must not marry a chalalah ("a desecrated person") (party to or product of 169-172)

 Lev. 21:7; not explicitly forbidden in the NT
- 175. Not to make pleasurable (sexual) contact with any forbidden woman Lev. 18:6; 1 Cor 7:1
- 176. To examine the signs of animals to distinguish between kosher and non-kosher Lev. 11:2; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 177. To examine the signs of fowl to distinguish between kosher and non-kosher Deut. 14:11; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 178. To examine the signs of fish to distinguish between kosher and non-kosher Lev. 11:9; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19

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- 179. To examine the signs of locusts to distinguish between kosher and non-kosher Lev. 11:21; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 180. Not to eat non-kosher animals
 Lev. 11:4; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18;
 Mark 7:19
- 181. Not to eat non-kosher fowl Lev. 11:13; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 182. Not to eat non-kosher fish
 Lev. 11:11; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18;
 Mark 7:19
- 183. Not to eat non-kosher flying insects
 Deut. 14:19; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18;
 Mark 7:19
- 184. Not to eat non-kosher creatures that crawl on land Lev. 11:41; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 185. Not to eat non-kosher maggots
 Lev. 11:44; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18;
 Mark 7:19
- 186. Not to eat worms found in fruit on the ground Lev. 11:42; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 187. Not to eat creatures that live in water other than (kosher) fish
 Lev. 11:43; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18;
 Mark 7:19
- 188. Not to eat the meat of an animal that died without ritual slaughter Deut. 14:21; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 189. Not to benefit from an ox condemned to be stoned Ex. 21:28; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 190. Not to eat meat of an animal that was mortally wounded Ex. 22:30; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 191. Not to eat a limb torn off a living creature
 Lev 17:15; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18;
 Mark 7:19; though see Acts 15:20,9

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- 192. Not to eat blood Lev. 3:17; Acts 15:20,9
- 193. Not to eat certain fats of clean animals
 Lev. 3:17; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18;
 Mark 7:19
- 194. Not to eat the sinew of the thigh Gen. 32:33; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19
- 195. Not to eat meat and milk cooked together Ex. 23:19; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19; also PLEASE READ Gen 18:8 to show this is NOT a valid Torah commandment.
- 196. Not to cook meat and milk together Ex. 34:26; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19; also PLEASE READ Gen 18:8 to show this is NOT a valid Torah commandment.
- 197. Not to eat bread from new grain before the Omer Lev. 23:14; no explicit NT commandment (see my article on sefirat haOmer)
- 198. Not to eat parched grains from new grain before the Omer Lev. 23:14; no explicit NT commandment (see my article on sefirat haOmer)
- 199. Not to eat ripened grains from new grain before the Omer Lev. 23:14; no explicit NT commandment (see my article on sefirat haOmer)
- 200. Not to eat fruit of a tree during its first three years Lev. 19:23; no explicit NT commandment
- 201. Not to eat diverse seeds planted in a vineyard Deut. 22:9; no explicit NT commandment
- 202. Not to eat untithed fruits
 Lev. 22:15; no explicit NT commandment
- 203. Not to drink wine poured in service to idols Deut. 32:38; 1 Cor. 8
- 204. To ritually slaughter an animal before eating it Deut. 12:21; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19.
- 205. Not to slaughter an animal and its offspring on the same day Lev. 22:28; in NT, kashrut law is no longer binding: Acts 10:9-15; Matt 5:17-18; Mark 7:19.
- 206. To cover the blood (of a slaughtered beast or fowl) with earth Lev. 17:13; no explicit NT commandment



- 207. Not to take the mother bird from her children Deut. 22:6; no explicit NT commandment, though the principle of showing compassion to living creatures is
- 208. To release the mother bird if she was taken from the nest Deut. 22:7; no explicit NT commandment
- 209. Not to swear falsely in God's Name Lev. 19:12; denied in NT: Matt 5:34-7
- 210. Not to take God's Name in vain Ex. 20:7; Matt 5:34-7
- 211. Not to deny possession of something entrusted to you Lev. 19:11: 1 John 1:6
- 212. Not to swear in denial of a monetary claim Lev. 19:11; Matt 5:34-6
- 213. To swear in God's Name to confirm the truth when deemed necessary by court Deut. 10:20: denied in NT: Matt 5:34-7
- 214. To fulfill what was uttered and to do what was avowed Deut. 23:24; denied in NT: Matt 5:34-7
- 215. Not to break oaths or vows
 Num. 30:3; denied in NT: Matt 5:34-7
- 216. For oaths and vows annulled, there are the laws of annulling vows explicit in the Torah

 Num. 30:3; denied in NT: Matt 5:34-7
- 217. The *Nazir* (Nazirite) must let his hair grow Num. 6:5; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- 218. He must not cut his hair
 Num. 6:5; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- 219. He must not drink wine, wine mixtures, or wine vinegar Num. 6:3; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- 220. He must not eat fresh grapes
 Num. 6:3; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- 221. He must not eat raisins
 Num. 6:3; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- He must not eat grape seeds
 Num. 6:4; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- 223. He must not eat grape skins
 Num. 6:4; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- 224. He must not be under the same roof as a corpse Num. 6:6; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)



- 225. He must not come into contact with the dead Num. 6:7; no explicit NT commandment (though see Acts 18:18)
- 226. He must shave his head after bringing sacrifices upon completion of his Nazirite period
 Num. 6:9; Acts 18:18
- 227. To estimate the value of people as determined by the Torah Lev. 27:2; no NT command
- 228. To estimate the value of consecrated animals Lev. 27:12-13; no NT command
- 229. To estimate the value of consecrated houses Lev. 27:14; no NT command
- 230. To estimate the value of consecrated fields Lev. 27:16; no NT command
- 231. Carry out the laws of interdicting possessions (*cherem*) Lev. 27:28: Luke 9:54
- 232. Not to sell the *cherem* Lev. 27:28; Luke 9:54
- 233. Not to redeem the *cherem* Lev. 27:28; Luke 9:54
- 234. Not to plant diverse seeds together Lev. 19:19; no NT command
- 235. Not to plant grains or greens in a vineyard Deut. 22:9; no NT command
- 236. Not to crossbreed animals Lev. 19:19; no NT command
- 237. Not to work different animals together Deut. 22:10; no NT command
- 238. Not to wear *shatnez*, a cloth woven of wool and linen Deut. 22:11; no NT command
- 239. To leave a corner of the field uncut for the poor Lev. 19:10: no NT command
- 240. Not to reap the corner of every field Lev. 19:9; no NT command
- 241. To leave gleanings Lev. 19:9; no NT command
- 242. Not to gather the gleanings Lev. 19:9; no NT command



