

Portion: Mishpatim (Ordinances)
Shemoth (Exodus 21:33-23:5)

Exodus 21:33-36

33 "And when a man opens a pit, or if a man digs a pit and does not cover it, and an ox or a donkey falls in it,

34 "the owner of the pit is to repay, he is to give silver to their owner, and the dead beast is his.

35 "And when the ox of a man smites the ox of his neighbour and it dies, then they shall sell the live ox and divide the silver from it, and also divide the dead ox.

36 "Or if it was known that the ox was previously in the habit of goring, and its owner has not kept it confined, he shall certainly repay ox for ox, while the dead beast is his.

Exodus 22:1-31

1 "When a man steals an ox or a sheep, and shall slaughter it or sell it, he repays five cattle for an ox and four sheep for a sheep.

2 "If the thief is found breaking in, and he is struck so that he dies, there is no guilt for his bloodshed.

3 "If the sun has risen on him, there is guilt for his bloodshed, he shall certainly repay. If he has not the means, then he shall be sold for his theft.

4 "If the theft is indeed found alive in his hand, whether it is an ox or donkey or sheep, he repays double.

5 "When a man lets a field or vineyard be grazed bare, and lets loose his livestock, and it feeds in another man's field, he repays from the best of his own field and the best of his own vineyard.

6 "When fire breaks out and spreads to thorn bushes, so that stacked grain, or standing grain, or the field is consumed, he who kindled the fire shall certainly repay.

7 "When a man gives silver or goods to his neighbour to guard, and it is stolen out of the man's house, if the thief is found, he repays double.

8 "If the thief is not found, then the master of the house shall be brought before Elohim to see whether he has put his hand into his neighbour's goods.

9 "For every matter of transgression, for ox, for donkey, for sheep, for garment, or for whatever is lost which another claims to be his, let the matter of them both come before Elohim. And whomever Elohim declares wrong repays double to his neighbour.

10 "When a man gives to his neighbour a donkey, or ox, or sheep, or any beast to watch over, and it dies, or is injured, or is driven away while no one is looking,

11 let an oath of יהוה be between them both, that he has not put his hand into his neighbour's goods. And the owner of it shall accept that, and he does not repay.

12 "But if it is indeed stolen from him, he repays to its owner.

13 "If it is torn to pieces, then let him bring it for evidence, he does not repay what was torn.

14 "And when a man borrows from his neighbour, and it is injured or dies while the owner of it is not present, he shall certainly repay.

15 "But if its owner was with it, he does not repay. If it was hired, he is entitled to the hire.

16 "And when a man entices a maiden who is not engaged, and lies with her, he shall certainly pay the bride-price for her to be his wife.

17 "If her father absolutely refuses to give her to him, he pays according to the bride-price of maidens.

18 "Do not allow a practiser of witchcraft to live.

19 "Anyone lying with a beast shall certainly be put to death.

20 "He who slaughters to an elohim, except to יהוה only, is put under the ban.

21 "Do not tread down a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Mitsrayim.

22 "Do not afflict any widow or fatherless child.

23 "If you do afflict them at all - if they cry out to Me at all, I shall certainly hear their cry,

24 and My wrath shall burn and I shall kill you with the sword, your wives shall be widows and your children fatherless.

25 "If you do lend silver to any of My people, the poor among you, you are not to be like one that lends on interest to him. Do not lay interest on him.

26 "If you take your neighbour's garment as a pledge at all, you are to return it to him before the sun goes down.

27 "For that is his only covering, it is his garment for his skin. What does he sleep in? And it shall be that when he cries to Me, I shall hear, for I show favour.

28 "Do not revile an elohim, nor curse a ruler of your people.

29 "Do not delay giving your harvest and your vintage. Give Me the first-born of your sons.

30 "Likewise you are to do with your oxen, with your sheep. It is to be with its mother seven days. On the eighth day you give it to Me.

31 "And you are set-apart men to Me, and you do not eat any meat which is torn to pieces in the field, you throw it to the dogs.

Exodus 23:1-5

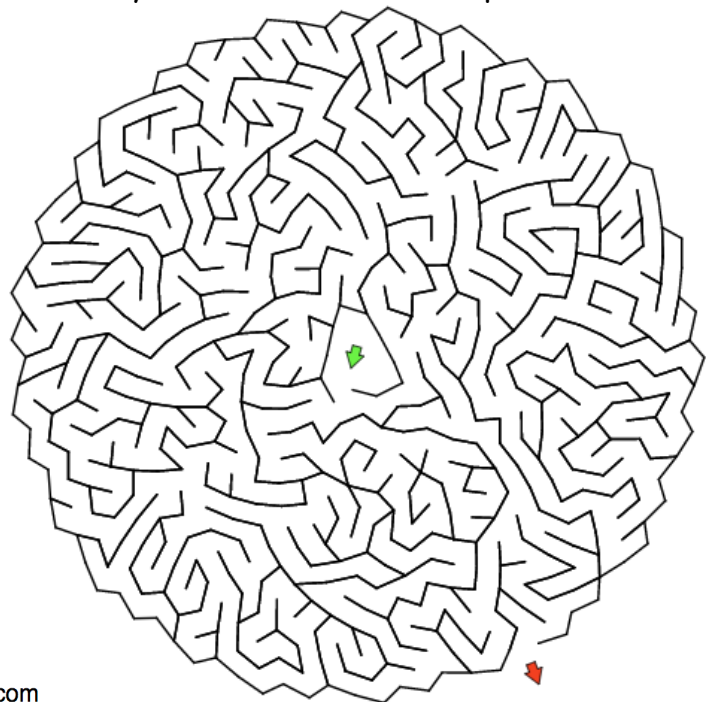
1 "Do not bring a false report. Do not put your hand with the wrong to be a malicious witness.

