

Exod.21:1-24:18;
Jer.34:8-22;
Mat.17 1-11



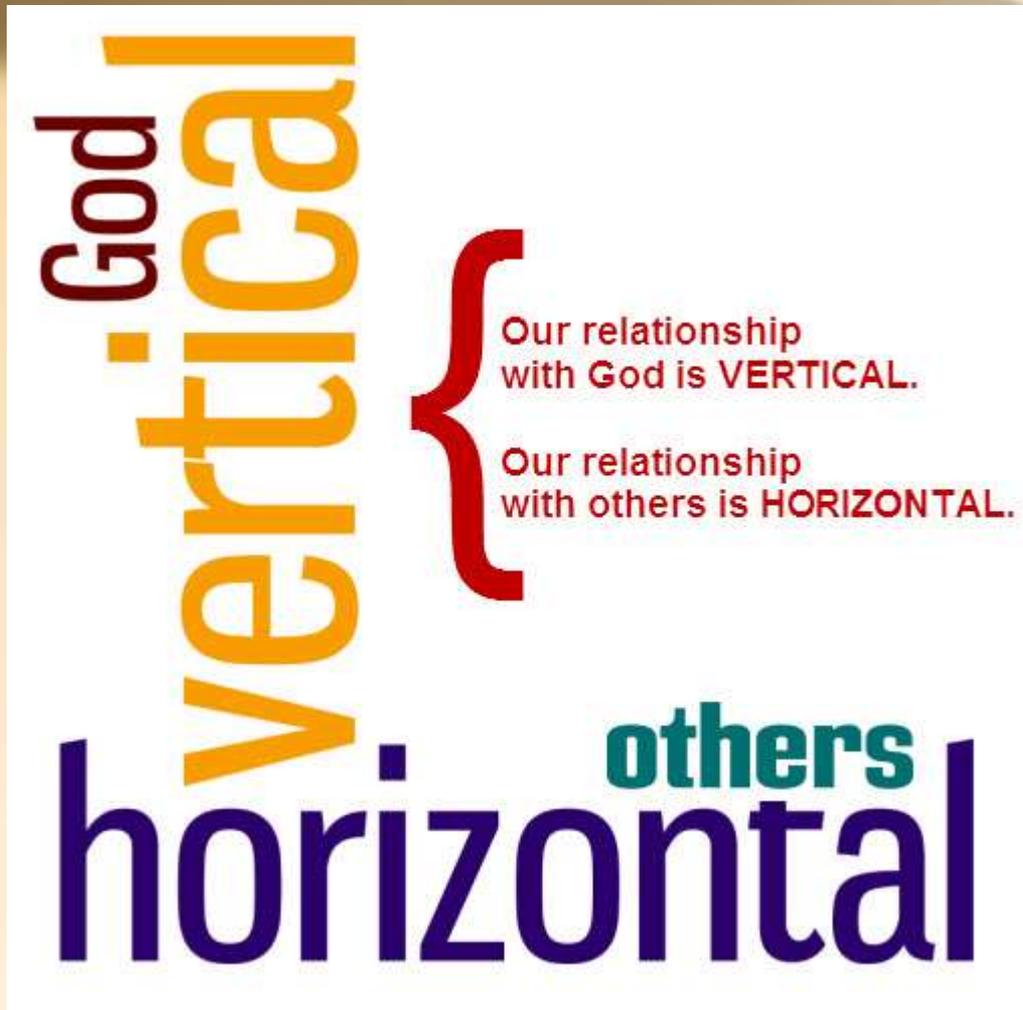
Book of the Covenant:

Exodus 21:1 "These are the Mishpatim / rulings you are to present to them: ² "If you purchase a Hebrew slave, he is to **work six years; but in the seventh, he is to be given his freedom** without having to pay anything. ³ If he came single, he is to leave single; if he was married when he came, his wife is to go with him when he leaves. ⁴ But if his master gave him a wife, and she bore him sons or daughters, then the wife and her children will belong to her master, and he will leave by himself.