- 243. To leave the gleanings of a vineyard Lev. 19:10; no NT command
- 244. Not to gather the gleanings of a vineyard Lev. 19:10: no NT command
- 245. To leave the unformed clusters of grapes Lev. 19:10; no NT command
- 246. Not to pick the unformed clusters of grapes Lev. 19:10; no NT command
- 247. To leave the forgotten sheaves in the field Deut. 24:19; no NT command
- 248. Not to retrieve them Deut. 24:19; no NT command
- 249. To separate the "tithe for the poor"

 Deut. 14:28; Rom 15:26, 2 Cor 9:9, Gal 2:10
- 250. To give charity
 Deut. 15:8; Rom 15:26, 2 Cor 9:9, Gal 2:10
- 251. Not to withhold charity from the poor Deut. 15:7; Rom 15:26, 2 Cor 9:9, Gal 2:10
- 252. To set aside *Terumah Gedolah* (gift for the Kohen)

 Deut. 18:4; no explicit NT command (Heb 8:6; Heb 13:10)
- 253. The Levite must set aside a tenth of his tithe Num. 18:26; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5.9)
- Not to preface one tithe to the next, but separate them in their proper order Ex. 22:28; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 255. A non-Kohen must not eat Terumah Lev. 22:10; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 256. A hired worker or a Jewish bondsman of a Kohen must not eat Terumah Lev. 22:10; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 257. An uncircumcised Kohen must not eat Terumah Ex. 12:48; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 258. An impure Kohen must not eat Terumah Lev. 22:4; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 259. A *chalalah* must not eat Terumah Lev. 22:12; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 260. To set aside *ma'aser* (tithe) each planting year and give it to a Levite Num. 18:24; no explicit NT command (Heb 8:6; Heb 13:10)



- 261. To set aside the second tithe (ma'aser Sheni)
 Deut. 14:22; no explicit NT command (Heb 8:6; Heb 13:10)
- 262. Not to spend its redemption money on anything but food, drink, or ointment Deut. 26:14; no explicit NT command (Heb 8:6; Heb 13:10)
- 263. Not to eat Ma'aser Sheni while impure Deut. 26:14; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 264. A mourner on the first day after death must not eat Ma'aser Sheni Deut. 26:14; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 265. Not to eat Ma'aser Sheni grains outside Jerusalem Deut. 12:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 266. Not to eat Ma'aser Sheni wine products outside Jerusalem Deut. 12:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 267. Not to eat Ma'aser Sheni oil outside Jerusalem
 Deut. 12:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 268. The fourth year crops must be totally for holy purposes like Ma'aser Sheni Lev. 19:24; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 269. To read the confession of tithes every fourth and seventh year Deut. 26:13; no explicit NT command (Heb 8:6; Heb 13:10)
- 270. To set aside the first fruits and bring them to the Temple Ex. 23:19; 1 Cor. 15:20-23; James 1:8; Rev. 14:4; the actual first fruits offering is no longer applicable (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10)
- 271. The Kohanim must not eat the first fruits outside Jerusalem Deut. 12:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 272. To read the Torah portion pertaining to their presentation Deut. 26:5; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10)
- 273. To set aside a portion of dough for a Kohen Num. 15:20; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10)
- 274. To give the shoulder, two cheeks, and stomach of slaughtered animals to a Kohen Deut. 18:3; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 13:10)
- 275. To give the first shearing of sheep to a Kohen Deut. 18:4: n/a (Heb 8:6: Heb 10:10: Heb 13:10: 1 Pet 2:5.9)
- 276. To redeem firstborn sons and give the money to a Kohen Num. 18:15; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 277. To redeem the firstborn donkey by giving a lamb to a Kohen Ex. 13:13; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 278. To break the neck of the donkey if the owner does not intend to redeem it Ex. 13:13; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)



- 279. To rest the land during the seventh year by not doing any work which enhances growth
 - Ex. 34:21; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 280. Not to work the land during the seventh year Lev. 25:4; no NT command
- 281. Not to work with trees to produce fruit during that year Lev. 25:4; no NT command
- 282. Not to reap crops that grow wild that year in the normal manner Lev. 25:5; no NT command
- 283. Not to gather grapes which grow wild that year in the normal way Lev. 25:5; no NT command
- 284. To leave free all produce which grew in that year Ex. 23:11; no NT command
- 285. To release all loans during the seventh year Deut. 15:2; no NT command
- 286. Not to pressure or claim from the borrower Deut. 15:2; Matt 5:42
- 287. Not to refrain from lending immediately before the release of the loans for fear of monetary loss

 Deut. 15:9: Matt 5:42
- 288. The Sanhedrin must count seven groups of seven years Lev. 25:8; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5.9)
- 289. The Sanhedrin must sanctify the fiftieth year Lev. 25:10; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 290. To blow the Shofar on the tenth of Tishrei to free the slaves Lev. 25:9: n/a (Heb 8:6: Heb 10:10: Heb 13:10: 1 Pet 2:5.9: Gal 3:28)
- 291. Not to work the soil during the fiftieth year (Jubilee) Lev. 25:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 292. Not to reap in the normal manner that which grows wild in the fiftieth year Lev. 25:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 293. Not to pick grapes which grew wild in the normal manner in the fiftieth year Lev. 25:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 294. Carry out the laws of sold family properties Lev. 25:24; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 295. Not to sell the land in Israel indefinitely Lev. 25:23; n/a
- 296. Carry out the laws of houses in walled cities Lev. 25:29; n/a



