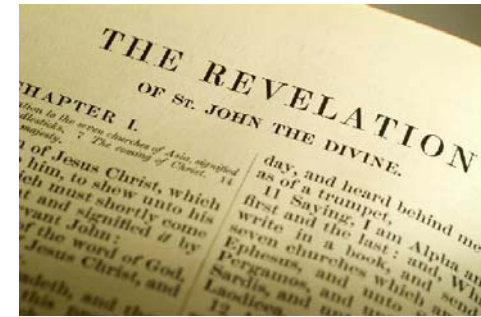



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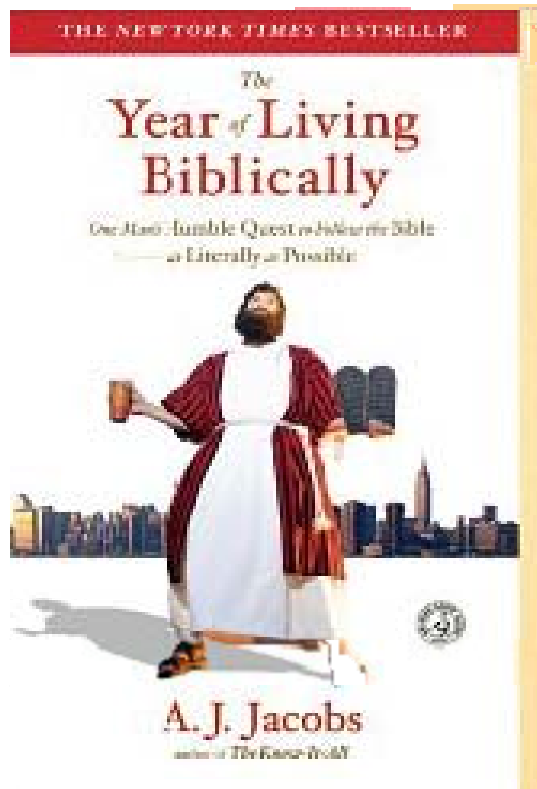


