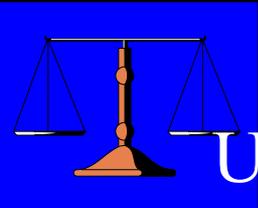


# Christ in the Penalties of Mosaic Law

Leviticus 20



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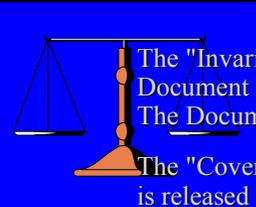
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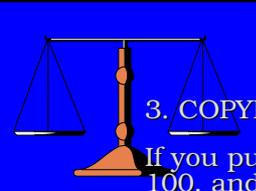
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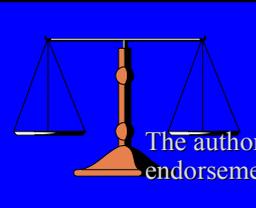
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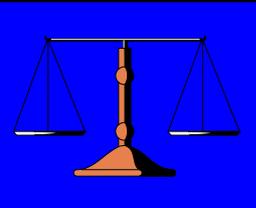
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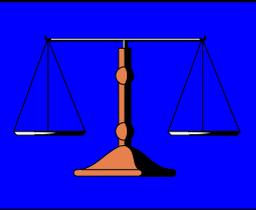
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# Human Desire for Fairness

It's not fair!

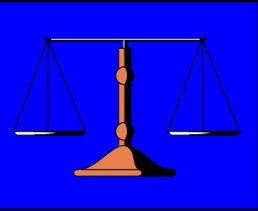


Give me your cash!



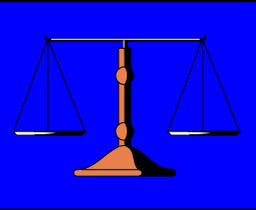
Let's have some terrorism!





# Outline of Leviticus

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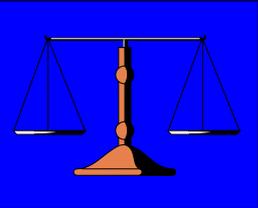
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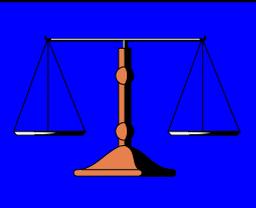
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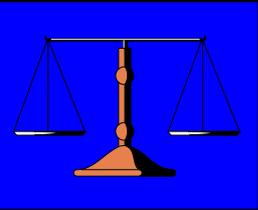
# God's Pledge in Christ

“As surely as I live forever, ... I will take vengeance on my adversaries and repay those who hate me” (Deut. 32:40-43).

“He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity” (Ps. 98:9).

“With justice he judges and makes war” (Rev. 19:11).





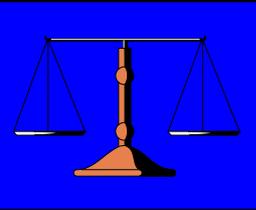
# Answering Our Sense of Right

It's not fair!



God will bring what's fair.





# Punishment Matching Crime

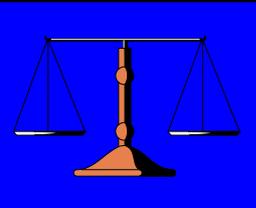
“Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, ...” (Exod. 21:24; Lev. 24:18-20; Deut. 19:21).

“As you have done, it will be done to you ...” (Obad. 15; Matt. 7:2; Rev. 18:6).

Caught in one’s own trap (Ps. 7:15-16; 35:7-8; Dan. 6:24; Esth. 7:9-10).

He deserves it!





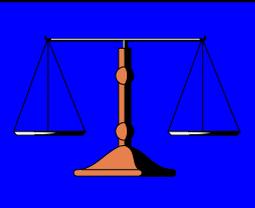
# Making It Right

Daddy,  
make it right.

Sometimes I can  
make it right.

The ball  
belongs to you.





# Authority of Human Governments

God

all authority

over all people  
in all respects

perfect justice



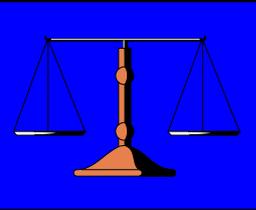
government

(Rom. 13:1-7)

limited authority

over damage to humans

limited justice



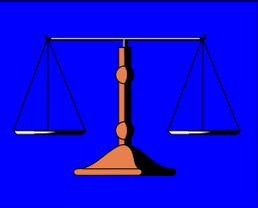
# Human Limitations

Make it so that people never steal.

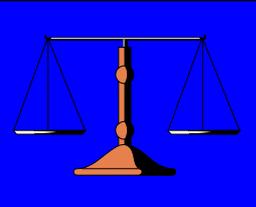


Only God can do that.