- 297. The Tribe of Levi must not be given a portion of the land in Israel, rather they are given cities to dwell in Deut. 18:1
- 298. The Levites must not take a share in the spoils of war Deut. 18:1; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 299. To give the Levites cities to inhabit and their surrounding fields Num. 35:2; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 300. Not to sell the fields but they shall remain the Levites' before and after the Jubilee year
 Lev. 25:34; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 301. To build a Temple. Ex. 25:8; 1 Cor. 3:16f; 6:19; 8:10; 9:13; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:21; 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 3:12; 7:15; 11:1f, 19; 14:15, 17; 15:5f, 8; 16:1, 17; 21:22
- 302. Not to build the altar with stones hewn by metal Ex. 20:23; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 303. Not to climb steps to the altar Ex. 20:26; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 304. To show reverence to the Temple Lev. 19:30; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 305. To guard the Temple area Num. 18:2; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 306. Not to leave the Temple unguarded Num. 18:5; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 307. To prepare the anointing oil Ex. 30:31; James 5:14
- 308. Not to reproduce the anointing oil Ex. 30:32; James 5:14
- 309. Not to anoint with anointing oil Ex. 30:32; James 5:14
- 310. Not to reproduce the incense formula Ex. 30:37; no NT command
- 311. Not to burn anything on the Golden Altar besides incense Ex. 30:9; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 312. The Levites must transport the ark on their shoulders Num. 7:9; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 313. Not to remove the staves from the ark Ex. 25:15; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 314. The Levites must work in the Temple Num. 18:23; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)



- 315. No Levite must do another's work of either a Kohen or a Levite Num. 18:3; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 316. To dedicate the Kohen for service Lev. 21:8; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 317. The work of the Kohanim's shifts must be equal during holidays Deut. 18:6-8; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 318. The Kohanim must wear their priestly garments during service Ex. 28:2; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Rev. 6:11; 7:9, 13f)
- 319. Not to tear the priestly garments Ex. 28:32; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Rev. 6:11; 7:9, 13f)
- 320. The Kohen Gadol 's breastplate must not be loosened from the Efod Ex. 28:28; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Rev. 6:11; 7:9, 13f)
- 321. A Kohen must not enter the Temple intoxicated Lev. 10:9; Eph 5:18
- 322. A Kohen must not enter the Temple with long hair Lev. 10:6; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Rev. 6:11; 7:9, 13f)
- 323. A Kohen must not enter the Temple with torn clothes Lev. 10:6; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Rev. 6:11; 7:9, 13f)
- 324. A Kohen must not enter the Temple indiscriminately Lev. 16:2; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Rev. 6:11; 7:9, 13f)
- 325. A Kohen must not leave the Temple during service Lev. 10:7; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Rev. 6:11; 7:9, 13f)
- 326. To send the impure from the Temple Num. 5:2; Matt 21:12; Rev 22:15
- 327. Impure people must not enter the Temple Num. 5:3; Matt 21:12; Rev 22:15
- 328. Impure people must not enter the Temple Mount area Deut. 23:11; Matt 21:12; Rev 22:15
- 329. Impure Kohanim must not do service in the temple Lev. 22:2; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 330. An impure Kohen, following immersion, must wait until after sundown before returning to service

 Lev. 22:7; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 331. A Kohen must wash his hands and feet before service Ex. 30:19; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 332. A Kohen with a physical blemish must not enter the sanctuary or approach the altar
 Lev. 21:23; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)

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- 333. A Kohen with a physical blemish must not serve Lev. 21:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 334. A Kohen with a temporary blemish must not serve Lev. 21:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 335. One who is not a Kohen must not serve Num. 18:4; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 336. To offer only unblemished animals Lev. 22:21; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 337. Not to dedicate a blemished animal for the altar Lev. 22:20; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 338. Not to slaughter it Lev. 22:22; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 339. Not to sprinkle its blood Lev. 22:24; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 340. Not to burn its fat Lev. 22:22; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- Not to offer a temporarily blemished animal Deut. 17:1; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- Not to sacrifice blemished animals even if offered by non-Jews Lev. 22:25; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 343. Not to inflict wounds upon dedicated animals Lev. 22:21; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5.9)
- 344. To redeem dedicated animals which have become disqualified Deut. 12:15; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 345. To offer only animals which are at least eight days old Lev. 22:27; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 346. Not to offer animals bought with the wages of a harlot or the animal exchanged for a dog

 Deut. 23:19; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 347. Not to burn honey or yeast on the altar Lev. 2:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 348. To salt all sacrifices
 Lev. 2:13; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; but see Matt. 5:13;
 Mark 9:49f; Luke 14:34; Col. 4:6; Jam. 3:12)
- 349. Not to omit the salt from sacrifices Lev. 2:13; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; but see Matt. 5:13; Mark 9:49f; Luke 14:34; Col. 4:6; Jam. 3:12)



- 350. Carry out the procedure of the burnt offering as prescribed in the Torah Lev. 1:3; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 351. Not to eat its meat Deut. 12:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 352. Carry out the procedure of the sin offering Lev. 6:18; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 353. Not to eat the meat of the inner sin offering Lev. 6:23; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 354. Not to decapitate a fowl brought as a sin offering Lev. 5:8; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 355. Carry out the procedure of the guilt offering Lev. 7:1; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 356. The Kohanim must eat the sacrificial meat in the Temple Ex. 29:33; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 357. The Kohanim must not eat the meat outside the Temple courtyard Deut. 12:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 358. A non-Kohen must not eat sacrificial meat Ex. 29:33; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 359. To follow the procedure of the peace offering Lev. 7:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 360. Not to eat the meat of minor sacrifices before sprinkling the blood Deut. 12:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 361. To bring meal offerings as prescribed in the Torah Lev. 2:1; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 362. Not to put oil on the meal offerings of wrongdoers Lev. 5:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 363. Not to put frankincense on the meal offerings of wrongdoers Lev. 3:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- Not to eat the meal offering of the High Priest Lev. 6:16; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 365. Not to bake a meal offering as leavened bread Lev. 6:10; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 366. The Kohanim must eat the remains of the meal offerings Lev. 6:9; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 367. To bring all avowed and freewill offerings to the Temple on the first subsequent festival