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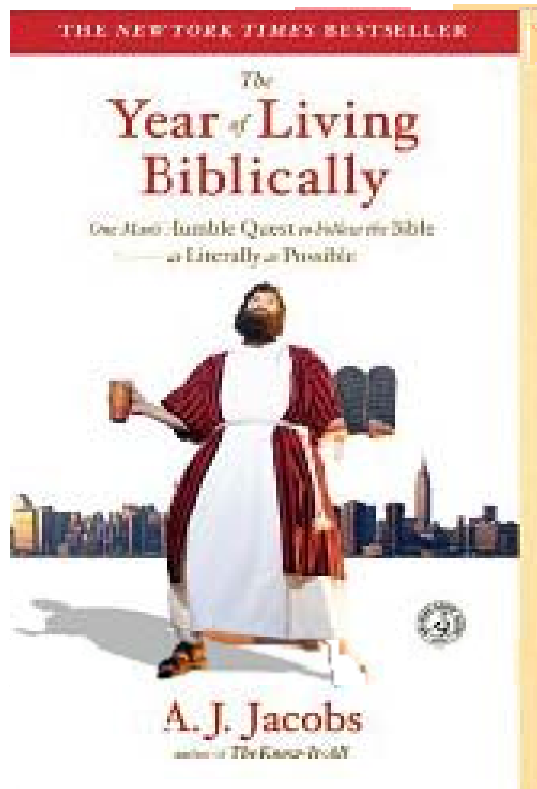
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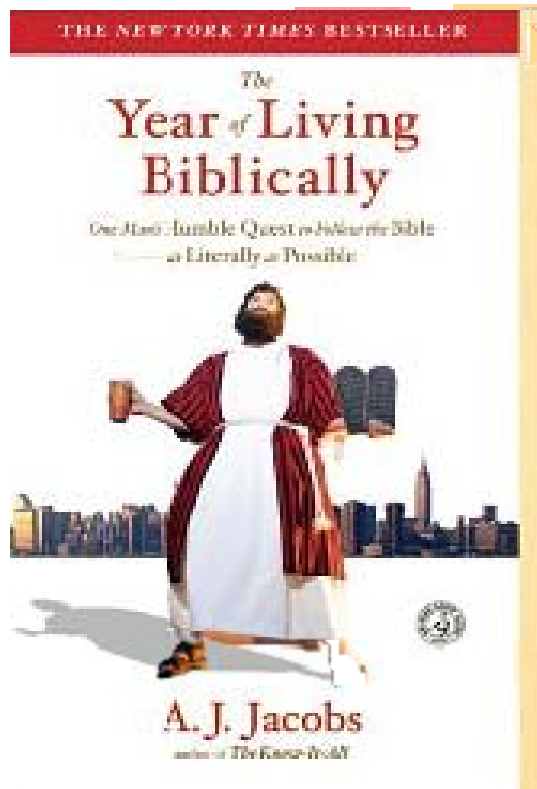
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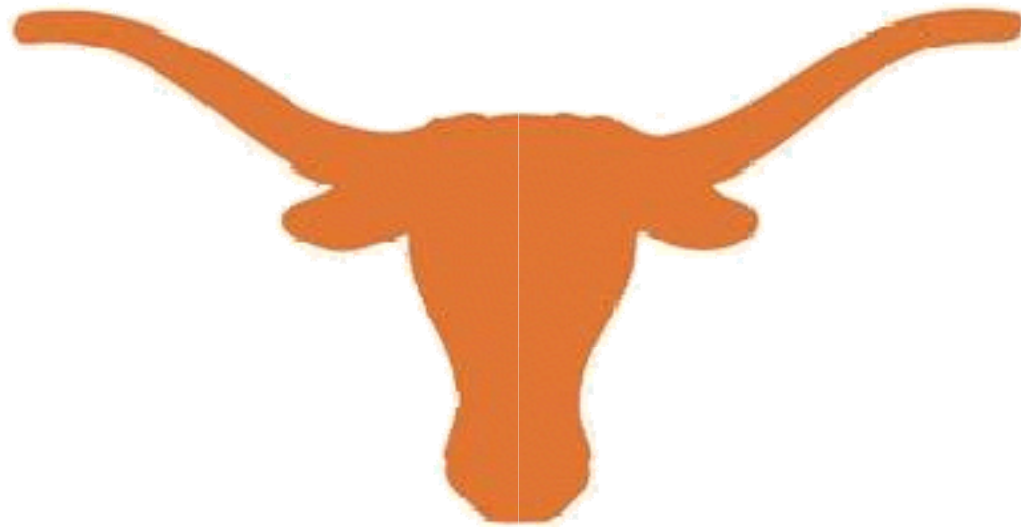


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He didn't sacrifice or kill a bull



He didn't sacrifice or kill a bull





Ex. 23:13





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“Make no mention of
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“Thursday”



“Thor’s” day

Ex. 23:13

“Make no mention of the names of other gods, nor let it be heard on your lips”







Gen. 3:16

“I will greatly multiply
your pain in
childbearing; in pain
you shall bring forth
children”







What is the
Law?



What is the
Law?

613 Rules
(Maimonides)



What is the
Law?

613 Rules
(Maimonides)

Written *Torah* and
oral *Mishnah*?



What is the
Law?

72 page list



What is the
Law?

72 page list

“No Lying”



What is the
Law?

72 page list

“No Stealing”



What is the
Law?

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“Love your neighbor”



What is the
Law?

72 page list

“Don’t eat fruit from a
tree planted less than
five years ago”



What is the
Law?

