

Welcome to 10 Minute Topics

This week's topic is: 613 Mitzvot

The 613 Mitzvot (Taryag Mitzvot) are statements and principles of law and ethics contained in the Torah. Although there have been many attempts to codify and enumerate the commandments contained in the Torah, the traditional view is based on Maimonides' enumeration.

The 613 commandments are either mitzvot aseh (positive commandments) or mitzvot lo taaseh (negative commandments). There are 365 negative commandments, corresponding to the number of days in a solar year, and 248 positive commandments, ascribed to the number of bones and significant organs in the human body. Though the number 613 is mentioned in the Talmud, its real significance increased in later medieval rabbinic literature, including many works listing or arranged by the mitzvot.

“In Sanhedrin 74a, Rabbi Yochanan reports on a meeting of the Torah scholars in Lud, where they defined the extent of Halachah of yehareg ve'al ya'avur. Their conclusion was that for all the negative commands of the Torah, if someone is threatened that he will be killed unless he transgresses the command, he may transgress it, with three exceptions: idol worship, incest and murder.”¹

Many of the mitzvot cannot be observed following the destruction of the Second Temple, though they still retain religious significance. There are 77 negative and 194 positive commandments that can be observed today. There are 26 commands that apply only within the Land of Israel and there are some time-based commandments from which women are exempt. Some depend on the special status of a person in Judaism (such as a Kohenim), while others apply only to men and others only to women.

Shemot Rabbah 33:7 and Makkoth 23b attribute the number 613 to Rabbi Simlai. Shemot Rabbah 13:15-16 “states that there are 620 letters in the Ten Commandments; 613 letters refer to the 613 commandments and the other 7 refer to the seven days of Creation. ‘This comes to teach you that the entire world was created for the sake of the Torah.’”²

The tzitzit of the tallit are connected to the 613 commandments by interpretation. Rashi bases the number of knots on a gematria. The word tzitzit (Hebrew: צִיצִית (Biblical), צִיצִית, in its Mishnaic spelling) has the value 600. Each tassel has eight threads and five sets of knots, totaling 13. The sum of all numbers is 613. This reflects the concept that donning a garment with tzitzit reminds its wearer of all Torah commandments.³

Maimonides, one of the first codifiers of Jewish law, wrote the fourteen-volume *Mishneh Torah* that covers all of Jewish law, belief and practice. He divides the 613 mitzvot into 14 books, with 83 sections.

Book of Knowledge (75 Mitzvot) - The laws concerning religious belief, character, Torah study
Sections: Torah Foundations; Character; Learn Torah; Idol Worship; Repentance

Book of Adoration (11 Mitzvot) - Recital of the Shema, prayer, tefillin, mezuzah, Torah scroll, tzitzit, blessings, and circumcision

Sections: Recital of Shema; Prayer; Tefillin, Mezuzah, Sefer Torah; Tzitzit; Blessings; Circumcision

Book of Seasons (35 Mitzvot) - The Shabbat, Yom Kippur, holidays, New Moon, and fast days

Sections: Laws of Sabbath; Laws of Eruvin; Laws of Yom Kippur; Laws of Yom Tov; Laws of Passover; Shofar, Succah, Lulav; Shekalim; New Moon; Fasts; Megillah and Chanukah

Book of Women (17 Mitzvot) - Marriage, divorce, seduction, and infidelity

Sections: Laws of Marriage; Divorce; Laws of a Widow; Laws of Young Maidens; Laws of Suspect Wife

Book of Holiness (70 Mitzvot) - Illicit sexual relations, forbidden foods, and ritual slaughter

Sections: Laws of Forbidden Sexual Relationships; Forbidden Foods; Laws of Slaying Animals for Food

Book of Specific Utterances (25 Mitzvot) - Oaths, vows, Nazirite restrictions, and devotion of property to the Sanctuary

Sections: Law of Oaths; Law of Vows; Laws of the Nazir; Laws of Appraisal of Things Devoted to the Sanctuary

Book of Seeds (67 Mitzvot) - The crossing of seeds, cattle and materials, laws of charity and tithing, and laws regarding the sabbatical and jubilee years

Sections: Laws concerning the Sowing of Diverse seeds together; Laws of Gifts to the Poor; Law of Trumah; Laws of Tithes; Laws of Second Tithes and Fruit of Fourth Year from Planting; Laws of First Fruits and other gifts to Priests beyond the Sanctuary; Laws of Sabbatical Year and Year of Jubilee

Book of Divine Service (103 Mitzvot) - The Sanctuary, how it is to be built, who serves in it and the nature of the service

Sections: Laws Concerning the Sanctuary; Laws which deal with the Vessels in the Sanctuary and those who serve in it; Laws Concerning Admission into the Sanctuary; Laws Concerning Restrictions in regard to Sacrifices on the Altar; Laws Concerning the Procedure of Sacrifices; Laws Concerning the Daily Offerings and Additional Offerings; Laws Concerning Sacrifices that Have Become Unfit; Laws Concerning the Sanctuary Service on Yom Kippur; Laws Concerning Misuse of Sacred Property

Book of Sacrifices (39 Mitzvot) - The sacrifices brought on holidays and as atonement for sins

Sections: Laws of the Paschal Offering; Laws Concerning the Celebration of the Festival; Laws of the first Born; Laws Concerning Offerings Brought for Transgressions Committed in Error; Laws Concerning Unclean Ones who Have to Bring Sacrifices as an Atonement; Laws Concerning Substitution of Sacrifices

Book of Purity (20 Mitzvot) - All the causes of defilement and the requirements for purification

Sections: Laws Concerning Defilement by a Dead Body; Laws Concerning the Red Heifer; Laws Concerning the Uncleanliness of Leprosy; Laws Concerning Defilement of a Couch or Seat; Laws of Other Original Sources of Defilement; Laws of Defilement of Food; Laws Concerning Ritual Baths

Book of Injuries (36 Mitzvot) - The laws of compensation for damages and theft, returning lost property, murder, and the preservation of life

Sections: Laws Concerning Damages to Property; Laws Concerning Theft; Laws Concerning Robbery and Concerning Things Lost; Laws Concerning One Who Commits an Injury to Person or Property; Laws Concerning Murder and the Preservation of Human Life

Book of Acquisition (18 Mitzvot) - Commercial transactions, neighbors, and bondage

Sections: Laws of Sale; Laws of Acquisition of Derelict Property and Gifts; Laws of Neighbors; Laws of Agents and Partners; Laws of Bondmen

Book of Judgments (23 Mitzvot) - Labor relations, renting and borrowing, and inheritance

Sections: Laws of Hiring; Laws Concerning Borrowing an Article and Deposit; Laws Concerning Creditor and Debtor; Laws of Plaintiff and Defendant; Laws of Inheritance

Book of Judges (74 Mitzvot) - The judicial system, rabbinic and parental authority, mourning, kings, and wars

Sections: Laws Concerning the Sanhedrin and the penalties within Their Jurisdiction; Laws of Testimony; Laws Concerning the Rebellious; Laws of Mourning; Laws of Sovereigns and their Wars