 Deut. 12:5-6; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)

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- 368. Not to withhold payment incurred by any vow Deut. 23:22; Matt 5:34-36
- 369. To offer all sacrifices in the Temple Deut. 12:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 370. To bring all sacrifices from outside Israel to the Temple Deut. 12:26; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 371. Not to slaughter sacrifices outside the courtyard Lev. 17:4; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 372. Not to offer any sacrifices outside the courtyard Deut. 12:13; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 373. To offer two lambs every day
 Num. 28:3; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 374. To light a fire on the altar every day
 Lev. 6:6; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 375. Not to extinguish this fire Lev. 6:6; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 376. To remove the ashes from the altar every day Lev. 6:3; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 377. To burn incense every day Ex. 30:7; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 378. To light the Menorah every day Ex. 27:21; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Matt 5:16)
- 379. The Kohen Gadol ("High Priest") must bring a meal offering every day Lev. 6:13; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 380. To bring two additional lambs as burnt offerings on Shabbat Num 28:9; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 381. To make the show bread Ex. 25:30; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 382. To bring additional offerings on Rosh Chodesh ("The New Month") Num. 28:11; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9; Gal 4:10-11)
- 383. To bring additional offerings on Passover Num. 28:19; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 384. To offer the wave offering from the meal of the new wheat Lev. 23:10; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 385. Each man must count the Omer seven weeks from the day the new wheat offering was brought Lev. 23:15; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)



- 386. To bring additional offerings on Shavuot Num. 28:26; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 387. To bring two leaves to accompany the above sacrifice Lev. 23:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 388. To bring additional offerings on Rosh Hashana Num. 29:2; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 389. To bring additional offerings on Yom Kippur Num. 29:8; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 390. To bring additional offerings on Sukkot Num. 29:13; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 391. To bring additional offerings on Shmini Atzeret Num. 29:35; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 392. Not to eat sacrifices which have become unfit or blemished Deut. 14.3; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 393. Not to eat from sacrifices offered with improper intentions Lev. 7:18; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 394. Not to leave sacrifices past the time allowed for eating them Lev. 22:30; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 395. Not to eat from that which was left over Lev. 19:8; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 396. Not to eat from sacrifices which became impure Lev. 7:19; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 397. An impure person must not eat from sacrifices Lev. 7:20; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 398. To burn the leftover sacrifices Lev. 7:17; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 399. To burn all impure sacrifices Lev. 7:19; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 400. To follow the procedure of Yom Kippur in the sequence prescribed in Parshah Acharei Mot ("After the death of Aaron's sons...")
 Lev. 16:3; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 401. One who profaned property must repay what he profaned plus a fifth and bring a sacrifice

 Lev. 5:16; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 402. Not to work consecrated animals Deut. 15:19; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 403. Not to shear the fleece of consecrated animals Deut. 15:19; n/a (Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)



- 404. To slaughter the paschal sacrifice at the specified time Ex. 12:6; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 405. Not to slaughter it while in possession of leaven Ex. 23:18; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 406. Not to leave the fat overnight Ex. 23:18; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 407. To slaughter the second Paschal Lamb (if the first Passover is missed)
 Num. 9:11; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 408. To eat the Passover with matzah and marror on the night of the fourteenth of Nisan Ex. 12:8; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 409. To eat the second Paschal Lamb on the night of the 15th of Iyar Num. 9:11; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 410. Not to eat the paschal meat raw or boiled Ex. 12:9; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 411. Not to take the paschal meat from the confines of the group Ex. 12:46; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 412. A foreigner must not eat from it Ex. 12:43; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 413. A permanent or temporary hired worker must not eat from it Ex. 12:45; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 414. An uncircumcised male must not eat from it Ex. 12:48; n/a (Rom 2:29; 1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 415. Not to break any bones from the paschal offering Ex. 12:46; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 416. Not to break any bones from the second paschal offering Num. 9:12; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 417. Not to leave any meat from the paschal offering over until morning Ex. 12:10; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 418. Not to leave the second paschal meat over until morning Num. 9:12; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 419. Not to leave the meat of the holiday offering of the 14th until the 16th Deut. 16:4; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 420. To be seen at the Temple on Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot Deut. 16:16; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 421. To celebrate on these three Festivals (bring a peace offering)
 Ex. 23:14; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10:10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)

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- 422. To rejoice on these three Festivals (bring a peace offering)
 Deut. 16:14; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5.9)
- 423. Not to appear at the Temple without offerings

 Deut. 16:16; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 424. Not to refrain from rejoicing with, and giving gifts to, the Levites Deut. 12:19; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 425. To assemble all the people on the Sukkot following the seventh year Deut. 31:12; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 426. To set aside the firstborn animals Ex. 13:12; no NT command
- 427. The Kohanim must not eat unblemished firstborn animals outside Jerusalem Deut. 12:17; no NT command
- 428. Not to redeem the firstborn Num. 18:17; no NT command
- 429. Separate the tithe from animals Lev. 27:32; no NT command
- 430. Not to redeem the tithe Lev. 27:33; no NT command
- 431. Every person must bring a sin offering (in the temple) for his transgression Lev. 4:27; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 432. Bring an *asham talui* (temple offering) when uncertain of guilt Lev. 5:17-18; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5.9)
- 433. Bring an *asham vadai* (temple offering) when guilt is ascertained Lev. 5:25; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 434. Bring an *oleh v'yored* (temple offering) offering (if the person is wealthy, an animal; if poor, a bird or meal offering)
 Lev. 5:7-11; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 435. The Sanhedrin must bring an offering (in the Temple) when it rules in error Lev. 4:13; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 436. A woman who had a running (vaginal) issue must bring an offering (in the Temple) after she goes to the Mikveh Lev. 15:28-29; no NT command; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 437. A woman who gave birth must bring an offering (in the Temple) after she goes to the Mikveh Lev. 12:6; Luke 2:20-24; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)