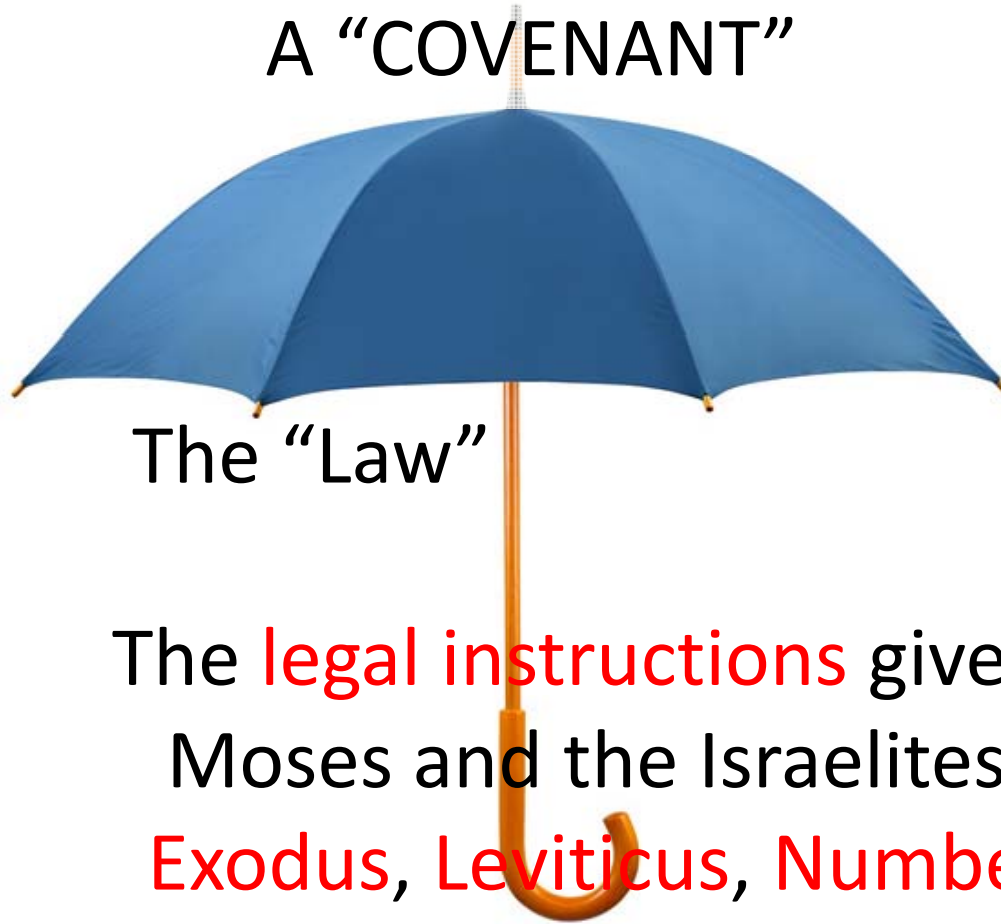
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The **legal instructions** given to
Moses and the Israelites in
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A “COVENANT”



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4-step process:

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1. God starts with
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4-step process:

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divine grace

“You yourselves have seen what I
did to the Egyptians, and how I bore
you on eagles’ wings and brought
you to myself” (Ex. 19:4)

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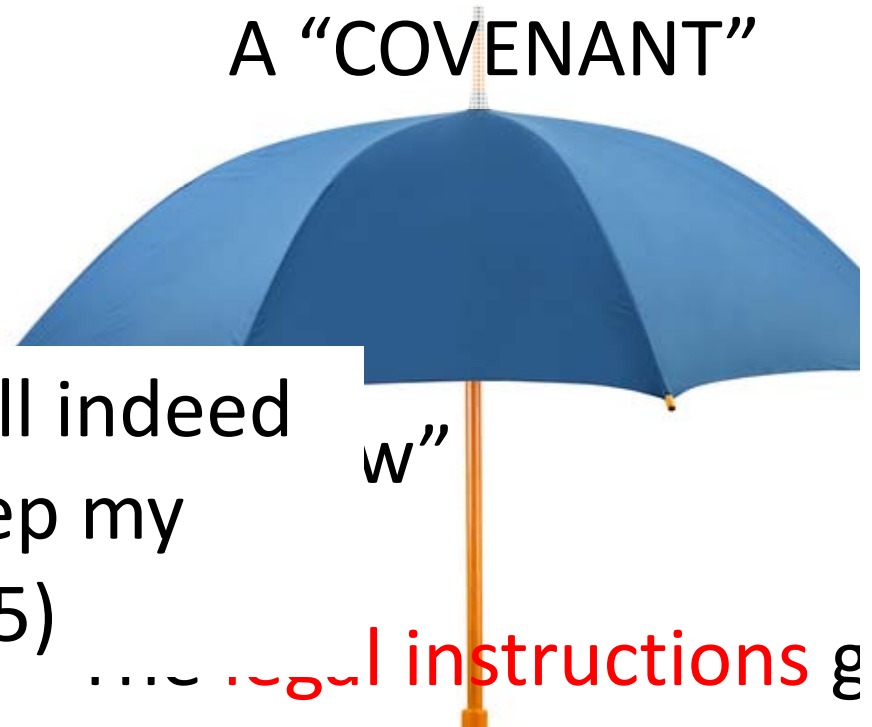


