

I
Thou shalt have no other gods
before Me.

II
Thou shalt not make unto thee
any graven image, or any likeness of any thing
that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth
beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them,
nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God
am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity
of the fathers upon the children unto the third
and fourth generation of them that hate Me:
and shewing mercy unto thousands of them
that love Me, and keep My commandments.

III
Thou shalt not take the name
of the LORD thy God in vain;
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless
that taketh His name in vain.

IV
Remember the Sabbath day,
to keep it holy.

V
Honour thy father and thy mother:
that thy days may be long
upon the land which the LORD thy God
giveth thee.

VI
Thou shalt not kill.

VII
Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII
Thou shalt not steal.

IX
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house,
thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife,
nor his manservant, nor his maidservant,
nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

X
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house,
thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife,
nor his manservant, nor his maidservant,
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WHAT'S SO FASCINATING ABOUT THE TORAH

PART 2: **613** COMMANDMENTS,
REALLY?

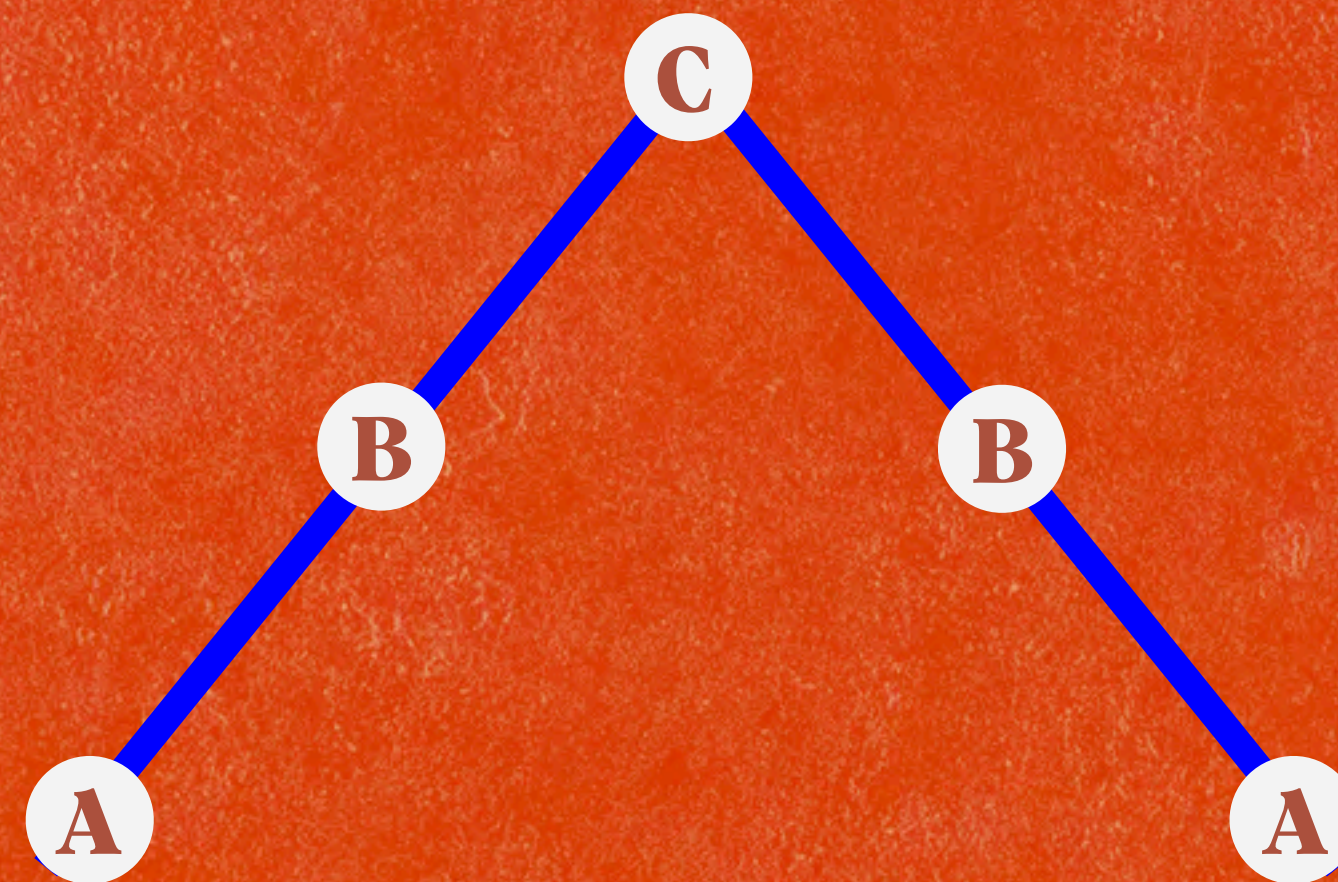
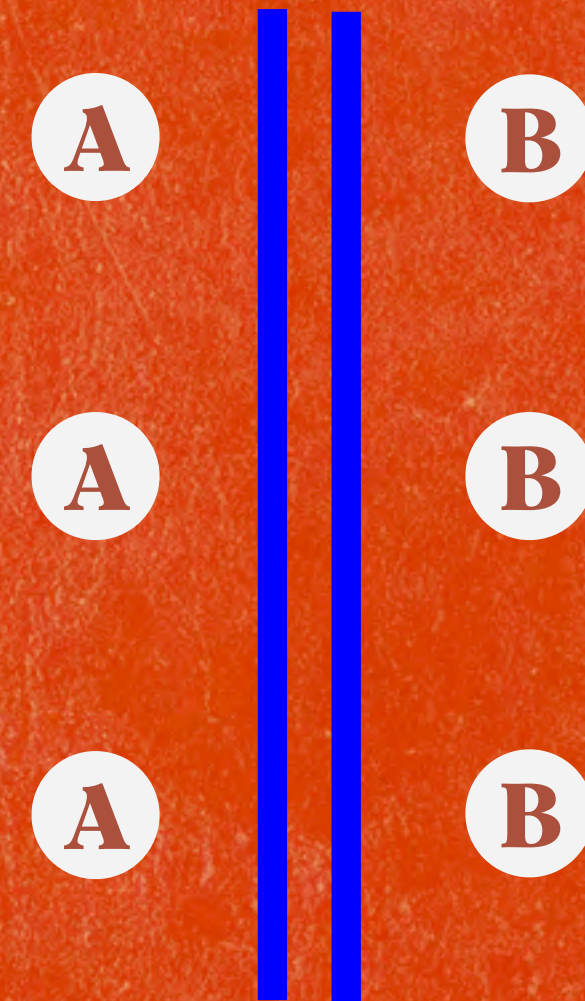
3 WAYS ^{TO} VIEW THE TORAH



