

## Or Hamidbar, ToraTeachings – Leviticus 20

וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: וְאֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל תֹּאמַרְ אִישׁ אִישׁ מִבְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וּמִן־הַגֵּר | הַגֵּר בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר יִתֵּן מִזְרָעוֹ לַמֶּלֶךְ מוֹת יוּמָת עִם הָאָרֶץ וְרָגְמָהּ בְּאָבִו: וְאִנִּי אֶתֵּן אֹתוֹ אֶת־פְּנֵי בְּאִישׁ הַהוּא וְהִכֹּרְתִי אֹתוֹ מִקֶּרֶב עִמּוֹ כִּי מִזְרָעוֹ נָתַן לַמֶּלֶךְ לְמַעַן טַמְא אֶת־מִקְדָּשִׁי וְלַחַלֵּל אֶת־שֵׁם קֹדְשִׁי: וְאִם הָעָלַם יַעֲלִימוּ עִם הָאָרֶץ אֶת־עֵינֵיהֶם מִן־הָאִישׁ הַהוּא בְּתֵתוֹ מִזְרָעוֹ לַמֶּלֶךְ לְבִלְתִּי הִמִּית אֹתוֹ: וְשִׁמְתִּי אֲנִי אֶת־פְּנֵי בְּאִישׁ הַהוּא וּבְמִשְׁפַּחְתּוֹ וְהִכֹּרְתִי אֹתוֹ וְאֵת | כָּל־הַזֵּדִים אַחֲרָיו לְזָנוֹת אַחֲרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ מִקֶּרֶב עִמָּם:

1-5 And the LORD spoke to Moses: Say further to the Israelite people: Anyone among the Israelites, or among the strangers residing in Israel, who gives any of his offspring to Molech, shall be put to death; the people of the land shall pelt him with stones.

And I will set My face against that man and will cut him off from among his people, because he gave of his offspring to Molech and so defiled My sanctuary and profaned My holy name.

And if the people of the land should shut their eyes to that man when he gives of his offspring to Molech, and should not put him to death, I Myself will set My face against that man and his kin, and will cut off from among their people both him and all who follow him in going astray after Molech.

וְהִנָּפֵשׁ אֲשֶׁר תִּפְגַּה אֶל־הָאֲבֹת וְאֶל־הַיְדֹעֲנִים לְזָנוֹת אַחֲרֵיהֶם וְנִתַּתִּי אֶת־פְּנֵי בְּנִפְשׁ הַהוּא וְהִכֹּרְתִי אֹתוֹ מִקֶּרֶב עִמּוֹ:

6 And if any person turns to ghosts and familiar spirits and goes astray after them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from among his people.

וְהִתְקַדַּשְׁתֶּם וְהִיִּיתֶם קְדוֹשִׁים כִּי אֲנִי ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: וְשִׁמַּרְתֶּם אֶת־חֻקֹּתַי וְעִשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם אֲנִי יְהוָה מְקַדְּשְׁכֶם:

7-8 You shall sanctify yourselves and be holy, for I the LORD am your God. You shall faithfully observe My laws: I the LORD make you holy.

כִּי־אִישׁ אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִקְלַל אֶת־אָבִיו וְאֶת־אִמּוֹ מוֹת יוּמָת אָבִיו וְאִמּוֹ קָלַל דָּמִיו בּוֹ:

9 If anyone insults his father or his mother, he shall be put to death; he has insulted his father and his mother—his bloodguilt is upon him.

וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִנְאֶף אֶת־אִשְׁתּוֹ אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִנְאֶף אֶת־אִשְׁתּוֹ רַעְהוּ מוֹת־יוּמָת הַנְּאָף וְהַנְּאֶפֶת:

10 If a man commits adultery with a married woman, committing adultery with another man's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall be put to death.

וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁכַּב אֶת־אִשְׁתּוֹ אָבִיו עֶרְוַת אָבִיו גָּלָה מוֹת־יוּמָתוֹ שְׁנֵיהֶם דְּמֵיהֶם בָּם: וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁכַּב אֶת־כַּלְתּוֹ מוֹת יוּמָתוֹ שְׁנֵיהֶם תִּבָּל עִשׂוֹ דְּמֵיהֶם בָּם: וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁכַּב אֶת־זָכֶר מִשְׁכַּבִּי אִשָּׁה תוֹעֵבָה עִשׂוֹ שְׁנֵיהֶם מוֹת יוּמָתוֹ דְּמֵיהֶם בָּם:

11-13 If a man lies with his father's wife, it is the nakedness of his father that he has uncovered; the two shall be put to death—their bloodguilt is upon them.

If a man lies with his daughter-in-law, both of them shall be put to death; they have committed incest—their bloodguilt is upon them.

If a man lies with a male as one lies with a woman, the two of them have done an abhorrent thing; they shall be put to death—their bloodguilt is upon them.

וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִקַּח אֶת־אִשָּׁה וְאֶת־אִמָּהּ זָמָה הוּא בְּאִשׁ יִשְׂרָפוּ אֹתוֹ וְאֶתְהֵן וְלֹא־תִהְיֶה זָמָה בְּתוֹכְכֶם:

14 If a man marries a woman and her mother, it is depravity; both he and they shall be put to the fire, that there be no depravity among you.

וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִתֵּן שִׁכְבָּתוֹ בְּבֵהֵמָה מוֹת יוּמָת וְאֶת־הַבְּהֵמָה תַּהַרְגוּ: וְאִשָּׁה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרַב אֶל־כָּל־בְּהֵמָה לְרַבְעָה אֹתָהּ וְהִרְגַת אֶת־הָאִשָּׁה וְאֶת־הַבְּהֵמָה מוֹת יוּמָתוּ דְמֵיהֶם בָּם:

15-16 If a man has carnal relations with a beast, he shall be put to death; and you shall kill the beast.