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“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant” (Ex. 19:5)

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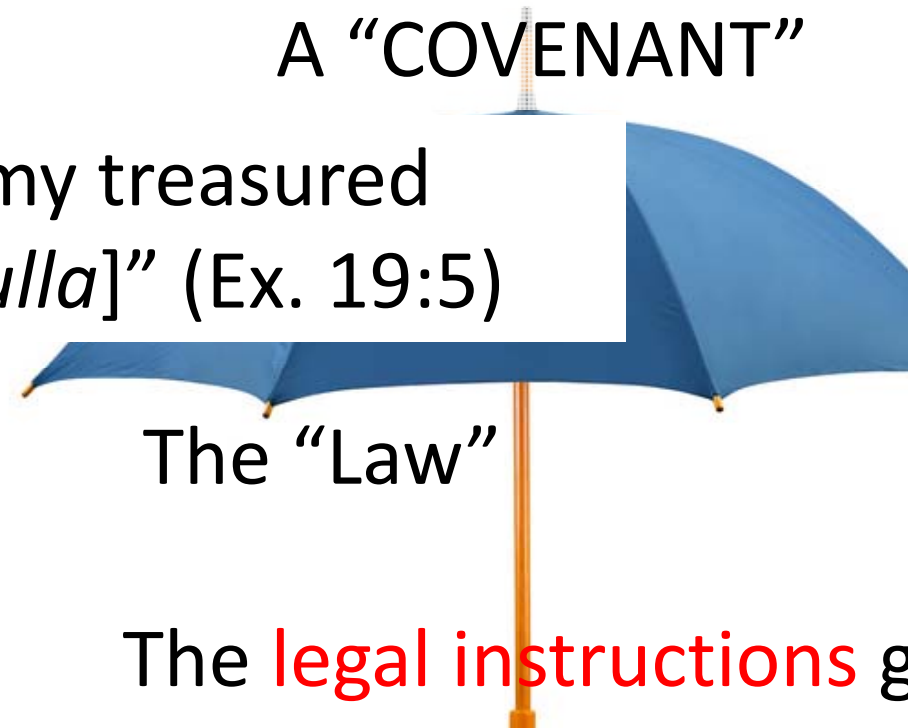
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4. Curses for violations

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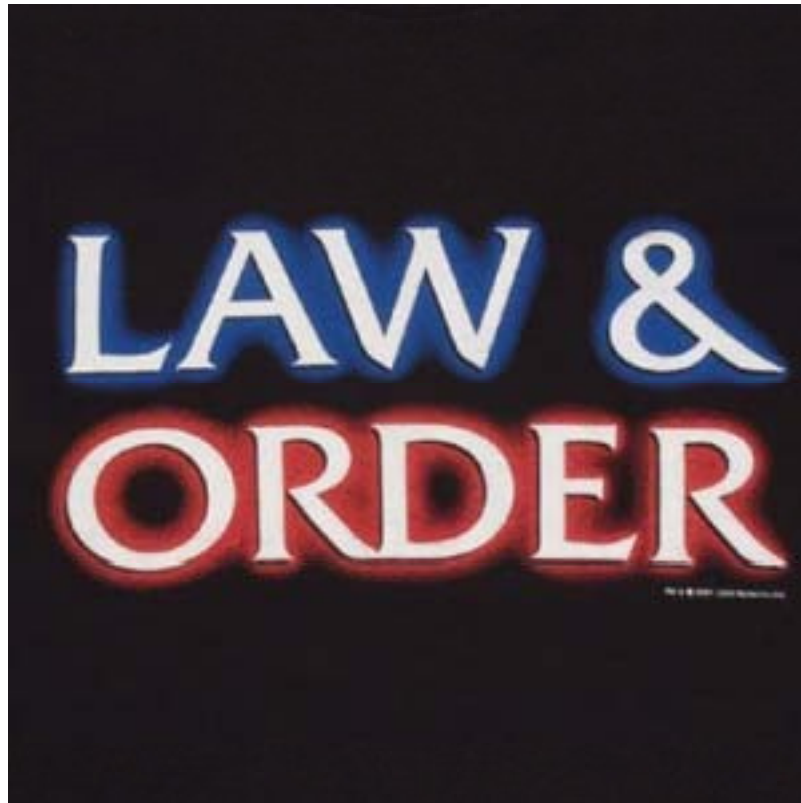
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The Law was not to “get”
God’s favor. His favor was
already shown. It was to
teach holiness!