613 Mitzvot According to Maimonides

The Book of Knowledge

Section I: Torah Foundations

1. Know there is G-d (Exodus 20:2, Deuteronomy 5:6)
2. Don't believe in any other (Exodus 20:3)
3. Know that He is One (Deuteronomy 6:4)
4. Love Him (Deuteronomy 6:5)
5. Fear Him (Deuteronomy 6:13, 10:20)
6. Sanctify His Name (Leviticus 22:32)
7. Don't profane His Name (Exodus 22:27, Leviticus 24:16)
8. Don't destroy things bearing His Name (Deuteronomy 12:4)
9. Listen to a prophet (Deuteronomy 18:15)
10. Don't test Him too much (Deuteronomy 6:16)

Section II: Character

11. Emulate the Almighty (Deuteronomy 28:9)
12. Cleave to those who know Him (Deuteronomy 10:20)
13. Love Fellow Jews (Leviticus 19:18)
14. Love proselytes (Deuteronomy 10:19)

15. Don't hate your brothers (Leviticus 19:17)
16. Reprove (Leviticus 19:17)
17. Don't embarrass another (Leviticus 19:17)
18. Don't oppress the weak (Exodus 21:22)
19. Don't gossip (Leviticus 19:16)
20. Don't take revenge (Leviticus 19:18)
21. Don't bear a grudge (Leviticus 19:18)

Section III: Learn Torah

22. Learn Torah (Deuteronomy 6:7)
23. Honor those who know Torah (Leviticus 19:32)

Section IV: Idol Worship

24. Don't inquire into idol worship (Leviticus 19:4)
25. Don't follow your desires (Numbers 15:39)
26. Don't blaspheme (Exodus 22:27)
27. Don't worship idols in the way they are worshipped (Exodus 20:5)
28. Don't worship idols in the four ways we worship G-d (Exodus 20:5)
29. Don't make an idol for yourself (Exodus 20:4)
30. Don't make an idol for others (Leviticus 19:4)
31. Don't make a statue of a man (Exodus 20:20)
32. Don't turn many people to idol worship (Exodus 23:13)
33. Burn a city that has turned to idol worship (Deuteronomy 13:17)
34. Don't rebuild it as city (Deuteronomy 13:17)
35. Don't derive any benefit from it (Deuteronomy 13:18)
36. Don't turn one person to idol worship (Deuteronomy 13:12)
37. Don't love the person that turns you to idol worship (Deuteronomy 13:9)
38. Don't abandon this hatred (Deuteronomy 13:9)
39. Don't try to save him (Deuteronomy 13:9)
40. Don't say anything in his defense (Deuteronomy 13:9)
41. Don't refrain from incriminating him (Deuteronomy 13:9)
42. Don't prophecy in the name of an idol (Deuteronomy 13:14, 18:20)
43. Don't listen to such a prophet (Deuteronomy 13:4)
44. Don't prophesy falsely, even in G-d's name (Deuteronomy 18:20)
45. Don't be afraid to kill a false prophet (Deuteronomy 18:22)
46. Don't swear in the name of idols (Exodus 23:13)
47. Don't perform act of "ov" (medium) (Leviticus 19:31)
48. Don't perform act of "yidoni" (magical seer) (Leviticus 19:31)
49. Don't pass children through flame to Molach (Leviticus 18:21)
50. Don't erect a structure for people to gather at (Deuteronomy 16:22)
51. Don't bow down on smoothed stone (Leviticus 26:1)
52. Don't plant a tree in the sanctuary (Deuteronomy 16:21)
53. Destroy idols and accessories (Deuteronomy 12:2)
54. Don't derive any benefit from man-made idols (Deuteronomy 7:26)
55. Don't derive any benefit from natural objects served as idols (Deuteronomy 7:25)
56. Don't make a covenant with idol worshippers (Deuteronomy 7:2)

57. Don't show favor towards them (Deuteronomy 7:2)
58. Don't let them stay in our land (Exodus 23:33)
59. Don't go in their fashion (Leviticus 20:23)
60. Don't be superstitious (Leviticus 19:26)
61. Don't go into a trance for foreseeing (Deuteronomy 18:11)
62. Don't engage in astrology (Leviticus 19:26)
63. Don't utter magic chants (Deuteronomy 18:11)
64. Don't try to make contact with the dead (Deuteronomy 18:11)
65. Don't consult "ov" (medium) (Deuteronomy 18:11)
66. Don't consult "yidoni" (magical seer) (Deuteronomy 18:11)
67. Don't do magic (Deuteronomy 18:10)
68. Don't round your head (side-burns) (Leviticus 19:27)
69. Don't destroy your beard with razor (Leviticus 19:27)
70. Don't (men) wear women's clothes (Deuteronomy 22:5)
71. Don't (women) wear men's clothes (Deuteronomy 22:5)
72. Don't tattoo your skin (Leviticus 19:28)
73. Don't tear your skin in mourning (Deuteronomy 14:1)
74. Don't pull out your hair in mourning (Deuteronomy 14:1)

Section V: Repentance

75. To repent and confess sins (Numbers 5:7)

The Book of Adoration

Section I: Recital of Shema

76. Say Shema twice a day (Deuteronomy 6:7)

Section II: Prayer

77. Pray to G-d each day (Exodus 23:25)
78. (The Kohanim) Bless the People of Israel daily (Numbers 6:23)

Section III: Tefillin, Mezuzah, Sefer Torah

79. Wear Tefillin on the head (Deuteronomy 6:8)
80. Wear Tefillin on the arm (Deuteronomy 6:8)
81. Put up a Mezuzah on doorposts (Deuteronomy 6:9)
82. Write a Sefer Torah for yourself (Deuteronomy 31:19)
83. A king to write a second Sefer (Deuteronomy 17:18)

Section IV: Tzitzit

84. To wear Tzitzit fringes on garments (Numbers 15:38)

Section V: Blessings

85. Bless His Name after meals (Deuteronomy 8:10)

Section VI: Circumcision

86. To circumcise sons on eighth day (Leviticus 12:3)

The Book of Seasons

Section I: Laws of Sabbath

87. Rest on the Sabbath (Exodus 23:12)
88. Don't do any work (Exodus 20:10)
89. Don't punish on the Sabbath (Exodus 35:3)
90. Don't go out of the boundaries of the city (Exodus 16:29)
91. Sanctify the day with words of remembrance (Exodus 20:8)

Section II: Laws of Eruvin

Section III: Laws of Yom Kippur

92. Rest on Yom Kippur (Leviticus 23:32)
93. Don't do any work (Leviticus 23:32)
94. Fast (Leviticus 16:29)
95. Don't eat or drink (Leviticus 23:29)

Section IV: Laws of Yom Tov

96. Rest on the 1st day of Passover (Leviticus 23:7)
97. Don't do any work (Leviticus 23:8)
98. Rest on the 7th day of Passover (Leviticus 23:8)
99. Don't do any work (Leviticus 23:8)
100. Rest on Shavuot (Leviticus 23:21)
101. Don't do any work (Leviticus 23:21)
102. Rest on Rosh Hashana (Leviticus 23:25)
103. Don't do any work (Leviticus 23:25)
104. Rest first day Succos (Leviticus 23:25)
105. Don't do any work (Leviticus 23:25)
106. Rest eighth day Shemini Atzeret (Leviticus 23:36)
107. Don't do any work (Leviticus 23:36)