2 Do not follow a crowd to do evil, nor bear witness in a strife so as to turn aside after many, to turn aside what is right.

3 "And do not favour a poor man in his strife.

4 "When you meet your enemy's ox or his donkey going astray, you shall certainly return it to him.

5 "When you see the donkey of him who hates you lying under its burden, you shall refrain from leaving it to him, you shall certainly help him.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) When the ox of a man _____ the ox of his neighbour and it dies, then they shall sell the live ox and divide the silver from it, and also _____ the dead ox.
- 2) When you meet your _____ ox or his donkey going astray, you shall certainly _____ it to him.
- 3) For every matter of _____, for ox, for donkey, for sheep, for garment, or for whatever is lost which another claims to be his, let the _____ of them both come before Elohim.
- 4) Do not tread down a _____ or _____ him, for you were sojourners in the land of Mitsrayim.
- 5) My wrath shall burn and I shall kill you with the _____, your wives shall be _____ and your children fatherless.
- 6) He who _____ to an elohim, except to יהוה only, is put under the _____.
- 7) If the theft is indeed found _____ in his hand, whether it is an ox or donkey or sheep, he _____ double.
- 8) When a man gives silver or goods to his neighbour to _____, and it is stolen out of the man's house, if the _____ is found, he repays double.
- 9) Likewise you are to do with your oxen, with your _____. It is to be with its mother seven days. On the _____ day you give it to Me.
- 10) When a man lets a field or vineyard be grazed _____, and lets loose his livestock, and it feeds in another man's field, he repays from the best of his own _____ and the best of his own _____.

True Or False

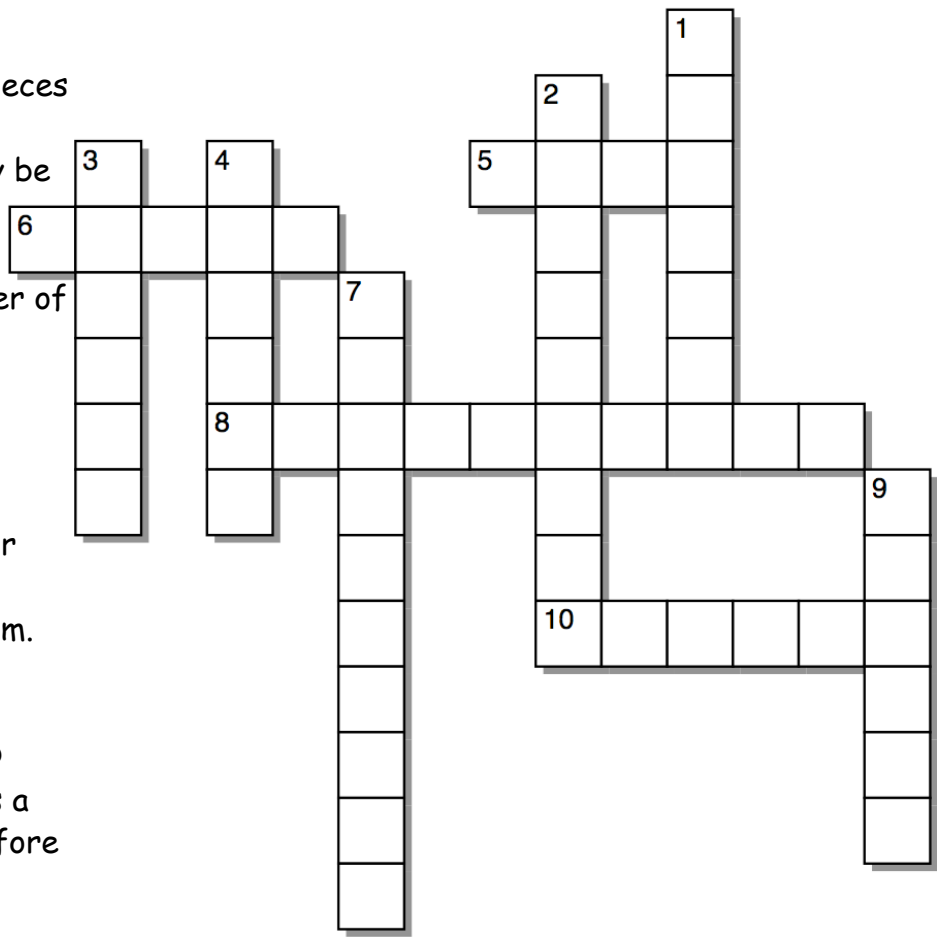
- 1) When a man steals an ox or a sheep, and shall slaughter it or sell it, he repays four cattle for an ox and four sheep for a sheep. True/False
- 2) The first born of the males, oxen, and sheep are to be given to יהוה on the eighth day. True/False

Across

- 5. Do not eat any meat which is _____ to pieces in the field.
- 6. Anyone lying with a beast shall certainly be put to _____.
- 8. Do not afflict any widow or _____ child.
- 10. Do not _____ an elohim, nor curse a ruler of your people.

Down

- 1. Do not delay giving your harvest and your _____.
- 2. Do not tread down a _____ or oppress him.
- 3. Do not bring a false what?
- 4. Do not favour a poor man in his what?
- 7. Do not allow a practiser of what to live?
- 9. If you take your neighbour's garment as a _____ at all, you are to return it to him before the sun goes down.



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