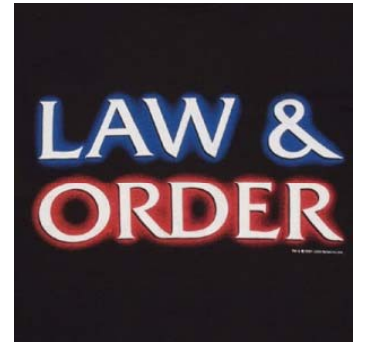




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Hard to follow Order



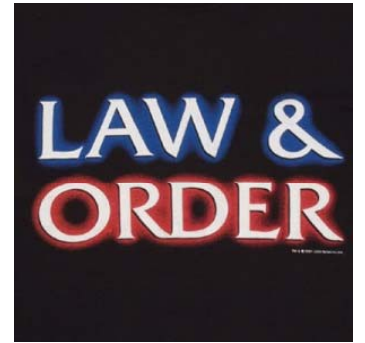
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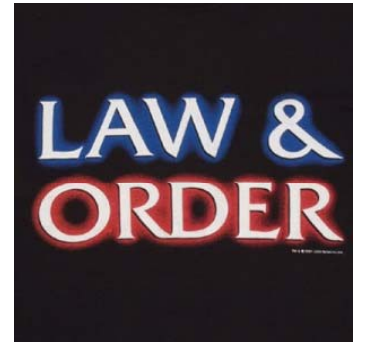




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“Thou shalt not...”



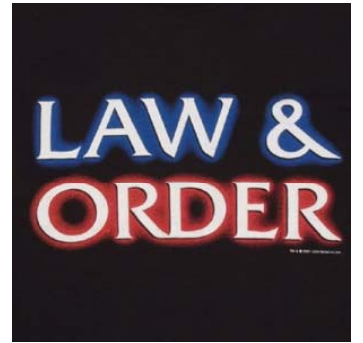


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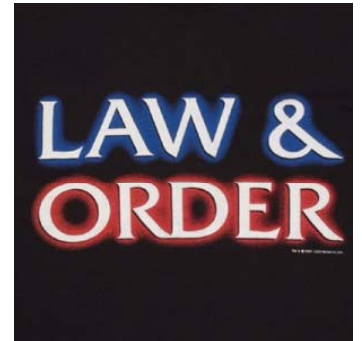
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“Apodictic”

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“Casuistic”

“Suppose that... then...”



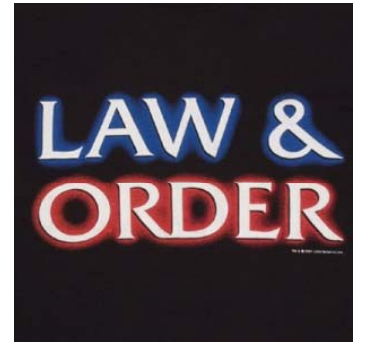


Many churches





“Moral”



Many churches



Many churches

“Moral”

“No adultery!”





Many churches

“Moral”

“No adultery!”

“Ritual”





Many churches

“Moral”

“No adultery!”

