

Rings of Interpretation

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When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap all the way to the edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not pick your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger. (Leviticus 19:9–10, Tanakh)



You shall not insult the deaf, or place a stumbling block before the blind. (Leviticus 19:14, Tanakh)



Do not deal basely with your countrymen. (Leviticus 19:16, Tanakh)



You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against your countrymen. Love your fellow as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18, Tanakh)



When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not wrong him. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself. (Leviticus 19:33–34, Tanakh)



You shall not falsify measures of length, weight, or capacity. You shall have an honest balance, honest weights. (Leviticus 19:35–36, Tanakh)



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