⁵ Nevertheless, if the slave declares, 'I love my master, my wife and my children, so I don't want to go free,' ⁶ then his master is to **bring him before God; and there at the door or doorpost, his master is to pierce his ear with an awl;** and the man will be his slave for life.



Halacha = instructions how to live daily life before Adonai & with each other



***If we would live covenantally, be nice to each other,
& enhance God's reputation, then more may come!***



Moses wrote over 1,200 years before Greek Fathers about ethical treatment:

of others,
of animals,
of strangers / foreigners



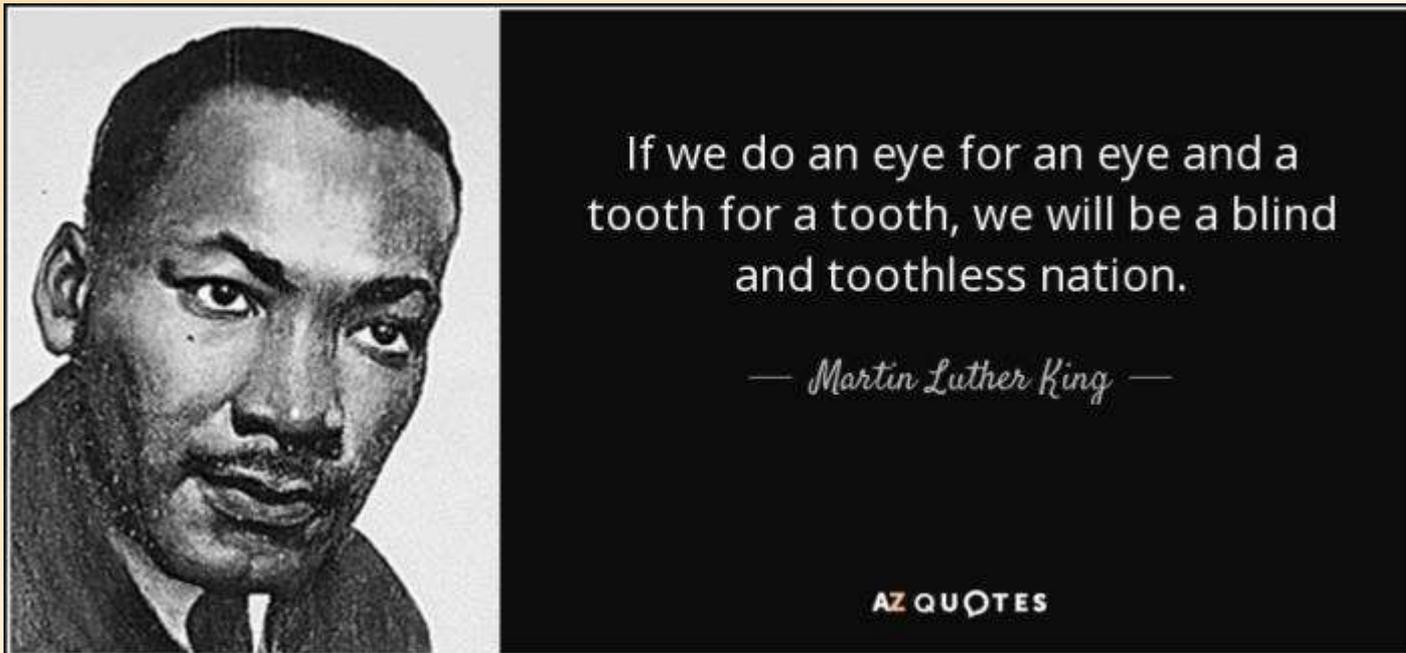
Exod.22:20/21 "You must do neither wrong nor oppress a foreigner living among you, for you yourselves were foreigners in the land of Egypt.

of slaves (treat well, release 7th year),
of the Land (give Sabbath rest).