LINEAR PROGRESSION



PARALLELED PROGRESSION



CLIMATIC PROGRESSION



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PSALM 119:18

Open my eyes, that I may see
wondrous things from Your law.

PSALM 19:7-9

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the
simple; ⁸ The statutes of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord
is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ the fear of the
Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of
the Lord are true and righteous altogether.



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1

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS LAY A FOUNDATION



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10 COMMANDMENTS

I
You shall have no other
God but the Lord.

II
You shall not make
for yourself idols.

III
You shall not use the
Lord's Name in vain.

IV
Keep the Sabbath.

V
Honour your
father & mother.

VI
You shall not
murder.

VII
You shall not
commit adultery.

VIII
You shall not steal.

IX
You shall not
bear false witness.

X
You shall not covet.

**ENABLES SOCIETY
& CIVILISATION**

**OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
IS OUR REFERENCE POINT**

2

THE LAWS COME TO US IN SEED FORM



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EXODUS 23:4-5

If you meet your enemy's ox or his donkey going astray, you shall surely bring it back to him again. If you see the donkey of one who hates you lying under its burden, and you would refrain from helping it, you shall surely help him with it.



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MATTHEW 5:44

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,



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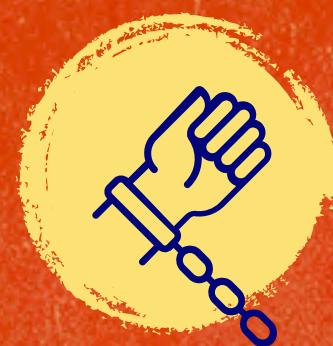
LET'S EXAMINE SOME LAWS:



SLAVERY



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SLAVERY
WAS NOT PERPETUAL.

EXODUS 20

SLAVES ENJOYED
THE SABBATH.

LEVITICUS 20

SLAVES WERE
NOT TO BE
OPPRESSED.

DEUTERONOMY 20

SLAVES WERE
TO BE PROPERLY
REWARDED.

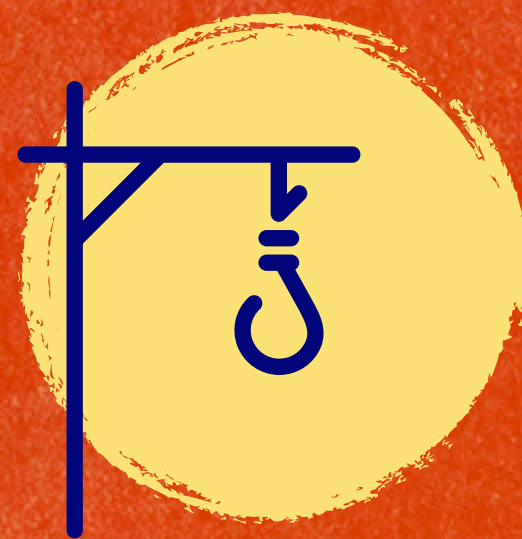
PHILEMON 16

That you might receive forever,
no longer as a slave but more than
a slave – a beloved brother.



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LET'S EXAMINE SOME LAWS:



CAPITAL PUNISHMENT



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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT



LEVITICUS 20

**IT WAS TO BE DONE BY
THE CONGREGATION.**



THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY



PHARISEES	JESUS
TRADITIONS	THE TORAH
NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT	CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

“The one who is without sin,
that person alone is fit to
participate in the execution”

JESUS



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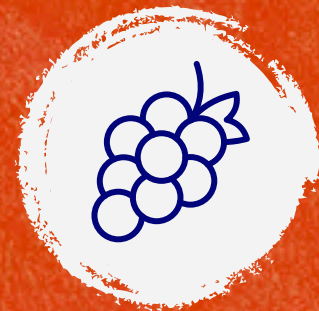
THE LAWS CONVEY OUR STRUGGLES



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THE NAZARITE LAW

NUMBERS 6



1. Abstinence from alcohol & anything associated with grapes.



3. No hair cuts.



2. Separation from anything unclean.



4. A vow that is for a season.

5. Give a sin offering at the end of the vow.

A SAINT

SOMEONE WHO
SEPARATES HIMSELF
TO GOD.

A SAGE

SOMEONE WHO SEEKS
GOD BY IMMERSING
HIMSELF IN SOCIETY.

2 WAYS OF LIFE THAT ARE
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE.

