



## Notes Torah Portion Mishpatim

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Exodus 21:1-24:18; 2 Kings 12:1-17; Matthew 17:22-27

**\*Genesis 18:25** Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous are as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?"

**\*Psalm 50:6** And the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is judge. Selah

**\*Deuteronomy 6:1** Now these are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go to possess it:

**Exodus 18:14-16;21-22** So when Moses' father-in-law saw all that he did for the people, he said, "What is this thing that you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit, and all the people stand before you from morning until evening?" And Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because people come to me to inquire of God. When they have a difficulty, they come to me, and I judge between one and another; and I make known the statutes of God and His laws." ..... Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as <sup>a</sup>fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. And let them judge the people at all times. Then it will be that every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they themselves shall judge. So it will be easier for you, for they will bear the burden with you.

**\*Romans 7:12** Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.

**\*Isaiah 1:27** Zion will be redeemed through justice, and its captives through righteousness.

**\*Acts 15:5** But some of the sect of the Pharisees who believed rose up, saying, It is necessary to circumcise them and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

**\*Acts 15:8,9** God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith..

**\*Acts 15:10-11** Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.

**\*Acts 15:13b-17**...James answered, saying, "Men and brethren, listen to me: Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written. After this I will return and will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up;

So that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord,  
Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name,  
Says the <sup>1</sup>Lord who does all these things.

**\*Acts 15:23** They wrote this letter by them: The apostles, the elders, and the brethren, To the brethren who are of the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia:

**\*Acts 15:28-29** For it seemed good to the Holy spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: that you **abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality.** If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well.

**\*Exodus 21:1** And these are the ordinances that you shall place before them: If you buy a slave who is Jewish, for six years he shall work; and in the seventh he shall go out to freedom, without payment. If by himself he shall come in by himself he shall go out; if he is the husband of a woman, he shall go out with his wife with him.

**\*I Peter 2:16** Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves.

**\*Romans 6:16** Do you not know that when you offer yourselves as obedient slaves, you are slaves to the one you obey, whether you are slaves to sin leading to death, or to obedience leading to righteousness?

**\*Romans 6:22** But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the fruit you reap leads to holiness, and the outcome is eternal life.

**\*Exodus 21:5-6** But if the slave declares, I love my master, and my wife and children; I do not wish to go free, his master shall take him before God. He shall be brought to the door or the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall then remain his slave for life.

**\*Exodus 22:20** .....for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

**\*Exodus 22:21-23** You shall not ill-treat any widow or orphan. If you mistreat them, I will heed their outcry as soon as they cry out to Me, and My anger shall blaze forth and I will put you to the sword, and your own wives shall become widows and your children orphans.

**\*Matthew 4:25; 5:1-2** Great multitudes followed Him - from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them saying:

**\*Matthew 5:11** Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

JEREMIAH IS AN EXAMPLE OF A PERSECUTED PROPHET.

**\*Jeremiah 26:11** Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.

**\*Jeremiah 43:2** Azariah the son of Hoshai and Johanan the son of Kareah and all the insolent men said to Jeremiah, 'You are telling a lie. The LORD our God did not send you to say, Do not go to Egypt to live there.

**\*Matthew 5:13-14,16** You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**\*2 Chronicles 13:5** Should you not know that the Lord God of Israel gave the dominion over Israel to David forever, to him and his sons, by a covenant of salt?

**\*Romans 12:1** [ Living Sacrifices to God ] I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

**\*1 Peter 2:5** you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**\*Matthew 5:17** Do not think that I came to destroy the Law of the Prophets. I did not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

**\*Matthew 5:21-22a** You have heard that it was said to those of old, You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment. But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.

**\*Matthew 5:27-29** You have heard that it was said to those of old, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

**\*Matthew 5:38-39** You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

**\*Matthew 5:43-44** You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.

**\*Matthew 6:19-20a,21** Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,...For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

**\*Matthew 6:25,27,33** Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ...Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?.... But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**\*Psalm 118:6** God is with me, I will not fear.

**\*Matthew 7:1** Judge not, that you be not judged. .... Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

**\*Matthew 7:21-23** Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!

**\*Romans 3:31** Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.