Section V: Laws of Passover

108. Don't eat chametz 14th day from noon on (Deuteronomy 16:3)
109. Destroy chametz on 14th day (Exodus 12:15)
110. Don't eat chametz 7 days of Passover (Exodus 13:3)
111. Don't eat mixture of chametz (Exodus 12:20)
112. Don't allow chametz to be seen in your possession (Exodus 13:7)
113. Don't allow chametz to be found in your possession (Exodus 12:19)
114. Eat Matzah on eve of 15th (Exodus 12:18)
115. Tell of Exodus that night (Exodus 13:8)

Section VI: Shofar, Succah, Lulav

116. Hear blowing of Shofar on Rosh Hashana (Numbers 29:1)
117. Dwell in Succah during Succos (Leviticus 23:42)
118. Take up Lulav on Succos (Leviticus 23:40)

Section VII: Shekalim

119. To give half-shekel annually for sanctuary (Exodus 30:13)

Section VIII: New Moon

120. To calculate and determine start of each month (Exodus 12:2)

Section IX: Fasts

121. To fast and cry out in troubled times (Numbers 10:9)

Section X: Megillah and Chanukah

The Book of Women

Section I: Laws of Marriage

122. Take a wife through Kiddushin and Ketubah (Deuteronomy 22:13)

123. Don't have relations with a woman not thus married (Deuteronomy 23:18)

124. Don't withhold food, clothing and relations from wife (Exodus 21:10)

125. Have children with wife (Genesis 1:28)

Section II: Divorce

126. Divorce with a Get document (Deuteronomy 24:1)

127. Don't remarry your divorcee after she marries another (Deuteronomy 24:4)

Section III: Laws of a Widow

128. Do Yibum: Marry childless widowed brother's wife (Deuteronomy 25:5)

129. Do Chalitzah (when Yibum not desired) (Deuteronomy 25:9)

130. Don't (this childless widow) marry another while still bound to husband's brother (Deuteronomy 25:5)

Section IV: Laws of Young Maidens

131. Fine seducers (Exodus 22:15-16)

132. Marry maiden that he coerced (Deuteronomy 22:29)

133. Don't divorce her (Deuteronomy 22:29)

134. Slanderer to keep his wife forever (Deuteronomy 22:19)

135. Don't divorce her (Deuteronomy 22:19)

Section V: Laws of Suspect Wife

136. Carry out Torah Law of suspect wife (Numbers 5:30)

137. Don't put oil on her sacrifice (Numbers 5:15)

138. Don't put incense on her sacrifice (Numbers 5:15)

The Book of Holiness

Section I: Laws of Forbidden Sexual Relationships

139. Don't have relations with mother (Leviticus 18:7)

140. Don't have relations with father's wife (Leviticus 18:8)

141. Don't have relations with sister (Leviticus 18:9)

142. Don't have relations with father's wife's daughter (Leviticus 18:11)

143. Don't have relations with son's daughter (Leviticus 18:10)

144. Don't have relations with daughter (Leviticus 18:10)
145. Don't have relations with daughter's daughter (Leviticus 18:10)
146. Don't take as a wife a woman and her daughter (Leviticus 18:17)
147. Don't take as a wife a woman and her son's daughter (Leviticus 18:17)
148. Don't take as a wife a woman and her daughter's daughter (Leviticus 18:17)
149. Don't have relations with father's sister (Leviticus 18:12)
150. Don't have relations with mother's sister (Leviticus 18:13)
151. Don't have relations with father's brother's wife (Leviticus 18:14)
152. Don't have relations with son's wife (Leviticus 18:15)
153. Don't have relations with brother's wife (Leviticus 18:16)
154. Don't have relations with wife's sister (Leviticus 18:18)
155. Don't (man) have relations with a beast (Leviticus 18:23)
156. Don't (woman) have relations with a beast (Leviticus 18:23)
157. Don't have homosexual relations (Leviticus 18:22)
158. Don't have homosexual relations with father (Leviticus 18:7)
159. Don't have homosexual relations with father's brother (Leviticus 18:14)
160. Don't have relations with another man's wife (Leviticus 18:20)
161. Don't have relations with any woman while she is menstrually impure (Leviticus 18:19)
162. Don't intermarry with gentiles (Deuteronomy 7:3)
163. Don't let an Ammonite or Moabite marry into us (Deuteronomy 23:4)
164. Don't prevent a 3rd generation Egyptian from marrying into us (Deuteronomy 23:8-9)
165. Don't prevent a 3rd generation Edomite from marrying into us (Deuteronomy 23:8-9)
166. Don't let a mamzer marry into us (Deuteronomy 23:3)
167. Don't let a eunuch marry into us (Deuteronomy 23:2)
168. Don't castrate a male, even an animal (Leviticus 22:24)
169. Don't - a High Priest - marry a widow (Leviticus 21:14)
170. Don't - a High Priest - have relations with a widow, even out of marriage (Leviticus 21:15)
171. A High Priest shall marry a virgin in her maidenhood (Leviticus 21:14)
172. Don't - a priest - marry a divorced woman (Leviticus 21:7)
173. Don't - a priest - marry a zonah (one who had relations with heathen or relative) (Leviticus 21:7)
174. Don't - a priest - marry a chalalah (the party to or product of relations forbidden to priest) (Leviticus 21:7)
175. Don't have close contact with forbidden women (Leviticus 18:6)

Section II: Forbidden Foods

176. Examine the marks of the beast to distinguish clean from unclean (Leviticus 11:2)
177. Examine marks of fowl (to distinguish clean from unclean) (Deuteronomy 14:11)
178. Examine marks of Locust (to distinguish clean from unclean) (Leviticus 11:21)
179. Examine marks of Fish (to distinguish clean from unclean) (Leviticus 11:9)
180. Don't eat the unclean beasts (Leviticus 11:4)
181. Don't eat the unclean fowl (Leviticus 11:13)
182. Don't eat the unclean fish (Leviticus 11:11)
183. Don't eat winged creeping things (Deuteronomy 14:19)
184. Don't eat things that creep on earth (Leviticus 11:41)
185. Don't eat vermin that creep on earth (Leviticus 11:44)

186. Don't eat a worm found in fruit after it has emerged on the ground (Leviticus 11:42)
187. Don't eat creeping things of the water (Leviticus 11:43)
188. Don't eat the flesh of a beast that died without slaughter (Deuteronomy 14:21)
189. Don't benefit from an ox condemned to be stoned (Exodus 21:28)
190. Don't eat the flesh of a Treifah beast (Exodus 22:30)
191. Don't eat a limb of a beast removed while it was alive (Deuteronomy 12:23)
192. Don't eat blood (Leviticus 3:17)
193. Don't eat Chelev (certain fat) of a clean animal (Leviticus 3:17)
194. Don't eat the sinew of the thigh-vein (Genesis 32:33)
195. Don't eat meat with milk (Exodus 23:19)
196. Don't cook it with milk (Exodus 34:26)
197. Don't eat bread made of new grain (before Omer offered) (Leviticus 23:14)
198. Don't eat parched corn of the new produce (before Omer offered) (Leviticus 23:14)
199. Don't eat fresh ears of corn (before Omer offered) (Leviticus 23:14)
200. Don't eat Orlah (fruit from tree under 3 years old) (Leviticus 19:23)
201. Don't eat produce of diverse seeds sown in a vineyard (Deuteronomy 22:9)
202. Don't eat produce from which the priest's tithes have not been separated (Leviticus 22:15)
203. Don't drink wine poured as libation to idol (Deuteronomy 32:38)