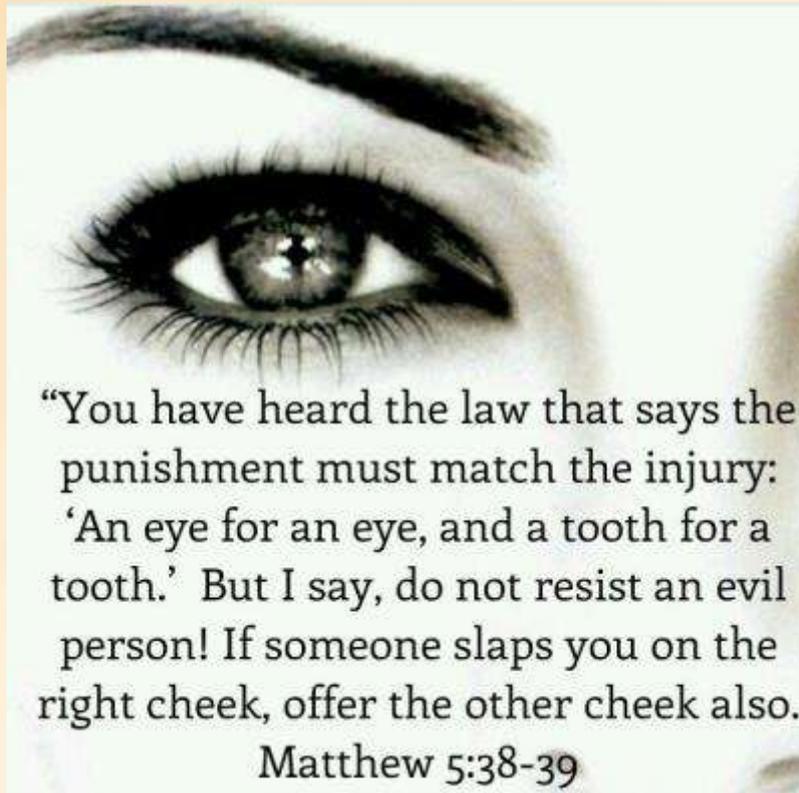
Not instructions of revenge but restriction Proportional Response

Exod. 21:23 But if any harm follows, then you are to give life for life, ²⁴ eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, ²⁵ burn for burn, wound for wound and bruise for bruise.



New Halachah

Yeshua: a new Moses on a new Mountain, within Israel, giving a new Halacha how to live life as his followers - with greater restriction to our proportional response.

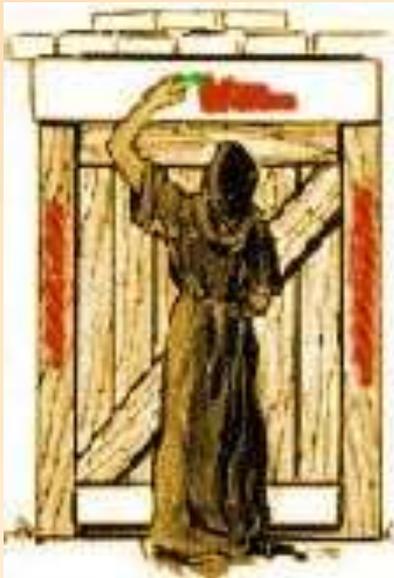


“You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also.
Matthew 5:38-39



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**WHAT'S THE POINT
IN CALLING ON THE
LORD IF YOU ARE
NOT GOING TO DO
WHAT HE SAYS?**

LUKE 6:46 KJV



Haftarah: Jer.34:8-22

Jer. 34:8 This word came to Yirmeyahu from **ADONAI** after King Tzidkiyahu had **cut a covenant** with all the people in Yerushalayim **to emancipate them.** ⁹

Everyone who had a male or female slave who was Hebrew was to let them go free; none was to keep as his slave a fellow Jew. ¹⁰ All the leaders and all the people **listened [Shema]** who had entered into the covenant, wherein everyone was to free his male and female slaves and not keep them in bondage any longer. They listened [Shema] and **they let them go.**