“Ritual”

“Keep the Sabbath”

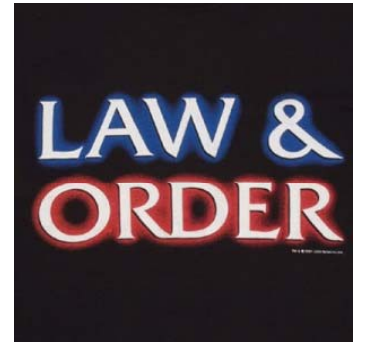




“Moral”

“Ritual”

Many churches





Many churches

“Moral”

“Tithe!”

“Ritual”





Many churches

“Moral”

“Tithe!”

“Ritual”

“Use fruit or tie your
money to hand”



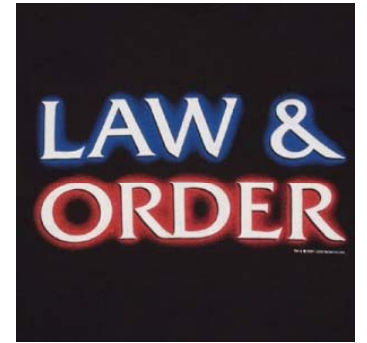


Many churches





“Institutional”



Many churches



Many churches

“Institutional”

“Sacrifice”





Many churches

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“Personal”





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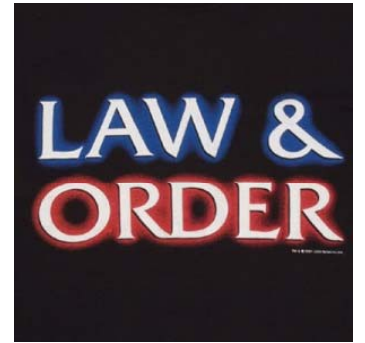
“Personal”

“No stealing”



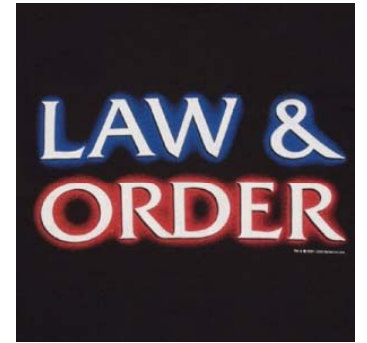


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“Mishpatim”



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“Mishpatim”

(Those with
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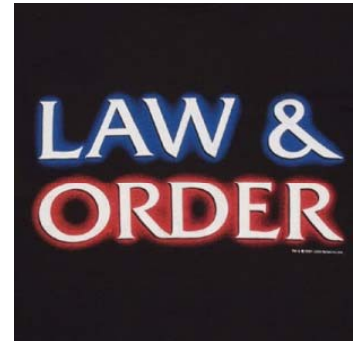


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“Edot”





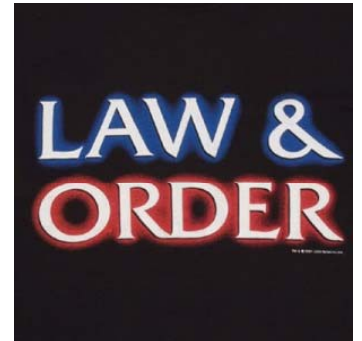
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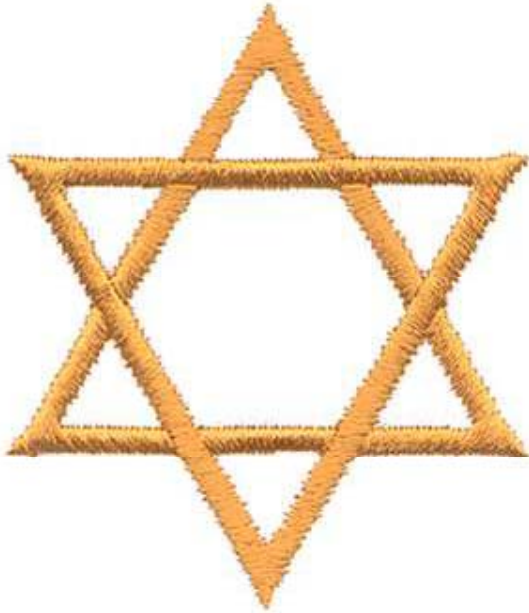
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(Those in
commemoration)

“Chukim”





Practicing Jews

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(Those with
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“Edot”

(Those in
commemoration)

“Chukim”

(Those that make no
rationale sense)





Everyone
else



Everyone
else

Only in Israel is the law given by a deity as
part of a covenant.