Section III: Laws of Slaying Animals for Food

204. Slay an animal in prescribed way before eating it (Deuteronomy 12:21)
205. Don't slay a beast and its offspring on the same day (Leviticus 22:28)
206. Cover the blood of a wild beast or fowl (Leviticus 17:13)
207. Don't take the mother bird from its young (Deuteronomy 22:6)
208. Release the mother bird if you did take her (Deuteronomy 22:7)

The Book of Specific Utterances

Section I: Law of Oaths

209. Don't swear by G-d's name falsely (Leviticus 19:12)
210. Don't swear by G-d's name in vain (Exodus 20:7)
211. Don't deny claim to an article left in trust (Leviticus 19:11)
212. Don't swear in denial of a money claim (Leviticus 19:11)
213. Swear by His Name when truth must be affirmed (Deuteronomy 10:20)

Section II: Law of Vows

214. Fulfill what you have uttered as a vow (Deuteronomy 23:24)
215. Don't break your vow or oath (Numbers 30:3)
216. That the vow shall be annulled under certain circumstances (Numbers 30:3)

Section III: Laws of the Nazir

217. Let your hair- of a Nazir - grow long (Numbers 6:5)
218. Don't cut off your hair while you are a Nazir (Numbers 6:6)
219. Don't drink wine, wine mixtures or wine vinegar (Numbers 6:3)
220. Don't eat fresh grapes (Numbers 6:3)
221. Don't eat raisins (Numbers 6:3)
222. Don't eat kernels of grapes (Numbers 6:4)

- 223. Don't eat skins of grapes (Numbers 6:4)
- 224. Don't enter a house where there is a dead body (Numbers 6:6)
- 225. Don't defile yourself by contact with dead (Numbers 6:7)
- 226. Shave off your hair when bringing your sacrifices (Numbers 6:9)

Section IV: Laws of Appraisal of Things Devoted to the Sanctuary

- 227. Carry out appraisal of human beings according to Torah laws (Leviticus 27:2)
- 228. Carry out appraisal of devoted animals according to Torah laws (Leviticus 27:12-13)
- 229. Carry out appraisal of dwellings devoted according to Torah laws (Leviticus 27:14)
- 230. Carry out appraisal of devoted fields according to Torah laws (Leviticus 27:16)
- 231. Carry out law of one who devoted his property (Leviticus 27:28)
- 232. Don't sell what was thus devoted (Leviticus 27:28)
- 233. Don't redeem what was thus devoted (Leviticus 27:28)

The Book of Seeds

Section I: Laws concerning the Sowing of Diverse seeds together

- 234. Don't sow diverse seeds together (Leviticus 19:9)
- 235. Don't sow seeds of grains or greens in a vineyard (Deuteronomy 22:9)
- 236. Don't crossbreed cattle of diverse species (Leviticus 19:9)
- 237. Don't work with cattle of diverse species together (Deuteronomy 22:10)
- 238. Don't wear garments woven of diverse species (wool and linen) (Deuteronomy 22:11)

Section II: Laws of Gifts to the Poor

- 239. Leave an un-reaped corner of the field (Leviticus 19:9)
- 240. Don't reap this corner (Leviticus 19:9)
- 241. Leave the gleanings (Leviticus 19:9)
- 242. Don't gather the gleanings (Leviticus 19:9)
- 243. Leave gleanings in the vineyard (Leviticus 19:10)
- 244. Don't gather the gleanings in the vineyard (Leviticus 19:10)
- 245. Leave the tiny clusters of the vineyard (Leviticus 19:10)
- 246. Don't gather the tiny clusters of the vineyard (Leviticus 19:10)
- 247. Leave the forgotten sheaf (Deuteronomy 24:19)
- 248. Don't turn back to take the forgotten sheaf (Deuteronomy 24:19)
- 249. Set aside tithe for the poor (Deuteronomy 14:28)
- 250. Give charity according to your means (Deuteronomy 15:8)
- 251. Don't harden your heart towards the poor (Deuteronomy 15:7)

Section III: Law of Trumah

- 252. Set aside the Trumah (for the priest) (Deuteronomy 18:4)
- 253. Set aside (the Levite) the Trumah from the Ma'aser (Numbers 18:26)
- 254. Don't set aside the Trumah Ma'aser tithes out of order (Exodus 22:28)
- 255. Don't - a non-priest - eat Trumah (Leviticus 22:10)
- 256. Don't - a non-priest - eat Trumah even if he is his Hebrew bondsman (Leviticus 22:10)
- 257. Don't - an uncircumcised priest - eat Trumah (Exodus 12:48)
- 258. Don't - an unclean priest - eat Trumah (Leviticus 22:4)
- 259. Don't - a Chalalah - eat Trumah or from sacrificial portions (Leviticus 22:12)