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- 438. A man who had a running (unnatural urinary) issue must bring an offering (in the Temple) after he goes to the Mikveh Lev. 15:13-14; no NT command
- 439. A *metzora* must bring an offering (in the Temple) after going to the Mikveh Lev. 14:10: no NT command
- 440. Not to substitute another beast for one set apart for sacrifice Lev. 27:10; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 441. The new animal, in addition to the substituted one, retains consecration Lev. 27:10; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 442. Not to change consecrated animals from one type of offering to another Lev. 27:26; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 443. Carry out the laws of impurity of the dead Num. 19:14: no NT command
- 444. Carry out the procedure of the Red Heifer (*Para Aduma*) Num. 19:2; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 445. Carry out the laws of the sprinkling water
 Num. 19:21; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 446. Rule the laws of human *tzara'at* as prescribed in the Torah Lev. 13:12; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- The metzora must not remove his signs of impurity Deut. 24:8; no NT command
- 448. The *metzora* must not shave signs of impurity in his hair Lev. 13:33: no NT command
- 449. The metzora must publicize his condition by tearing his garments, allowing his hair to grow and covering his lips
 Lev. 13:45; no NT command
- 450. Carry out the prescribed rules for purifying the metzora Lev. 14:2; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 451. The metzora must shave off all his hair prior to purification Lev. 14:9; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 452. Carry out the laws of *tzara'at* of clothing Lev. 13:47; no NT command
- 453. Carry out the laws of tzara'at of houses Lev. 13:34; no NT command
- 454. Observe the laws of menstrual impurity Lev. 15:19; no NT command
- 455. Observe the laws of impurity caused by childbirth Lev. 12:2; no NT command



- 456. Observe the laws of impurity caused by a woman's running issue Lev. 15:25; no NT command
- 457. Observe the laws of impurity caused by a man's running issue (irregular ejaculation of infected semen)

 Lev. 15:3; no NT command
- 458. Observe the laws of impurity caused by a dead beast Lev. 11:39; no NT command
- 459. Observe the laws of impurity caused by the eight *shratzim* (insects) Lev. 11:29; no NT command
- 460. Observe the laws of impurity of a seminal emission (regular ejaculation, with normal semen)

 Lev. 15:16; no NT command
- 461. Observe the laws of impurity concerning liquid and solid foods Lev. 11:34; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 462. Every impure person must immerse himself in a Mikveh to become pure Lev. 15:16; n/a (John 15:3; 1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9)
- 463. The court must judge the damages incurred by a goring ox Ex. 21:28; no NT command
- 464. The court must judge the damages incurred by an animal eating Ex. 22:4; no NT command
- 465. The court must judge the damages incurred by a pit Ex. 21:33; no NT command
- 466. The court must judge the damages incurred by fire Ex. 22:5; no NT command
- 467. Not to steal money stealthily Lev. 19:11; Eph 4:28
- 468. The court must implement punitive measures against the thief Ex. 21:37; Rom 13:4
- 469. Each individual must ensure that his scales and weights are accurate Lev. 19:36: Rom 13:4
- 470. Not to commit injustice with scales and weights Lev. 19:35; Eph 4:28
- 471. Not to possess inaccurate scales and weights even if they are not for use Deut. 25:13; 1 Thess 5:22
- 472. Not to move a boundary marker to steal someone's property Deut. 19:14; Eph 4:28



- 473. Not to kidnap Ex. 20:13; 1 Tim 1:10
- 474. Not to rob openly Lev. 19:13; 1 Tim 1:10; John 10:10; Rom 13:9
- 475. Not to withhold wages or fail to repay a debt Lev. 19:13; Rom 13:9
- 476. Not to covet and scheme to acquire another's possession Ex. 20:14; Rom 13:9
- 477. Not to desire another's possession Deut. 5:18; Rom 13:9
- 478. Return the robbed object or its value Lev. 5:23; Rom 13:9
- 479. Not to ignore a lost object Deut. 22:3; Rom 13:9
- 480. Return the lost object Deut. 22:1; Rom 13:9
- 481. The court must implement laws against the one who assaults another or damages another's property
 Ex. 21:18; Matt 5:42
- 482. Not to murder Ex. 20:13; Rom 13:9; 1 John 3:15
- 483. Not to accept monetary restitution to atone for the murderer Num. 35:31; Rom 13:9; 1 John 3:15
- 484. The court must send the accidental murderer to a city of refuge Num. 35:25; no NT command
- 485. Not to accept monetary restitution instead of being sent to a city of refuge Num. 35:32; no NT command
- 486. Not to kill the murderer before he stands trial Num. 35:12; no NT command
- 487. Save someone being pursued even by taking the life of the pursuer Deut. 25:12: no NT command
- 488. Not to pity the pursuer Num. 35:12; no NT command
- 489. Not to stand idly by if someone's life is in danger Lev. 19:16; John 13:34f; 15:12, 17; Rom. 12:10; 13:8; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:2; 1 Thess. 3:12; 4:9; Heb. 10:24; 1 Pet. 1:22; 3:8; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11f; 2 John 1:5



- 490. Designate cities of refuge and prepare routes of access Deut. 19:3; no NT command
- 491. Break the neck of a calf by the river valley following an unsolved murder Deut. 21:4; no NT command
- 492. Not to work nor plant that river valley Deut. 21:4: no NT command
- 493. Not to allow pitfalls and obstacles to remain on your property Deut. 22:8; no NT command
- 494. Make a guard rail around flat roofs Deut. 22:8; no NT command
- 495. Not to put a stumbling block before a blind man (nor give harmful advice) Lev. 19:14; no NT command (though the principles are there of course)
- 496. Help another remove the load from a beast which can no longer carry it Ex. 23:5; no NT command (though the principles are there of course)
- 497. Help others load their beast Deut. 22:4; no NT command (though the principles are there of course)
- 498. Not to leave others distraught with their burdens (but to help either load or unload)