“Mishpatim”

“Mishpatim”

(Logical)

“Mishpatim”

(Logical)

“Edot”

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“Edot”

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Kidnapping

“Mishpatim”

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“Chukim”

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Kidnapping

Bribery

“Mishpatim”

(Logical)

“Edot”

(Commemorative)

“Chukim”

(No sense)

Kidnapping

Bribery

Perjury

“Mishpatim”

(Logical)

“Edot”

(Commemorative)

“Chukim”

(No sense)

Kidnapping

Bribery

Perjury

Property rights

“Mishpatim”

(Logical)

Kidnapping

Bribery

Perjury

Property rights

“Edot”

(Commemorative)

Feasts

“Chukim”

(No sense)

“Mishpatim”

(Logical)

Kidnapping

Bribery

Perjury

Property rights

“Edot”

(Commemorative)

Feasts

Sacrifices

“Chukim”

(No sense)

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(No sense)

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(No sense)

Food Laws

A matter of hygiene?

“Chukim”
(No sense)

Food Laws

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(No sense)

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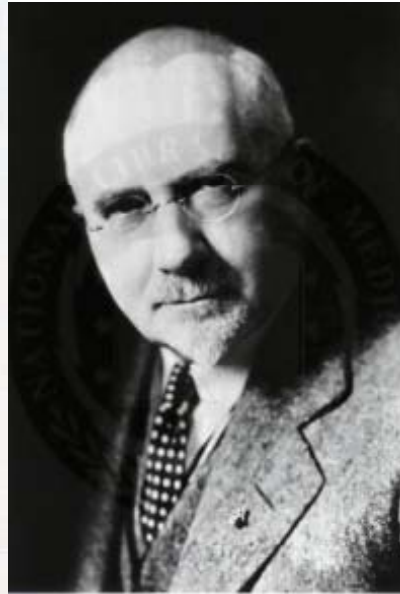
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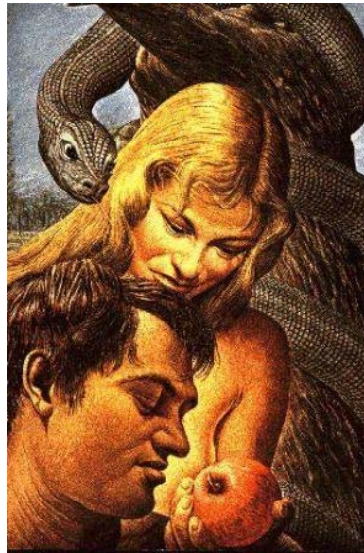
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A matter of limits?

“Chukim”
(No sense)

Food Laws

A matter of limits?



Garden of Eden?

“Chukim”

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Food Laws

To show Israel distinct?

“Chukim”
(No sense)

Food Laws

To show Israel distinct?



“Chukim”

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Clothing

“Chukim”
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“You shall not wear
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Clothing


Shatnez!



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“Chukim”
(No sense)

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(Dt. 22:11)

Clothing

Shatnez!



“Chukim”

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Sexual taboos

“Chukim”
(No sense)