Section IV: Laws of Tithes

260. Set aside the first tithes of the produce every year and give it to the Levites (Numbers 18:24)

Section V: Laws of Second Tithes and Fruit of Fourth Year from Planting

261. Set aside a second tithes (Deuteronomy 14:22)

262. Don't spend the redemption money on anything but food, drink, ointment (Deuteronomy 26:14)

263. Don't eat the second tithes while unclean (Deuteronomy 26:14)

264. Don't eat it as Onan (first day following death of relative) (Deuteronomy 26:14)

265. Don't eat second tithes of grain outside of Jerusalem (Deuteronomy 26:17)

266. Don't eat second tithes of vintage outside of Jerusalem (Deuteronomy 26:17)

267. Don't eat second tithes of oil outside of Jerusalem (Deuteronomy 26:17)

268. Eat the fruits of the Fourth Year in Jerusalem (Leviticus 19:24)

269. Recite the confession of tithes in 4th and 7th years (Deuteronomy 26:13)

Section VI: Laws of First Fruits and other gifts to Priests beyond the Sanctuary

270. Set aside first fruits and bring to Sanctuary (Exodus 23:19)

271. Don't - Priests - eat first fruits outside Jerusalem (Deuteronomy 12:17)

272. Read a declaration when presenting first fruits (Deuteronomy 26:5)

273. Set apart a gift from dough for the priest (Numbers 15:20)

274. Give shoulder, two cheeks and stomach of slaughtered animal to the priest (Deuteronomy 18:3)

275. Give to the priest the first fleece (Deuteronomy 18:4)

276. Redeem the first born (if a son) and give redemption money to the priest (Numbers 18:15)

277. Redeem first born of an ass by giving lamb to priest (Exodus 13:13)

278. Behead firstborn of ass if refuses to redeem it (Exodus 13:13)

Section VII: Laws of Sabbatical Year and Year of Jubilee

279. See that land rests in Sabbatical Year (Exodus 34:21)

280. Don't do agricultural work that year (Leviticus 25:4)

281. Don't do arboricultural work that year (trees) (Leviticus 25:4)

282. Don't cut, in regular fashion, the aftermath that grows by itself (Leviticus 25:5)

283. Don't gather fruit of untended trees (Leviticus 25:5)

284. Leave what the land produces free to all (Exodus 23:11)

285. Release all loans (Deuteronomy 15:2)

286. Don't press debtor (Deuteronomy 15:2)

287. Don't refrain from making loans before the Sabbatical year (Deuteronomy 15:9)

288. Count (Sanhedrin) the years by sevens (Leviticus 25:10)

289. Declare (Sanhedrin) the fiftieth year holy (Leviticus 25:10)

290. Sound the Shofar on the 10th of Tishrei (Leviticus 25:9)

291. Don't till the soil in that year (Leviticus 25:11)

292. Don't cut, in regular fashion, the aftermath which grows by itself (Leviticus 25:11)

293. Don't gather the fruits of the untended trees that year (Leviticus 25:11)

294. Carry out redemption of sold fields that year (Leviticus 25:24)

295. Don't cause the land to be sold in perpetuity (Leviticus 25:23)

296. Carry out law concerning houses in walled cities (Leviticus 25:29)
297. Don't give Tribe of Levi regular portion of land (Deuteronomy 18:1)
298. Don't let Tribe of Levi share in spoils of war (Deuteronomy 18:1)
299. Give Levites cities and their suburbs to dwell in (Numbers 35:2)
300. Don't cause the houses and suburbs of their cities to be sold in perpetuity (Leviticus 25:34)

The Book of Divine Service

Section I: Laws Concerning the Sanctuary

301. Erect a Sanctuary (Exodus 25:8)
302. Don't build altar of hewn stones (Exodus 20:22)
303. Don't ascend the altar with stairs (Exodus 20:23)
304. Show reverence for the Sanctuary (Leviticus 19:30)
305. Keep a guard about the Sanctuary (Numbers 18:2)
306. Don't leave the Sanctuary unguarded (Numbers 18:5)

Section II: Laws which deal with the Vessels in the Sanctuary and those who serve in it

307. Prepare the oil of anointment (Exodus 30:31)
308. Don't make this same oil for secular use (Exodus 30:32)
309. Don't anoint a human with it (Exodus 30:32)
310. Don't prepare spice mixture like Sanctuary incense (Exodus 30:37)
311. Don't offer anything but incense on the Golden Altar (Exodus 30:9)
312. Bear the Ark on the shoulder during transport (Numbers 7:9)
313. Don't remove staves from Ark (Exodus 25:15)
314. Serve (The Levites) in the Sanctuary (Numbers 18:23)
315. Don't (Priests and Levites) do the work of another in the Sanctuary (Numbers 18:3)
316. Consecrate the priest for the service (Leviticus 21:8)
317. See that all priestly divisions share equally in service and sacrifices on festivals (Deuteronomy 18:6-8)
318. Put on priestly vestments for the service (Exodus 28:2)
319. Don't rend the priestly vestments (Exodus 28:32)
320. Don't loose the breast plate from the Ephod (Exodus 28:28)

Section III: Laws Concerning Admission into the Sanctuary

321. Don't (Priest) enter Sanctuary while intoxicated (Leviticus 10:9)
322. Don't (Priest) enter with over-long hair (Leviticus 10:6)
323. Don't (Priest) enter with torn garments (Leviticus 10:6)
324. Don't enter the innermost Sanctuary at all times (Leviticus 16:2)
325. Don't leave the Sanctuary during service (Leviticus 10:7)
326. Send the ritually unclean out of the Sanctuary (Numbers 5:2)
327. Don't (unclean man) enter the Sanctuary (Numbers 5:3)
328. Don't (unclean man) enter the Temple Mount (Deuteronomy 23:11)
329. Don't (unclean Priest) participate in the service (Leviticus 22:2)
330. Don't (unclean Priest) participate even after immersion until sundown (Leviticus 22:7)
331. Sanctify your hands and feet by washing before serving in Sanctuary (Exodus 30:19)
332. Don't (a person with a physical blemish) enter the Sanctuary nor approach the Altar (Leviticus 21:23)

- 333. Don't (a person with a passing physical blemish) take part in the service (Leviticus 21:17)
- 334. Don't (a person with a passing physical blemish) take part in the service (Leviticus 21:17)
- 335. Don't (a stranger not descended from Aaron) take part in the service (Numbers 18:4)

Section IV: Laws Concerning Restrictions in regard to Sacrifices on the Altar

- 336. Offer only unblemished cattle (Leviticus 22:21)
- 337. Don't consecrate a blemished animal for the Altar (Leviticus 22:20)
- 338. Don't slaughter it for the Altar (Leviticus 22:22)
- 339. Don't sprinkle its blood on Altar (Leviticus 22:24)
- 340. Don't burn its fat on Altar (Leviticus 22:22)
- 341. Don't offer an animal with a passing blemish (Deuteronomy 17:1)
- 342. Don't inflict a blemish on cattle consecrated for Altar (Leviticus 22:25)
- 343. Don't inflict a blemish on cattle consecrated for Altar (Leviticus 22:21)
- 344. Redeem cattle consecrated for Altar and subsequently disqualified (Deuteronomy 12:15)
- 345. Offer an animal as sacrifice only from its eighth day on (Leviticus 22:27)
- 346. Don't offer as sacrifice the hire of the harlot or "price of the dog" (Deuteronomy 23:19)
- 347. Don't burn on the Altar leaven of honey (Leviticus 2:11)
- 348. Salt all sacrifices (Leviticus 2:13)
- 349. Don't omit seasoning all sacrifices with salt (Leviticus 2:13)

Section V: Laws Concerning the Procedure of Sacrifices

- 350. In offering Burnt Offering observe the procedure prescribed in Torah (Leviticus 1:13)
- 351. Don't eat flesh of Burnt Offerings (Deuteronomy 12:17)
- 352. Observe procedure of Sin Offering (Leviticus 6:18)
- 353. Don't eat flesh of innermost Sin Offering (Leviticus 6:23)
- 354. Don't divide asunder the fowl brought as a Sin Offering (Leviticus 5:8)
- 355. Observe procedure of the Trespass Offering (Leviticus 7:1)
- 356. Eat (the priests) the flesh of the holiest sacrifices within the Sanctuary (Exodus 29:33)
- 357. Don't eat them outside the Courtyard of the Sanctuary (Deuteronomy 12:17)
- 358. Don't (a stranger) eat any portion of the holiest sacrifices (Exodus 29:33)
- 359. Observe the procedure of the Peace Offering (Leviticus 7:11)
- 360. Don't eat the flesh of the offerings before their blood has been sprinkled (on the Altar) (Deuteronomy 12:17)
- 361. In offering a meal offering observe the procedure prescribed in Torah (Leviticus 2:1)
- 362. Don't put oil in a Sin Offering (Leviticus 5:11)
- 363. Don't put frankincense on it (Leviticus 5:11)
- 364. Don't eat the meal offering of a priest (Leviticus 6:16)
- 365. Don't bake a leavened meal offering (Leviticus 6:10)
- 366. Eat (the priests) the rest of meal offering after handful offered on Altar (Leviticus 6:9)
- 367. Fulfill all your vows and bring your free-will offering on the first Festival following the vow (Deuteronomy 12:5-6)
- 368. Don't delay in fulfilling your vows or offerings (Deuteronomy 23:22)
- 369. Offer all Sacrifices in the chosen Sanctuary (Deuteronomy 12:11)
- 370. Bring all hallowed things from abroad to the chosen Sanctuary (Deuteronomy 12:26)
- 371. Don't slaughter sacrifices outside the Sanctuary Courtyard (Leviticus 17:4)
- 372. Don't offer up a sacrifice outside the Sanctuary Courtyard (Deuteronomy 12:13)

