

TUESDAYS IN THE TORAH

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Mishpatim משפטים

Tuesday’s Tale of the Tzaddikim

Twice Four Hundred

Mitzvah List: Which of the 613 Occur in This Week’s Portion

See listing at the end of handout

The Impact of Parashat Mishpatim in Human Civilization

Connection (Mitzvah): Seeing Things Clearly – Clarifying “An Eye for an Eye”

The Ratification of the Covenant

The Burnt Offerings and Peace Offerings

The Shared Meal

Mystical Mitzvot: A Deeper Reading of the Law

Physical and Spiritual Physicians

Care in Receiving; Care in Giving

Helping the Body Help the Soul

We Will Do and Then We Will Understand/Learn/Comprehend: The Pattern for Following God

The Mitzvot in Parashat Mishpatim

- P232 To abide by the law of the Jewish servant in the land of Israel during a Jubilee year. Exodus 21:2
- P233 The obligation of marriage of a Jewish maidservant in the land of Israel. Exodus 21:8
- P234 To redeem a Jewish maidservant. Exodus 21:8
- N261 The buyer of a Hebrew maidservant may not sell her again to another man. Exodus 21:8
- N262 Not to diminish a wife's food, clothing, or conjugal rights. Exodus 21:9
- P227 The Sanhedrin's (religious court in Israel) authority to administer the death penalty of strangulation. Exodus 21:12
- N319 Not to strike one's father or mother. Exodus 21:15
- P236 To enforce the laws of fines and damages. Exodus 21:18; Leviticus 24:19
- P226 The Sanhedrin's authority to administer the penalty of decapitation. Exodus 21:20
- P237 To judge cases involving damages caused by domestic animals. Exodus 21:28
- N188 Not to eat the meat from an ox sentenced to death by stoning. Exodus 21:28
- P238 To judge cases involving damages caused by a pit. Exodus 21:3
- P239 To exact proper payment from a thief. Exodus 21:37(22:1)
- P240 To judge cases caused by domestic animals. Exodus 22:4(5)
- P241 To judge cases involving damage caused by fire. Exodus 22:5(6)
- P242 To judge cases involving an unpaid custodian. Exodus 22:8(9)
- P246 To judge cases brought by litigants. Exodus 22:8(9)
- P243 To judge cases involving a paid custodian. Exodus 22:9(10)
- P244 To judge cases involving borrowed property. Exodus 22:13(14)
- P220 To judge cases involving one who seduces a virgin. Exodus 22:14(15)
- N310 Not to allow a sorcerer or witch to live. Exodus 22:17
- N252 Not to oppress the stranger even if only verbally. Exodus 22:20
- N253 Not to oppress the stranger in matters of money or property. Exodus 22:20
- N256 Not to oppress any orphan or widow. Exodus 22:21
- P197 To lend to the poor in accordance with one's means. Exodus 22:24
- N234 Not to act as a debt-collector towards one's neighbor. Exodus 22:24
- N237 Not to participate or help in any way with a loan at interest between Jews believers. Exodus 22:24
- N315 Not to speak evil of a judge. Exodus 22:27
- N60 Not to blaspheme the divine name of God. Exodus 22:27; Leviticus 24:16
- N316 Not to speak evil of a ruler. Exodus 22:27; Leviticus 24:16
- N154 Not to separate the dues from produce out of proper order. Exodus 22:28
- N181 Not to eat the meat of a torn animal. Exodus 22:30
- N281 Not to accept the testimony of a litigant in his opponent's absence. Exodus 23:1
- N286 Not to accept the testimony of a known wicked person in court. Exodus 23:1
- N282 Not to follow a majority of one in deciding a capital case. Exodus 23:2
- N283 A judge may not accept his colleague's opinion of a ruling, but must understand the matter for himself. Exodus 23:2
- P175 To follow the majority rule of the court. Exodus 23:2
- N277 Not to rule in favor of the poor litigant because of pity. Exodus 23:3
- P202 To unload a burdened animal, even if it belongs to one's enemy. Exodus 23:5
- N278 Not to pervert justice for a wicked person. Exodus 23:6
- N290 Not to condemn a person to death without at least two qualified eye-witnesses. Exodus 23:7
- N274 A judge may not take any bribes or accept any gifts from litigants whose case he is trying. Exodus 23:8; Deuteronomy 27:25
- P134 To leave the land fallow in the seventh year. Exodus 23:11
- P154 To rest on the Sabbath day. Exodus 23:12
- N14 Not to take or impose an oath in the name of any idol or false god. Exodus 23:13
- N15 Not to entice one's neighbor to idol-worship. Exodus 23:13
- P52 To appear at the Temple for Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot with a prescribed animal offering. Exodus 23:14
- N115 Not to slay the pesach while in possession of chametz. Exodus 23:18
- N116 Not to leave the sacred portions of the pesach until morning. Exodus 23:18
- P125 To bring the first fruits to the Temple. Exodus 23:19
- N186 Not to cook meat in milk. Exodus 23:19
- N48 Not to make a covenant with any of the seven nations of the land of Canaan. Exodus 23:32-33
- N51 Not to permit an idolater to live in the land. Exodus 23:33