¹¹ But afterwards, **they changed their minds;** they made the male and female slaves, whom they had freed, return; and they **brought them back into subjection as slaves.**

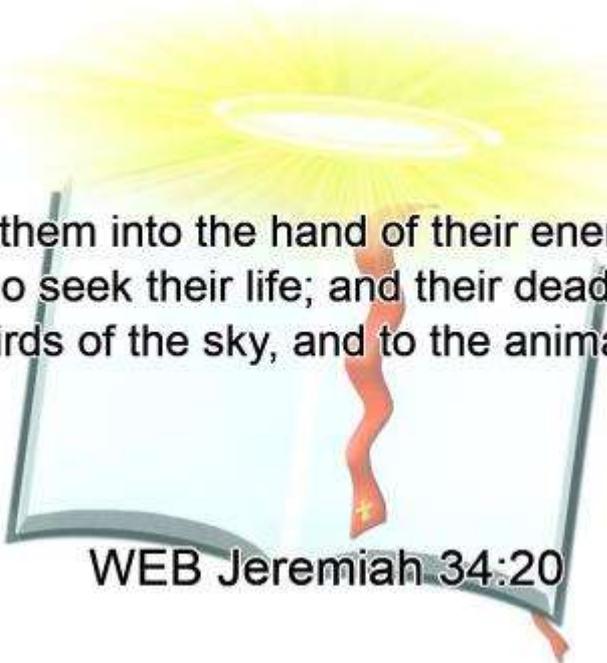




Jer.34:15 You repented, you did what is right from my viewpoint when each of you proclaimed freedom to his fellow; and you **cut a covenant before me** in the house bearing my name. ¹⁶ But then **you changed your minds. You polluted my name** when each of you took back his male and female slaves, whom you had set free to live as they wished, and brought them back into subjection as your slaves.'



Central Point: when we break Halacha covenant living with each other, we are breaking covenant with Adonai



I will even give them into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those who seek their life; and their dead bodies shall be for food to the birds of the sky, and to the animals of the earth.

WEB Jeremiah 34:20

Exod.24: Adonai's Way

Exod.23:20-33 God sent Angel to possess Promised Land

Exod.24:1-8 Covenant accepted by people; ratified by blood.

Exod.24:3 Moshe came and told the people everything *ADONAI* had said, including all the rulings. The people answered with one voice: "We will obey every word *ADONAI* has spoken."

Exod. 24:7 Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it aloud, so that the people could hear; and they responded, "Everything that *ADONAI* has spoken, we will do and obey."

⁸ Moshe took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which *ADONAI* has cut with you in accordance with all these words."



Exod. 24:9 Moshe, Aharon, Nadav, Avihu and seventy of the leaders went up; ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Isra'el.

Under his feet was something like a sapphire stone pavement as clear as the sky itself. ¹¹ He did not reach out his hand against these notables of Isra'el; on the contrary, they saw God, even as they were eating and drinking.



"The Israelites At Mount Sinai"
By Jean-Léon Gérôme (1824–1904)





Matt.17:1 Six days later, Yeshua took Kefa, Ya'akov and his brother Yochanan and led them up a high mountain privately. ² As they watched, he began to change form - his face shone like the sun, and his clothing became as white as light. ³ Then they looked and saw **Moshe and Eliyahu** speaking with him.

Matt. 17:5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them; and a voice from the cloud said, "**This is my Son, whom I love, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him!**" ⁶ When the talmidim heard this, they were so frightened that they fell face down on the ground. ⁷ But Yeshua came and touched them. "Get up!" he said, "Don't be afraid." ⁸ So they opened their eyes, looked up and **saw only Yeshua by himself.**

When we break Halacha, covenant living, with each other,
we are breaking covenant with Adonai; when we keep
Covenant Living then we are living as Adonai's Partners.