Section VI: Laws Concerning the Daily Offerings and Additional Offerings

373. Offer daily two lambs as Burnt Offerings (Numbers 28:3)
374. Kindle the fire upon the Altar daily (Leviticus 6:6)
375. Don't extinguish it (Leviticus 6:6)
376. Remove the ashes daily (Leviticus 6:3)
377. Burn incense daily (Exodus 30:7)
378. Light lamps of Menorah daily (Exodus 27:21)
379. Offer (the High Priest) a Meal Offering daily (Leviticus 6:13)
380. Offer an additional two lambs as Burnt Offerings on the Sabbath (Numbers 28:9)
381. Prepare the show-bread (Exodus 25:30)
382. Offer the Additional Sacrifices of Rosh Chodesh (New Moon) (Numbers 28:11)
383. Offer the Additional Sacrifices of Passover (Numbers 28:19)
384. Offer the Omer as a wave offering (Leviticus 23:10)
385. Count (everyone) seven weeks from when Omer brought (Leviticus 23:15)
386. Offer Additional Sacrifice on the Feast of Shavuot (Leviticus 28:26)
387. Bring two loaves of bread in addition to sacrifices on Feast of Shavuot (Leviticus 23:17)
388. Offer Additional Sacrifices for Rosh Hashana (Numbers 29:2)
389. Offer Additional offering on Yom Kippur (Numbers 29:8)
390. Offer Additional Sacrifices on the Feast of Succos (Numbers 29:13)
391. Offer Additional Sacrifices on the Feast of Shemini Atzeres (Numbers 29:35)

Section VII: Laws Concerning Sacrifices that Have Become Unfit

392. Don't eat offerings that have become unfit or blemished (Deuteronomy 14:3)
393. Don't eat of an offering that is pigul (improper thought of priest during offering) (Leviticus 7:18)
394. Don't leave the offerings beyond time for consumption (Leviticus 22:30)
395. Don't eat what has been left over (Leviticus 19:8)
396. Don't eat sacrifices that have become unclean (Leviticus 7:19)
397. Don't eat sacrifices if you are unclean (Leviticus 7:20)
398. Burn that which has been left over (Leviticus 7:17)
399. Burn that which is unclean (Leviticus 7:19)

Section VIII: Laws Concerning the Sanctuary Service on Yom Kippur

400. Do the entire order of Yom Kippur Service (Leviticus 16)

Section IX: Laws Concerning Misuse of Sacred Property

401. The one guilty of misuse shall pay the value of what he has taken, add a fifth and bring an offering (Leviticus 5:16)
402. Don't work with cattle set apart for sacrifice (Deuteronomy 15:19)
403. Don't shear the fleece of such cattle (Deuteronomy 15:19)

The Book of Sacrifices

Section I: Laws of the Paschal Offering

404. Slaughter Paschal Offering at appointed time (14 Nissan) (Exodus 12:6)
405. Don't slaughter it until leaven is removed from home (Exodus 23:18)

406. Don't let fat remain un-offered overnight (Exodus 23:18)
407. Slaughter the Second Paschal Offering (14 Iyar) (Numbers 9:11)
408. Eat flesh of Paschal Offering with herbs and Matzah on the eve of Passover (Exodus 12:8)
409. Eat flesh of Second Paschal offering on the eve of 15 Iyar (Numbers 9:11)
410. Don't eat it half-broiled or broiled (Exodus 12:9)
411. Don't take the flesh of the Paschal Offering outside the place of assembly of the company (Exodus 12:46)
412. Don't eat of the Paschal lamb if you are an apostate (Exodus 12:43)
413. Don't allow it to be eaten even by a non-Jew who has left idolatry and been circumcised (Exodus 12:45)
414. Don't eat of it if you are uncircumcised (Exodus 12:48)
415. Don't break a bone of it (Exodus 12:46)
416. Don't break a bone of the Second Paschal Offering (Numbers 9:12)
417. Don't leave any till morning (Exodus 12:10)
418. Don't leave any of the Second Paschal Offering till morning (Numbers 9:12)
419. Don't leave flesh of the Festival Offering of the 14th day of Nissan to the 3rd day (Deuteronomy 16:4)

Section II: Laws Concerning the Celebration of the Festival

420. Appear before the L-rd (with a Burnt Offering) three times a year (Deuteronomy 16:16)
421. Celebrate the three festivals (with Peace Offerings) (Exodus 23:14)
422. Rejoice on the festivals (with Peace Offerings) (Deuteronomy 16:14)
423. Don't appear before the L-rd empty handed on these Festivals (Deuteronomy 16:16)
424. Don't neglect to bring joy to the Levite and give him due gifts on the Holiday (Deuteronomy 12:19)
425. Assemble the people on the Feast of Sukkot following the Sabbatical Year (Deuteronomy 31:12)

Section III: Laws of the first Born

426. Set apart the first born of cattle (Exodus 13:12)
427. Don't eat an unblemished first born outside of Jerusalem (Deuteronomy 12:17)
428. Don't redeem the first born (of clean cattle) (Numbers 18:17)
429. Set apart tithes of the young of the clean cattle (Leviticus 27:32)
430. Don't redeem tithes of cattle (Leviticus 27:33)

Section IV: Laws Concerning Offerings Brought for Transgressions Committed in Error

431. One who sinned shall bring a definite Sin Offering (Leviticus 4:27)
432. One who is uncertain of sinning shall bring a Trespass Offering (and a Sin Offering upon ascertainment) (Leviticus 5:17-18)
433. For certain specified transgressions the sinner shall bring a Trespass Offering (Leviticus 5:25)
434. For other specified transgressions he shall bring an offering according to his means (Leviticus 5:7-11)
435. The Sanhedrin shall bring an offering if they erred in giving a decision of a serious transgression (Leviticus 4:13)

Section V: Laws Concerning Unclean Ones who Have to Bring Sacrifices as an Atonement

- 436. A woman who has a running issue shall bring an offering when she becomes clean (Leviticus 15:28-29)
- 437. A woman after child-birth shall bring an offering when she is clean (Leviticus 12:6)
- 438. A man who has a running issue shall bring an offering after he is clean (Leviticus 15:13-14)
- 439. A leper shall bring an offering after he becomes clean (Leviticus 14:10)

Section VI: Laws Concerning Substitution of Sacrifices

- 440. Don't substitute another beast for one set apart for Sacrifice (Leviticus 27:10)
- 441. If a substitute is made, the new beast must also be holy (Leviticus 27:10)
- 442. Don't switch things that are consecrated from one category to another (Leviticus 27:26)

The Book of Purity

Section I: Laws Concerning Defilement by a Dead Body

- 443. Carry out laws of defilement by the dead (Numbers 19:14)

Section II: Laws Concerning the Red Heifer

- 444. Carry out laws concerning the Red Heifer (Numbers 19:2)
- 445. Carry out laws concerning the uncleanness of waters of sprinkling and the manner in which they must be used for purification (Numbers 19:21)

