TORAH TEACHINGS

Understanding YAH's Likes and dislikes

18 Mishpatim (מִשְׁפְּטִים) – Hebrew for RIGHT RULINGS

Torah: Exodus 21:1 - 24:18 Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26.

TOPICS IN THE PARSHA THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT Following the revelation at Sinai, Elohim legislates a series of laws for the people of Israel. These include the laws of the indentured servant; the penalties for murder, kidnapping, assault and theft; civil laws pertaining to redress of damages, the granting of loans and the responsibilities of the "Four Guardians"; and the rules governing the conduct of justice by courts of law.

TOPICS IN THE PARSHA THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT Also included are laws warning against mistreatment of foreigners; the observance of the seasonal festivals, and the agricultural gifts that are to be brought to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem; the prohibition against cooking meat with milk; and the mitzvah of prayer. Altogether, the Parshah of Mishpatim contains 53 mitzvot-23 imperative commandments and 30 prohibitions,

TOPICS IN THE PARSHA THIS WEEKS TORAH PARASHAT Elohim promises to bring the people of Israel to the Holy Land, and warns them against assuming the pagan ways of its current inhabitants. The people of Israel proclaim, "We will do and we will hear all that Elohim commands us." Leaving Aaron and Hur in charge in the Israelite camp, Moses ascends Mount Sinai and remains there for forty days and forty nights to receive the Torah from Elohim,

Telling the truth to a culture built on lies is an act of Spiritual warfare I'm not sure who said it first but it bears repeating (Men are not women, Women are not men, Animals are not children, Live in boyfriends or girlfriends are not spouses. The internet is not the local church, Words are not guns, Feelings are not facts, Creatures are not the Creator, YeHoVah is the answer, The Gospel still has Power, The Blood still works, The Whole Bible is still true and the Church needs to be Advancing by force and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. Amen and Amen

Laws About Slaves Exo 21:1 "These are the right-rulings which you are to set before them: Exo 21:2 "When you buy a Hebrew servant, he serves six years, and in the seventh he goes out free, for naught.

Exo 21:3 "If he comes in by himself, he goes out by himself; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him.

Exo 21:4 "If his master has given him a wife, and she has borne him sons or daughters, the wife and her children are her master's, and he goes out by himself.

Exo 21:5 "And if the servant truly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children, let me not go out free,'

Exo 21:6 then his master shall bring him before Elohim, and shall bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl. And he shall serve him forever. Exo 21:7 "And when a man sells his daughter to be a female servant, she does not go out as the male servants do.

Exo 21:8 "If she is displeasing in the eyes of her master who has engaged her to himself, then he shall let her be ransomed. He shall have no authority to sell her to a foreign people, because of him deceiving her. Exo 21:9 "And if he has engaged her to his son, he is to do to her as is the right of daughters.

Exo 21:10 "If he takes another wife, her food, her covering, and her marriage rights are not to be diminished.

Exo 21:11 "And if he does not do these three for her, then she shall go out for naught, without silver. Exo 21:12 "He who strikes a man so that he dies shall certainly be put to death.

Exo 21:13 "But if he did not lie in wait, but Elohim delivered him into his hand, then I shall appoint for you a place where he is to flee. Exo 21:14 "But when a man acts presumptuously against his neighbour, to kill him by treachery, you are to take him even from My slaughter-place to die. Exo 21:15 "And he who strikes his father or his mother shall certainly be put to death.

Exo 21:16 "And he who kidnaps a man and sells him, or if he is found in his hand, shall certainly be put to death.

Exo 21:17 "And he who curses his father or his mother shall certainly be put to death.

Exo 21:18 "And when men strive together, and one strikes the other with a stone or with his fist, and he does not die but is confined to his bed,

Exo 21:19 if he rises again and walks about outside with his staff, then he who struck him shall be innocent. He only pays for lost time and sees to it that he is completely healed. Exo 21:20 "And when a man strikes his male or female servant with a rod, so that he dies under his hand, he shall certainly be punished. Exo 21:21 "But if he remains alive a day or two, he is not punished; for he is his property.

Exo 21:22 "And when men strive and they shall smite a pregnant woman, and her children come out, yet there is no injury, he shall certainly be punished accordingly as the woman's husband lays upon him. And he shall give through the judges. Exo 21:23 "But if there is injury, then you shall give life for life, Exo 21:24 eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,

Exo 21:25 burn for burn, wound for wound, lash for lash.

Exo 21:26 "And when a man strikes the eye of his male or female servant, and destroys it, he is to let whim go free for the sake of his eye. Exo 21:27 "And if he knocks out the tooth of his male or female servant, he is to let him go free for the sake of his tooth.

Exo 21:28 "And when an ox gores a man or a woman to death, then the ox shall certainly be stoned, and its flesh is not eaten, and the owner of the ox is innocent.

Exo 21:29 "However, if the ox was previously in the habit of goring, and its owner has been warned, and he has not kept it confined, so that it has killed a man or a woman, the ox is stoned and its owner

also is put to death.

Exo 21:30 "If a sin-covering is laid upon him, then he shall give the ransom of his life, whatever is laid on him.

Exo 21:31 "Whether it has gored a son or gored a daughter, according to this right-ruling it is done to him.

Exo 21:32 "If the ox gores a male or female servant, he is to give to their master thirty sheqels of silver, and the ox is stoned.