 Deut. 22:4; no NT command (though the principles are there of course)
- 499. Buy and sell according to Torah law Lev. 25:14; no NT command; 1 Thess. 2:10
- 500. Not to overcharge or underpay for an article Lev. 25:14; 1 Thess. 2:10
- 501. Not to insult or harm anybody with words Lev. 25:17; Matt. 5:37; Eph. 4:29; Col. 3:8
- 502. Not to cheat a sincere convert monetarily Ex. 22:20; 1 Thess. 2:10
- 503. Not to insult or harm a sincere convert with words Ex. 22:20; Matt. 5:37; Eph. 4:29; Col. 3:8
- 504. Purchase a Hebrew slave in accordance with the prescribed laws Ex. 21:2; NT does not support slavery: John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 505. Not to sell him as a slave is sold Lev. 25:42; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 506. Not to work him oppressively Lev. 25:43; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 507. Not to allow a non-Jew to work him oppressively Lev. 25:53; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon



- 508. Not to have him do menial slave labor Lev. 25:39; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 509. Give him gifts when he goes free Deut. 15:14; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 510. Not to send him away empty-handed Deut. 15:13; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 511. Redeem Jewish maidservants Ex. 21:8; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 512. Betroth the Jewish maidservant Ex. 21:8; no NT command
- 513. The master must not sell his maidservant Ex. 21:8; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 514. Canaanite slaves must work forever unless injured in one of their limbs Lev. 25:46; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 515. Not to extradite a slave who fled to (Biblical) Israel Deut. 23:16; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 516. Not to wrong a slave who has come to Israel for refuge Deut. 23:16; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 517. The courts must carry out the laws of a hired worker and hired guard Ex. 22:9; John 8:36; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Philemon
- 518. Pay wages on the day they were earned Deut. 24:15; Matt 5
- 519. Not to delay payment of wages past the agreed time Lev. 19:13; Matt 5
- 520. The hired worker may eat from the unharvested crops where he works Deut. 23:25; 1 Cor. 9:9; 1 Tim. 5:18
- 521. The worker must not eat while on hired time Deut. 23:26; no NT command
- 522. The worker must not take more than he can eat Deut. 23:25; no NT command
- 523. Not to muzzle an ox while plowing Deut. 25:4; 1 Cor. 9:9; 1 Tim. 5:18
- 524. The courts must carry out the laws of a borrower Ex. 22:13; no NT command
- 525. The courts must carry out the laws of an unpaid guard Ex. 22:6; no NT command



- 526. Lend to the poor and destitute Ex. 22:24; Matt 5:42; Gal 2:20
- 527. Not to press them for payment if you know they don't have it Ex. 22:24; Matt. 6:12; Luke 11:4; 1 John 1:9; Gal 2:20
- 528. Press the idolater for payment Deut. 15:3: no NT command
- 529. The creditor must not forcibly take collateral Deut. 24:10; Matt. 6:12; Luke 11:4; 1 John 1:9
- 530. Return the collateral to the debtor when needed Deut. 24:13; Matt. 6:12; Luke 11:4; 1 John 1:9
- 531. Not to delay its return when needed Deut. 24:12: Matt 5:42
- 532. Not to demand collateral from a widow Deut. 24:17; Gal 2:20; Matt 5
- 533. Not to demand as collateral utensils needed for preparing food Deut. 24:6; no NT command
- 534. Not to lend with interest Lev. 25:37: Matt 5
- 535. Not to borrow with interest Deut. 23:20; Matt 5
- 536. Not to intermediate in an interest loan, guarantee, or write the promissory note Ex. 22:24: no NT command
- 537. Lend to and borrow from idolaters with interest Deut. 23:21; no NT command
- 538. The courts must carry out the laws of the plaintiff, admitter, or denier Ex. 22:8; no NT command
- 539. Carry out the laws of the order of inheritance Num. 27:8; no NT command: Col. 3:24
- 540. Appoint judges
 Deut. 16:18; 1 Cor. 6:1-6
- Not to appoint judges who are not familiar with judicial procedure Deut. 1:17; 1 Cor. 6:1-6
- 542. Decide by majority in case of disagreement Ex. 23:2; no NT command
- 543. The court can execute only by a majority of two Ex. 23:2: no NT command to execute others



- 544. A judge who presented an acquittal plea must not present an argument for conviction in capital cases

 Deut. 23:2: no NT command to execute others
- 545. The courts must carry out the death penalty of stoning Deut. 22:24; no NT command to execute others
- 546. The courts must carry out the death penalty of burning Lev. 20:14; no NT command to execute others
- 547. The courts must carry out the death penalty of the sword Ex. 21:20; no NT command to execute others
- 548. The courts must carry out the death penalty of strangulation Lev. 20:10; no NT command to execute others
- 549. The courts must hang those stoned for blasphemy or idolatry Deut. 21:22; no NT command to execute others
- 550. Bury the executed on the day they are killed Deut. 21:23; no NT command to execute others
- 551. Not to delay burial overnight

 Deut. 21:23; no NT command to execute others
- 552. The court must not let the sorcerer live Ex. 22:17; no NT command to execute others
- 553. The court must give lashes to the wrongdoer Ex. 25:2; no NT command to perform corporal punishment
- 554. The court must not exceed the prescribed number of lashes Deut. 25:3; no NT command to perform corporal punishment
- 555. The court must not kill anybody on circumstantial evidence Ex. 23:7; no NT command to execute others
- 556. The court must not punish anybody who was forced to do a crime Deut. 22:26; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 557. A judge must not pity the murderer or assaulter at the trial Deut. 19:13; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 558. A judge must not have mercy on the poor man at the trial Lev. 19:15; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 559. A judge must not respect the great man at the trial Lev. 19:15; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 560. A judge must not decide unjustly the case of the habitual transgressor Ex. 23:6; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 561. A judge must not pervert justice Lev. 19:15; no NT command to enforce civil laws



