

If you do these things you are still following Torah!
Yeshua did not destroy the Law or Torah, nor did He throw the Torah out, but He
calls us to come up to a level higher than the Torah.

YESHUA CALLS US UP HIGHER

You can buy and sell slaves Ex 21:2 of your own people, Lev. 25:44 of foreigners (and can give foreign slaves as inheritance to your children). However, Hebrew doesn't actually have a word that exclusively means slave. It also means servant, etc. So the concept is not the same as slaves in early America! (See "TORAH, Slavery in the TORAH" document.) ***[Yeshua calls us to be His servant/slave, and tells us not to lord it over each other.]***

You can sell your daughter as a slave Ex. 21:7 Yeshua tells us to depend on Him for provision, that He will provide.

You can beat your slave as long as he doesn't die that day or he doesn't lose an eye or a tooth!!!!

Ex 21:20 *When a slaveowner strikes a male or female slave with a rod and the slave dies immediately, the owner shall be punished. 21 But if the slave survives a day or two, there is no punishment; for the slave is the owner's property.*

Ex 21:26 *When a slaveowner strikes the eye of a male or female slave, destroying it, the owner shall let the slave go, a free person, to compensate for the eye. 27 If the owner knocks out a tooth of a male or female slave, the slave shall be let go, a free person, to compensate for the tooth.*

Yeshua tells us to treat others as we would have them treat us, and not to see others as less than ourselves.

You punish fracture for fracture, eye for eye, etc. Lev. 24: 18-20 *Anyone who kills an animal shall make restitution for it, life for life. 19 Anyone who maims another shall suffer the same injury in return: 20 fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; the injury inflicted is the injury to be suffered. 21 One who kills an animal shall make restitution for it; but one who kills a human being shall be put to death.*

You even punish a false witness this way!! Wow!! This would really discourage false witnesses! Deut. 19:16-21 *If a malicious witness comes forward to accuse someone of wrongdoing, 17 then both parties to the dispute shall appear before the Lord, before the priests and the judges who are in office in those days, 18 and the judges shall make a thorough inquiry. If the witness is a false witness, having testified falsely against another, 19 then you shall do to the false witness just as the false witness had meant to do to the other. So you shall purge the evil from your midst. 20 The rest shall hear and be afraid, and a crime such as this shall never again be committed among you. 21 Show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.*

Yeshua says to turn the other cheek and leave vengeance to God.

A man can divorce his wife and she can remarry, but she just can't come back to her first husband. Deut 24:1-4 No provision for a woman to divorce her husband. **Yeshua said the original intent of God was one man and one woman, and that marrying a divorced person is adultery. He also forgives even this sin.**

You can have a second wife as long as you keep the first wife (whom you may have bought as a slave) and treat her still as a wife. (Ex. 21:10 *If he takes another wife to himself, he shall not diminish the food, clothing, or marital rights of the first wife.*.) **Again, Yeshua said the original intent of God was one man and one woman.**

You can question your bride's virginity and bring out the sheets to prove, disprove it, and people are to stone her to death if there is no blood evidence of her virginity. If she is proven a virgin the man cannot ever divorce her. (So she is stuck with him forever—a man who falsely accused her.) Deut. 22:13-21

Yeshua did not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

A jealous husband can accuse his wife of cheating and bring her to the elders for judgment. Numbers 5:11-20

A man can seduce a woman as long as he marries her afterwards if her father agrees (nothing about if she agrees) Ex. 22:16 **Yeshua said a man is not even supposed to lust after a woman.**

A man can *rape* a virgin as long as he pays for her and marries her. He can never divorce her. (Nothing said about her father's or her choice here. She is forced to marry a rapist!!!) Deut. 22:28

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You are supposed to stay away from unclean people, and people with leprosy. **Yeshua touched them and healed them, and he gave His Disciples instructions to lay hands on people and heal them.**

You are not to allow unclean people who have touched unclean things and people with discharges, running sores or leprosy, etc, into the Temple until they go through cleansing rites.

Physically imperfect—those lame, blind, with mutilated face, with a limb too long, with a blemish, with broken leg or arm, a hunchback, a dwarf, with itching disease, with scabs, or crushed testicles cannot be priests. Lev. 21:16-24

Deut. 23:1 No one whose testicles are crushed or whose penis is cut off shall be admitted to the assembly of the Lord.

Deut 23:2 Those born of an illicit union shall not be admitted to the assembly of the Lord. Even to the tenth generation, none of their descendants shall be admitted to the assembly of the Lord.

Yeshua said, "...he that comes to me I will in no wise cast out."

You can have your rebellious son put to death. Yeshua changes hearts. **He did not come into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him shall be saved.**

You must have the death penalty for many things, including for someone who does not keep the Sabbath, an adulterer, one who takes the Lord's name in vain, one who strikes or curses father and mother, homosexuals **Yeshua took the curse of death on the tree in our place.**

Israelites were to kill men, women, and children of the idolatrous nations. **Yeshua took the curse of death in our place. He did not come into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him shall be saved.**