Section III: Laws Concerning the Uncleanness of Leprosy

- 446. Carry out the law of leprosy of a man according the Torah rules (Leviticus 13:12)
- 447. Don't cut away marks pointing to uncleanness (Deuteronomy 24:8)
- 448. Don't shave the scall (leprosy of head or beard) (Leviticus 13:33)
- 449. A leper shall rend his garments, allow his hair to go loose and cover his lips (Leviticus 13:45)
- 450. Carry out prescribed rules for cleansing of leprosy (Leviticus 14:2)
- 451. A leper shall shave all his hair when he becomes clean (Leviticus 14:9)
- 452. Carry out the law of leprosy of a garment (Leviticus 13:47)
- 453. Carry out the law of leprosy of a house (Leviticus 13:34)

Section IV: Laws Concerning Defilement of a Couch or Seat

- 454. Carry out the law of defilement of a menstruous woman (Leviticus 15:19)
- 455. Carry out the law of defilement of a woman after childbirth (Leviticus 12:2)
- 456. Carry out the law of defilement of a woman with a running issue (Leviticus 15:25)
- 457. Carry out the law of defilement of a man with a running issue (Leviticus 15:3)

Section V: Laws of Other Original Sources of Defilement

- 458. Carry out the law of defilement of that beast which died of itself (Leviticus 11:39)
- 459. Carry out the law of defilement of creeping things (Leviticus 11:29)
- 460. Carry out the law of defilement of seminal issue (Leviticus 15:16)

Section VI: Laws of Defilement of Food

- 461. Carry out laws relating to defilement of food and drink (Leviticus 11:34)

Section VII: Laws Concerning Ritual Baths

462. Every unclean person should immerse himself in a ritual bath in order to become clean (Leviticus 15:16)

The Book of Injuries

Section I: Laws Concerning Damages to Property

- 463. Carry out law concerning the goring ox (Exodus. 21:28)
- 464. Carry out law concerning trespass cattle (Exodus 22:4)
- 465. Carry out law concerning damages by a pit (Exodus 21:33)
- 466. Carry out law concerning damages by fire (Exodus 22:5)

Section II: Laws Concerning Theft

- 467. Don't steal anything of pecuniary value (Leviticus 19:11)
- 468. Carry out law concerning the thief (his obligations) (Exodus 21:37)
- 469. Ensure correct scales and weights (Leviticus 19:36)
- 470. Don't commit injustice in respect to measures and weights (Leviticus 19:35)
- 471. Don't have in your possession a double standard of weights or measures (Deuteronomy 25:13)
- 472. Don't remove a landmark (to rob property) (Deuteronomy 19:14)
- 473. Don't kidnap (Exodus 20:13)

Section III: Laws Concerning Robbery and Concerning Things Lost

- 474. Don't rob (Leviticus 19:13)
- 475. Don't withhold wages or debt owed (Leviticus 19:13)
- 476. Don't covet (and take action for acquiring) (Exodus 20:14)
- 477. Don't desire another's possessions (Deuteronomy 5:18)
- 478. Restore what has been robbed (Leviticus 5:23)
- 479. Don't pass by a lost object to ignore it (Deuteronomy 22:3)
- 480. Restore lost property (Deuteronomy 22:1)

Section IV: Laws Concerning One Who Commits an Injury to Person or Property

- 481. Carry out laws of personal or property damage (Exodus 21:18)

Section V: Laws Concerning Murder and the Preservation of Human Life

- 482. Don't commit murder (Exodus 20:13)
- 483. Don't accept ransom for life of the murderer (Numbers 35:31)
- 484. Exile an accidental murderer (Numbers 35:25)
- 485. Don't accept ransom from him (Numbers 35:32)
- 486. Don't kill the murderer before trying him (Numbers 35:12)
- 487. Save the pursued at the cost of the life of the pursuer (Deuteronomy 25:12)
- 488. Don't show pity for the pursuer (Numbers 35:12)
- 489. Don't stand idly by when you can save a life (Leviticus 19:16)
- 490. Set aside cities of refuge for those who commit accidental homicide (Deuteronomy 19:3)
- 491. Break the neck of the calf by the river (in ritual following unsolved murder) (Deuteronomy 21:4)
- 492. Don't till by that river or sow there (Deuteronomy 21:4)

- 493. Don't cause loss of human life (through negligence) (Deuteronomy 22:8)
- 494. Build a parapet (in roof of house) (Deuteronomy 22:8)
- 495. Don't mislead with advice which is a stumbling block (Leviticus 19:14)
- 496. Help a man remove the load from his beast which can no longer carry it (Exodus 23:5)
- 497. Help him load his beast (Deuteronomy 22:4)
- 498. Don't leave him in a state of confusion and go on your way (Deuteronomy 22:4)

The Book of Acquisition

Section I - Laws of Sale

- 499. Carry out law of purchase and sale (Leviticus 25:14)
- 500. Don't do wrong in buying and selling (Leviticus 25:14)
- 501. Don't do wrong with words - like reminding a repentant man of his sins (Leviticus 25:17)
- 502. Don't wrong a proselyte in regard to his possessions (Exodus 22:20)
- 503. Don't wrong him with words (Exodus 22:20)

Section II: Laws of Acquisition of Derelict Property and Gifts

Laws in regard to one who acquires derelict property and by what methods one acquires title to such property; and laws in regard to donor of gifts and recipient and kind of gift which reverts to original owner and which doesn't

Section III: Laws of Neighbors

Laws of partnership divisions and removal of potential nuisances to neighbors

Section IV: Laws of Agents and Partners

Laws of agency and partnership regarding their transactions, profits and losses

Section V: Laws of Bondmen

- 504. Carry out the laws of the acquisition of a Hebrew bondman (Exodus 21:2)
- 505. Don't sell his as a slave is sold (Leviticus 25:42)
- 506. Don't force him to work rigorously (Leviticus 25:43)
- 507. Don't allow a non-Jew to work him with rigor (Leviticus 25:53)
- 508. Don't force him to do the menial work of a slave (Leviticus 25:59)
- 509. Bestow upon him a liberal gift when he goes free (Deuteronomy 15:14)
- 510. Don't send him away empty-handed (Deuteronomy 15:13)
- 511. Redeem a Hebrew bondwoman (Exodus 21:8)
- 512. Espouse her (the master or his son) (Exodus 21:8)
- 513. Don't sell her if you don't espouse her (Exodus 21:8)
- 514. Keep a Canaanite slave in perpetual bondage (except if master injured his limbs) (Leviticus 25:46)
- 515. Don't surrender a slave who fled from outside of Israel to Israel (Deuteronomy 23:16)
- 516. Don't wrong such a slave (Deuteronomy 23:16)

The Book of Judgments

Section I: Laws of Hiring

- 517. Carry out law of the man who rents and the depository for hire (Exodus 22:9)
- 518. Pay the hired wage the same day (Deuteronomy 24:15)

- 519. Don't delay the wage after it is due (Leviticus 19:13)
- 520. That the hired man may eat of agricultural produce at which he works (Deuteronomy 23:25)
- 521. Don't eat from un-severed produce until work is completed (Deuteronomy 23:26)
- 522. Don't take with you anything you don't consume (Deuteronomy 23:25)
- 523. Don't muzzle an ox (or cattle) while it is doing agricultural work (Deuteronomy 25:4)

Section II: Laws Concerning Borrowing an Article and Deposit

- 524. Carry out the law appertaining to a borrower (Exodus 22:13)
- 525. Carry out the law concerning a gratuitous depository (Exodus 22:6)