- 562. A judge must not pervert a case involving a convert or orphan Deut. 24:17; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 563. Judge righteously Lev. 19:15; John 7:24
- 564. The judge must not fear a violent man in judgment Deut. 1:17; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 565. Judges must not accept bribes Ex. 23:8; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 566. Judges must not accept testimony unless both parties are present Ex. 23:1; no NT command to enforce civil laws
- 567. Not to curse judges Ex. 22:27; Rom 13:1-5
- 568. Not to curse the head of state or leader of the Sanhedrin Ex. 22:27; Rom 13:1-5
- 569. Not to curse any upstanding Jew Lev. 19:14; Rom 13:1-5; Phil 2:3
- 570. Anybody who knows evidence must testify in court Lev. 5:1; Eph 4:15
- 571. Carefully interrogate the witness Deut. 13:15: 1 John 4:1
- 572. A witness must not serve as a judge in capital crimes Deut. 19:17; no NT command
- 573. Not to accept testimony from a lone witness Deut. 19:15; 1 Tim 5:19
- 574. Transgressors must not testify Ex. 23:1; no NT commands to enforce civil laws
- 575. Relatives of the litigants must not testify
 Deut. 24:16; no NT commands to enforce civil laws
- 576. Not to testify falsely Ex. 20:13; Col 3:9
- 577. Punish the false witnesses as they tried to punish the defendant Deut. 19:19; Col 3:9
- 578. Act according to the ruling of the Sanhedrin Deut. 17:11; NT believers not subject to Sanhedrin
- 579. Not to deviate from the word of the Sanhedrin Deut. 17:11; NT believers not subject to Sanhedrin



- 580. Not to add to the Torah commandments or their oral explanations Deut. 13:1; Rev 22:18-19
- Not to diminish from the Torah any commandments, in whole or in part Deut. 13:1; James 2:10
- 582. Not to curse your father and mother Ex. 21:17; Eph 6:2
- 583. Not to strike your father and mother Ex. 21:15; Eph 6:2
- 584. Respect your father or mother Ex. 20:12; Eph 6:2
- 585. Fear your father or mother Lev. 19:3; Eph 6:2
- 586. Not to be a rebellious son Deut. 21:18; Col 3:8-9
- 587. Mourn for relatives Lev. 10:19; Mat 9:15; Rom 12:5
- 588. The High Priest must not defile himself for any relative Lev. 21:11; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9
- 589. The High Priest must not enter under the same roof as a corpse Lev. 21:11; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9
- 590. A Kohen must not defile himself (by going to funerals or cemeteries) for anyone except relatives
 Lev. 21:1; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9
- 591. Appoint a king from Israel
 Deut. 17:15; Matt. 2:2; 27:11, 29, 37; Mark 15:2, 9, 12, 18, 26; Luke 23:3, 37f;
 John 18:33, 39; 19:3, 19, 21
- 592. Not to appoint a foreigner

 Deut. 17:15; Matt. 2:2; 27:11, 29, 37; Mark 15:2, 9, 12, 18, 26; Luke 23:3, 37f;

 John 18:33, 39; 19:3, 19, 21
- 593. The king must not have too many wives
 Deut. 17:17; Matt. 2:2; 27:11, 29, 37; Mark 15:2, 9, 12, 18, 26; Luke 23:3, 37f;
 John 18:33, 39; 19:3, 19, 21
- 594. The king must not have too many horses

 Deut. 17:16; Matt. 2:2; 27:11, 29, 37; Mark 15:2, 9, 12, 18, 26; Luke 23:3, 37f;

 John 18:33, 39; 19:3, 19, 21
- 595. The king must not have too much silver and gold Deut. 17:17; Matt. 2:2; 27:11, 29, 37; Mark 15:2, 9, 12, 18, 26; Luke 23:3, 37f; John 18:33, 39; 19:3, 19, 21



- 596. Destroy the seven Canaanite nations
 Deut. 20:17; no NT command: Matt 28:19-20
- 597. Not to let any of them remain alive Deut. 20:16; no NT command; Matt 28:19-20
- 598. Wipe out the descendants of Amalek Deut. 25:19; no NT command; Matt 28:19-20
- 599. Remember what Amalek did to the Jewish people Deut. 25:17; no NT command; Matt 28:19-20
- 600. Not to forget Amalek's atrocities and ambush on our journey from Egypt in the desert

 Deut. 25:19; no NT command; Matt 28:19-20
- 601. Not to dwell permanently in Egypt Deut. 17:16; no NT command
- 602. Offer peace terms to the inhabitants of a city while holding siege, and treat them according to the Torah if they accept the terms

 Deut. 20:10; no NT command
- 603. Not to offer peace to Ammon and Moab while besieging them Deut. 23:7; no NT command; Matt 28:19-20
- 604. Not to destroy fruit trees even during the siege Deut. 20:19: no NT command
- 605. Prepare latrines outside the camps Deut. 23:13; no NT command
- 606. Prepare a shovel for each soldier to dig with Deut. 23:14; no NT command
- 607. Appoint a priest to speak with the soldiers during the war Deut. 20:2; n/a (1 Cor. 5:7; 6:19; Heb 8:6; Heb 10; Heb 13:10; 1 Pet 2:5,9
- 608. He who has taken a wife, built a new home, or planted a vineyard is given a year to rejoice with his possessions

 Deut. 24:5; no NT command
- 609. Not to demand from the above any involvement, communal or military Deut. 24:5; no NT command
- 610. Not to panic and retreat during battle Deut. 20:3; Eph 6:10-17
- 611. Keep the laws of the captive woman

 Deut. 21:11 (In a foreign war, an Israelite could take any woman as a slave-wife,
 even if it were against her will. He would put her through what could be regarded
 as a period of ritual abuse. If he later dislikes her, he can grant her freedom, but

- cannot sell her to another slave owner.); no NT command to capture women, shave their heads, etc.
- 612. Not to sell her into slavery

 Deut. 21:14; no NT command to capture women
- 613. Not to retain her for servitude after having sexual relations with her Deut. 21:14; (a man who rapes or engages in consensual sex with a female slave who is engaged to be married to another man must sacrifice an animal in the temple in order to be forgiven. The female slave would be whipped. There is apparently no punishment or ritual animal killing required if the female slave were not engaged; men could rape such slaves with impunity.) There is NO NT command for any of this.