Lev. 20:10-21

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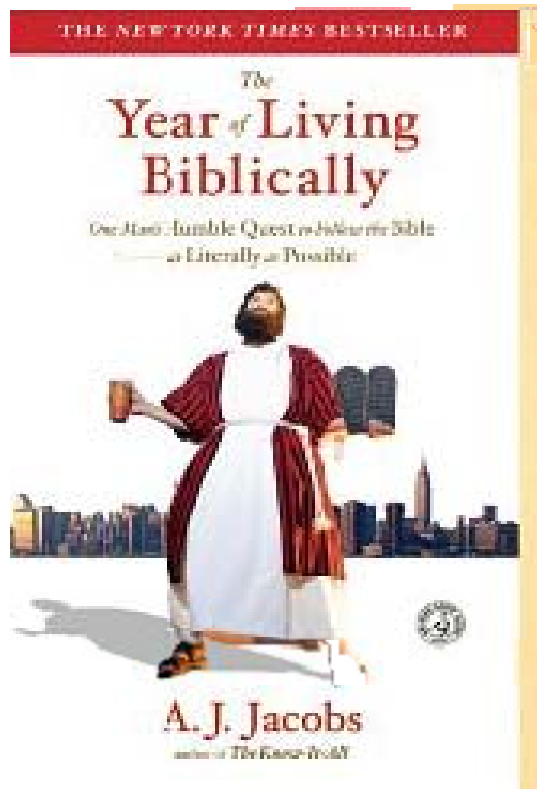
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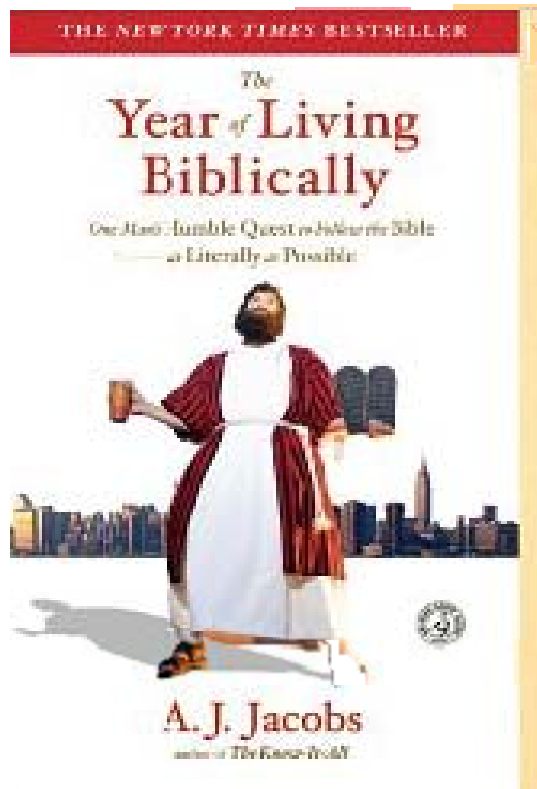
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Timing



An agnostic Jew
chooses to live one
year trying to
literally follow every
law in the Bible



God fills the hole in
your heart, not
God's rules!



Points for home

“...you will recognize them by their fruits”
(Mat. 7:16)



Points for home

“...you will recognize them by their fruits”
(Mat. 7:16)

But first be a fruit tree!



Points for home

“If you will indeed obey my voice...”
(Ex. 19:5)



Points for home

“If you will indeed obey my voice...”

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A covenant does not bring forgiveness



Points for home

**“the days are coming when I will make a
new covenant”**

(Jer. 31:31)



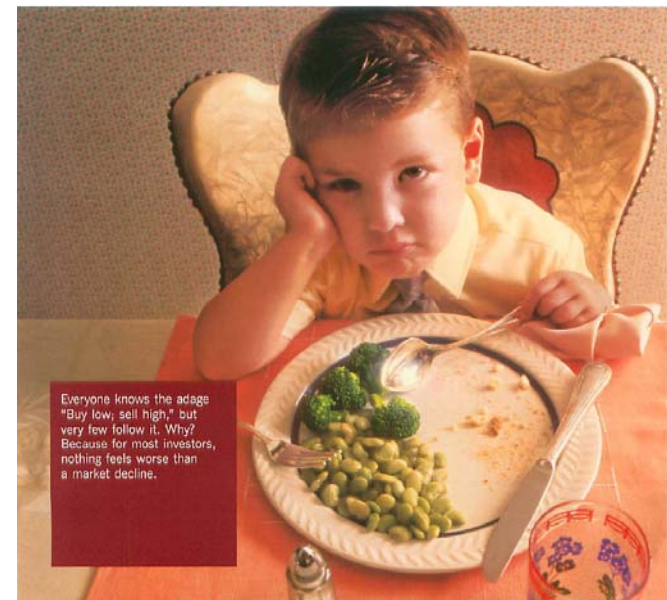
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