If a woman approaches any beast to mate with it, you shall kill the woman and the beast; they shall be put to death—their bloodguilt is upon them.

וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר־יִקַּח אֶת־אָחֻתוֹ בֶּת־אָבִיו אוֹ בֶּת־אִמּוֹ וְרָאָה אֶת־עֶרְוַתָּהּ וְהִיא־תִרְאָה אֶת־עֶרְוַתּוֹ חֲסֹד הוּא וְנִכְרְתוּ לְעֵינֵי בְנֵי עַמָּם עֲרוֹת אָחֻתוֹ גְּלוּהוּ עוֹנָו יִשָּׂא:

17 If a man marries his sister, the daughter of either his father or his mother, so that he sees her nakedness and she sees his nakedness, it is a disgrace; they shall be excommunicated in the sight of their kinsfolk. He has uncovered the nakedness of his sister, he shall bear his guilt.

וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר־יִשְׁכַּב אֶת־אִשָּׁה דוֹהַ וְגִלָּה אֶת־עֶרְוַתָּהּ אֶת־מִקְרָהּ הִעֲרָה וְהִיא גִלְתָּה אֶת־מִקְוֹר דְּמֵיהָ וְנִכְרְתוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם מִקְרַב עַמָּם:

18 If a man lies with a woman in her infirmity and uncovers her nakedness, he has laid bare her flow and she has exposed her blood flow; both of them shall be cut off from among their people.

וְעֲרוֹת אָחוֹת אִמְךָ וְאָחוֹת אָבִיךָ לֹא תִגְלֶה כִּי אֶת־שֹׂאֲרוֹ הִעֲרָה עוֹנָם יִשָּׂאוּ:

19 You shall not uncover the nakedness of your mother's sister or of your father's sister, for that is laying bare one's own flesh; they shall bear their guilt.

וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁכַּב אֶת־דָּדֻתוֹ עֲרוֹת דָּדוֹ גִּלָּה חֲטָאִים יִשָּׂאוּ עֲרִירִים יִמָּתוּ: וְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִקַּח אֶת־אִשְׁת־אָחִיו נִדְהָ הוּא עֲרוֹת אָחִיו גִּלָּה עֲרִירִים יִהְיוּ:

20 If a man lies with his uncle's wife, it is his uncle's nakedness that he has uncovered. They shall bear their guilt: they shall die childless.

If a man marries the wife of his brother, it is indecency. It is the nakedness of his brother that he has uncovered; they shall remain childless.

וְשִׁמְרַתֶּם אֶת־כָּל־חֻקֹּתַי וְאֶת־כָּל־מִשְׁפָּטַי וְעִשִּׂיתֶם אִתָּם וְלֹא־תִקִּיאוּ אֶתְכֶם הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מֵבִיֵּא אֶתְכֶם שָׁמָּה לְשִׁבְתָּ בָּהּ: וְלֹא תִלְכוּ בְּחֻקֹּת הַגּוֹי אֲשֶׁר־אֲנִי מִשְׁלַח מִפְּנֵיכֶם כִּי אֶת־כָּל־אֱלֹהֵי עֹשׂוֹ וְאֶקְּץ בָּם: וְאָמַר לָכֶם אַתֶּם תִּירָשׁוּ אֶת־אֲדֹמְתֶם וְאֲנִי אֶתְנַנֶּה לָכֶם לְרִשְׁתָּ אֹתָהּ אֶרֶץ זָבַת חֶלֶב וְדָבָשׁ אֲנִי ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־הִבְדַּלְתִּי אֶתְכֶם מִן־הָעַמִּים:

21-24 You shall faithfully observe all My laws and all My regulations, lest the land to which I bring you to settle in spew you out. You shall not follow the practices of the nation that I am driving out before you. For it is because they did all these things that I abhorred them and said to you: You shall possess their land, for I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey. I the LORD am your God who has set you apart from other peoples.

וְהִבְדַּלְתֶּם בֵּין־הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה לְטֵמְאָה וּבֵין־הָעוֹף הַטְּמֵא לְטָהוֹר וְלֹא־תִשְׁקְצוּ אֶת־נֶפְשׁוֹתֵיכֶם בְּבֵהֵמָה וּבְעוֹף וּבְכָל־אֲשֶׁר תִּרְמַשׁ הָאֲדָמָה אֲשֶׁר־הִבְדַּלְתִּי לָכֶם לְטֵמְאָה:

25-26 So you shall set apart the clean beast from the unclean, the unclean bird from the clean. You shall not draw abomination upon yourselves through beast or bird or anything with which the ground is alive, which I have set apart for you to treat as unclean. You shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and I have set you apart from other peoples to be Mine.

וְהֵייתֶם לִי קֹדְשִׁים כִּי קָדוֹשׁ אֲנִי ה' וְאַבְדַּלְתֶּם מִן־הָעַמִּים לְהִיּוֹת לִי: וְאִישׁ אוֹ־אִשָּׁה כִּי־יִהְיֶה בָהֶם אֹב אוֹ יִדְעֹנֵי מוֹת יוּמָתוּ כָּאֶבֶן יִרְגְּמוּ אֹתָם דְּמֵיהֶם בָּם:

27 A man or a woman who has a ghost or a familiar spirit shall be put to death; they shall be pelted with stones—their bloodguilt shall be upon them.