A Closing Thought

As you know, there are some people within the Messianic movement (as well as legalistic churches) who claim that followers of Jesus should become "Torah Observant." Since Jesus was a Torah-observant Jew, they argue, and we are called to be His followers, then we ourselves should become Torah observant, too. As well-meaning as this sounds, however, this is specious reasoning, based on a variety of exegetical errors, not the least of which is the confusion between the idea of Torah and Covenant. Nonetheless, I wonder if these legalists have ever taken the time to actually read the list of the Torah's demands -- all 613 of them? As a reminder, let me list a few of the more difficult commandments in the Torah of Moses here:

- Slavery is permissible, and fathers may sell their daughters (Ex 21:7; Lev. 25:44).
- You may not contact a woman while she is in her monthly cycle (Lev. 15:19-24).
- Homosexuals are to be put to death (Lev. 20:13)
- You must put someone to death for working on the Sabbath (Exodus 35:2).
- You cannot leave your homes to work on the Sabbath (Exodus 16:29).
- You should keep a completely kosher diet (Lev. 11:10).
- No one with physical blemishes may come before the altar (Lev. 21:16-20).
- You should never plant two types of crops in the same field (Lev. 19:19).
- You should never wear garments that have two types of fabric (e.g., no cotton/polyester blends) (Deut 22:11).
- You should publicly execute anyone who curses or blasphemes (Lev. 24:10-20).
- You must burn to death those who sleep with their in-laws (Lev. 20:14).
- You should put to death a rebellious child (Deut 21:18-22).
- You must pay for (and marry) a virgin you seduced (Exodus 22:16).
- You must destroy all places of idolatry in the Land (Deut 7:2, 12:2).
- You are commanded to burn apostate cities and kill all the inhabitants (Deut 13:15-17) the cherem including babies and women.
- You also must kill all magicians, witches or wizards among the people (Deut 18:10)
- You must hang a blasphemer and an idolater (Deut 21:22).

- In courts of law, you may not take evidence from a woman (Deut 24:17).
- You must marry your brother's wife when your brother dies childless (Deut 25:5).

If you take a female prisoner of war and seduce her, she will become a slave with certain rights, and if you later dislike her, you can grant her freedom, but you cannot sell her to another slave owner (Deut. 21:11-15).

The point here is simple: the law code given to ancient Israel was not, and was never intended to be, an unchanging set of laws that would determine someone's relationship with God. Those who want to return to the ethic of ancient Israel perhaps need to be reminded of Jesus' words in Matthew 23:15, wherein He warned otherwise well-meaning people of the dangers of affecting self-righteousness, and they also might want to reread Galatians 4:21-5:1 where Paul likens those who advocate adherence to the law as slaves (i.e., children of Chagar), but those who hold to the promise of the gift of life through faith as free (i.e., children of Sarah).

The true remnant of Israel has always been composed of those whom God chose as His own, based on His sovereign purposes and love. Indeed, Yeshua gave us a BETTER WAY to come to God (Heb. 8:16, 12:24). The very word Torah means "teaching" and has always been a description of our responsibility to the LORD in light of the covenantal actions He performed on our behalf (for more information, see this article). Since God gave up His Son in order for us to be free from the penalty of sin and death, why should we seek to go back to a system based on righteous deeds that are grounded in life apart from the ultimate Tzaddik Himself? "For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them" (Gal. 3:10). If we are justified by faith, chaverim, we are also sanctified by grace...

Regarding the underlying moral intent of the Torah, we know that it is indeed "holy, just and good" (Rom 7:12). However, even if we were to limit ourselves to just the moral aspects of the Ten Commandments we will quickly realize that we need serious intervention in order to attain genuine holiness. On the day of our death, will we trust in our own adherence to the moral law as our appeal before a perfectly holy and absolutely righteous God?

Listen to how the apostle Paul, the greatest Torah sage of his day, put it:

Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be

revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith (Gal. 3:21-26).

The law of the LORD is indeed perfect (Psalm 19:7), yet we are fallible and in need of salvation from the righteous judgment of an utterly holy God based on our (chronically) sinful condition.

Rule-following behavior is not the same thing as attaining the righteousness of God imputed to those who, like father Abraham, believed that God Himself could and would justify the ungodly based on faith. "For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith" (Rom. 4:13).

A lot more could be said on this subject, obviously, and I am passionate about the glory of God's grace as revealed in the gift of His Son for us. I am zealous to retain grace as grace, and not to sneak in extraneous conditions for our acceptance in the Beloved (Eph 1:6).

Most of us, I am afraid, don't want to be free. It's so much easier for us to regard ourselves as pleasing to God on the basis of some litany of rules that we are following. Or perhaps we are trusting in our participation in various sorts of ritual acts... But freedom? Nakedness before God? To come to Him utterly bankrupt, broken and in need, while trusting that His love covers our sinful condition by clothing us with the very righteousness of His Son? To no longer need a list of "do's-and-don'ts" or some liturgy to come before His glorious presence? To trust that you have direct access to the very Holy of Holies and can relate to God as His own beloved child? No -- it's too much for most people, and therefore the mad rush to find some sort of "catch" in the contract, some sort of loophole, some fine print that obliges us to propitiate an angry and spiteful god...

Thank the LORD God of Israel for the grace and love of His Son Jesus!

AMEN.