Section III: Laws Concerning Creditor and Debtor

- 526. Lend to the poor and needy (Exodus 22:24)
- 527. Don't press him for payment he doesn't have (Exodus 22:24)
- 528. Press the idolater (Deuteronomy 15:3)
- 529. Don't (the creditor) take a pledge by force (Deuteronomy 24:10)
- 530. Return the pledge to its owner when he is in need of it (Deuteronomy 24:13)
- 531. Don't be tardy in returning it to him (Deuteronomy 24:12)
- 532. Don't exact a pledge from a widow (Deuteronomy 24:17)
- 533. Don't take utensils used in preparing food (Deuteronomy 24:6)
- 534. Don't (the lender) give a loan at usury (Leviticus 25:37)
- 535. Don't (the borrower) take a loan at usury (Deuteronomy 23:20)
- 536. Don't act as intermediary in a loan at usury (Exodus 22:24)
- 537. Borrow from, and lend to an idolater at usury (Deuteronomy 23:21)

Section IV: Laws of Plaintiff and Defendant

- 538. Carry out laws of claims, admissions and denials (Exodus 22:8)

Section V: Laws of Inheritance

- 539. Carry out law regarding order of inheritance (Numbers 27:8)

The Book of Judges

Section I: Laws Concerning the Sanhedrin and the penalties within Their Jurisdiction

- 540. Appoint judges (Deuteronomy 16:18)
- 541. Don't appoint a judge who does not know judicial procedure (Deuteronomy 1:17)
- 542. Rule according to the majority (when judges differ) (Exodus 23:2)
- 543. Don't execute the accused if there is only a bare majority for conviction (a majority of two necessary) (Exodus 23:2)
- 544. Don't (in capital cases) present argument for conviction if you have presented a plea for acquittal (Deuteronomy 23:2)
- 545. Put to death by stoning (Deuteronomy 22:24)
- 546. Put to death by burning (Leviticus 20:14)
- 547. Put to death by decapitation with sword (Exodus 21:20)
- 548. Put to death by strangling (Leviticus 20:10)
- 549. Hang (those stoned for blasphemy or idolatry) (Deuteronomy 21:22)
- 550. Bury the body on day of execution (Deuteronomy 21:23)
- 551. Don't let the body remain overnight (Deuteronomy 21:23)

- 552. Don't allow a sorcerer to live (Exodus 22:17)
- 553. Punish the wicked with stripes (for certain sins) (Exodus 25:2)
- 554. Don't exceed the number of (39) stripes in the Torah (Deuteronomy 25:3)
- 555. Don't put the innocent to death on presumptuous testimony (Exodus 23:7)
- 556. Don't punish one who committed sin under duress (Deuteronomy 22:26)
- 557. Don't show pity for one who slays another (Deuteronomy 19:13)
- 558. Don't show compassion at a trial to a person who is poor (Leviticus 19:15)
- 559. Don't show respect at a trial to a great man (Leviticus 19:15)
- 560. Don't decide the cause of a habitual transgressor unjustly (Exodus 23:6)
- 561. Don't pervert judgment (Leviticus 19:15)
- 562. Don't pervert the judgment of a stranger or an orphan (Deuteronomy 24:17)
- 563. Judge righteously (Leviticus 19:15)
- 564. Don't be afraid at a trial of a man who is violent (Deuteronomy 1:17)
- 565. Don't take a bribe (Exodus 23:8)
- 566. Don't receive a one-sided report (Exodus 23:1)
- 567. Don't curse judges (Exodus 22:27)
- 568. Don't curse prince (of state or Torah) (Exodus 22:27)
- 569. Don't curse any Jew who leads a worthy life (Leviticus 19:14)

Section II: Laws of Testimony

- 570. Testify in court if you are in possession of evidence (Leviticus 5:1)
- 571. Carefully interrogate the witnesses (Deuteronomy 13:15)
- 572. Don't (in a capital case) act as a judge if you have given evidence (Deuteronomy 19:17)
- 573. Don't make any ruling based on the testimony of only one witness (Deuteronomy 19:15)
- 574. Don't accept a transgressor's testimony (Exodus 23:1)
- 575. Don't accept a relative's testimony (Deuteronomy 24:16)
- 576. Don't testify falsely (Exodus 20:13)
- 577. Do unto an exposed false witness as he has plotted to do to accused (Deuteronomy 19:19)

Section III: Laws Concerning the Rebellious

- 578. Act in accordance with the law of the Torah as the High Court declares it (Deuteronomy 17:11)
- 579. Don't depart from rulings of this Court (Deuteronomy 17:11)
- 580. Don't add to the Torah (Written Law or Oral interpretation) (Deuteronomy 13:1)
- 581. Don't detract from the precepts (Deuteronomy 13:1)
- 582. Don't curse your father or mother (Exodus 21:17)
- 583. Don't strike you father or mother (Exodus 21:15)
- 584. Honor your father and mother (Exodus 21:12)
- 585. Revere your father and mother (Leviticus 19:3)
- 586. Don't rebel against the order of your father or mother (Deuteronomy 21:18)

Section IV: Laws of Mourning

- 587. Mourn relatives (even Priest defiles himself for relatives) (Leviticus 10:19)
- 588. Don't (High Priest) defile yourself through contact with deceased, even relatives (Leviticus 21:11)

589. Don't (any Priest) be under same roof as deceased forbidden for contact (Leviticus 21:11)
590. Don't (Ordinary Priest) defile yourself for anyone except relatives (Leviticus 21:1)

Section V: Laws of Sovereigns and their Wars

591. Appoint a King (Deuteronomy 17:15)
592. Don't appoint proselyte as king (Deuteronomy 17:15)
593. Don't (King) have too many wives (Deuteronomy 17:17)
594. Don't have too many horses (Deuteronomy 17:16)
595. Don't have too much gold and silver (Deuteronomy 17:17)
596. Destroy seven Canaanite nations (Deuteronomy 20:17)
597. Don't let any one to them live (Deuteronomy 20:16)
598. Blot out seed of Amalek (Deuteronomy 20:19)
599. Remember what Amalek did to us (Deuteronomy 25:17)
600. Don't forget his evil deeds (Deuteronomy 25:19)
601. Don't reside permanently in Egypt (Deuteronomy 17:16)
602. Offer terms of peace to inhabitants of besieged city (Deuteronomy 20:10)
603. Don't offer peace to Ammon and Moab (Deuteronomy 23:7)
604. Don't destroy fruit trees even during siege (Deuteronomy 20:19)
605. Prepare place outside camp where soldiers can relieve themselves (Deuteronomy 23:13)
606. Prepare a shovel to dig with (Deuteronomy 23:14)
607. Anoint priest to speak to men in wartime (Deuteronomy 20:2)
608. If a man takes a wife, builds a building, plants a vineyard - he should be deferred from service one year (Deuteronomy 24:5)
609. Don't draft them for any purpose (Deuteronomy 24:5)
610. Don't panic and retreat in battle (Deuteronomy 20:3)
611. Act according to law of beautiful women taken captive in war (Deuteronomy 21:11)
612. Don't sell this captive into slavery (Deuteronomy 21:14)
613. Don't retain her in servitude after having relations with her (Deuteronomy 21:14)

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