## B. Working out What Is Fitting



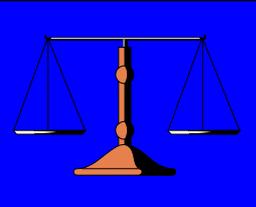
# Fit Punishment

I want it,  
and I will do it!

No!

What do I do  
to punish him?





# Theft

Exod. 22:4

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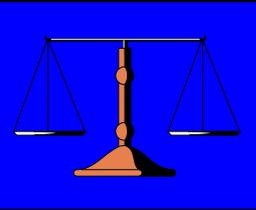
He takes it



God takes it  
from him  
(punishment)

Tit for tat.





# Wisdom in Punishment

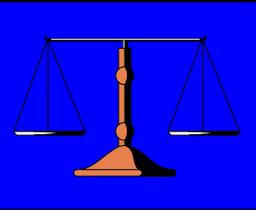
Rod of authority hits violators of authority.

Ooww!

Your hand touched it.  
Your hand gets smacked!

Sin has  
consequences!





# Murder

Gen. 9:5-6

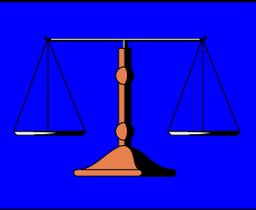
He takes life



God takes life from him

Tit for tat again.

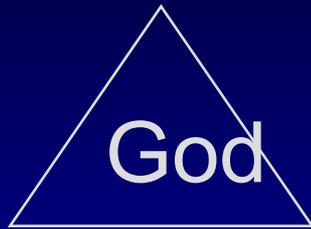




# Sin and its Punishment

Gen. 3:5

Sin:

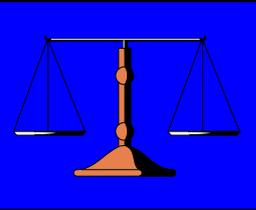


you

you would destroy  
honor and life

Consequences:

God destroys your  
honor and life



# Justice in the Cross

2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 4:25; 1 Pet. 2:24

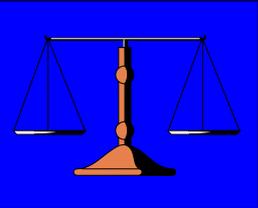
YOU

sin,  
guilt,  
punishment

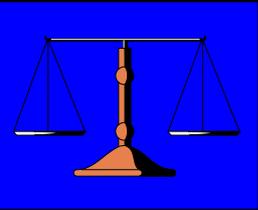
Christ takes  
your sin;  
you take his  
righteousness

CHRIST

holiness,  
innocence,  
reward



## C. Holy War



# Holy War with Joshua

Josh. 6:17; Deut. 13:16-17

idolatrous  
town

desecrates

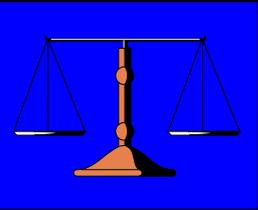


desecrates

town receives total  
desecration in destruction

Not cruel,  
but just.





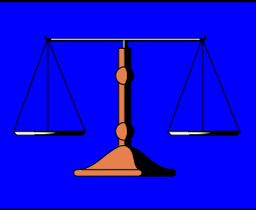
# Desecrating Acts in Lev. 20

idols, spiritism,  
curse parents,  
sexual violation

desecrates

God desecrates  
the offender

usually by death



# Holy War in Christ

sin  
= idolatry

desecrates

world

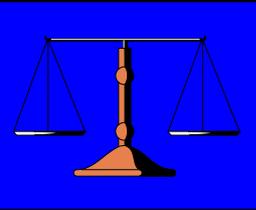
God  
desecrates  
in hell

sin receives total  
desecration in destruction

**God's  
protection**

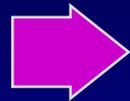
world

reconsecration



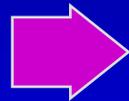
# Your Refuge in Christ

**C**you  
Christ dies

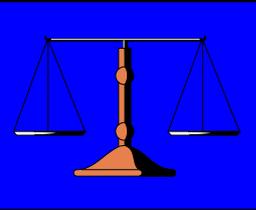


Col. 2:20-23

**C**you  
Christ is risen



Col. 3:1-4



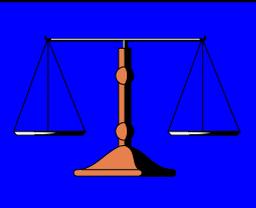
# Fit Punishment for Sin

How do I  
avoid God's  
punishment?



Only Christ has  
taken it away!





# Holy War in the Church

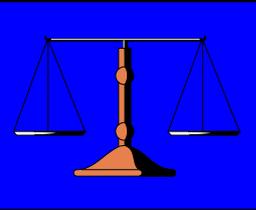
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= idolatry

desecrates



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sin receives  
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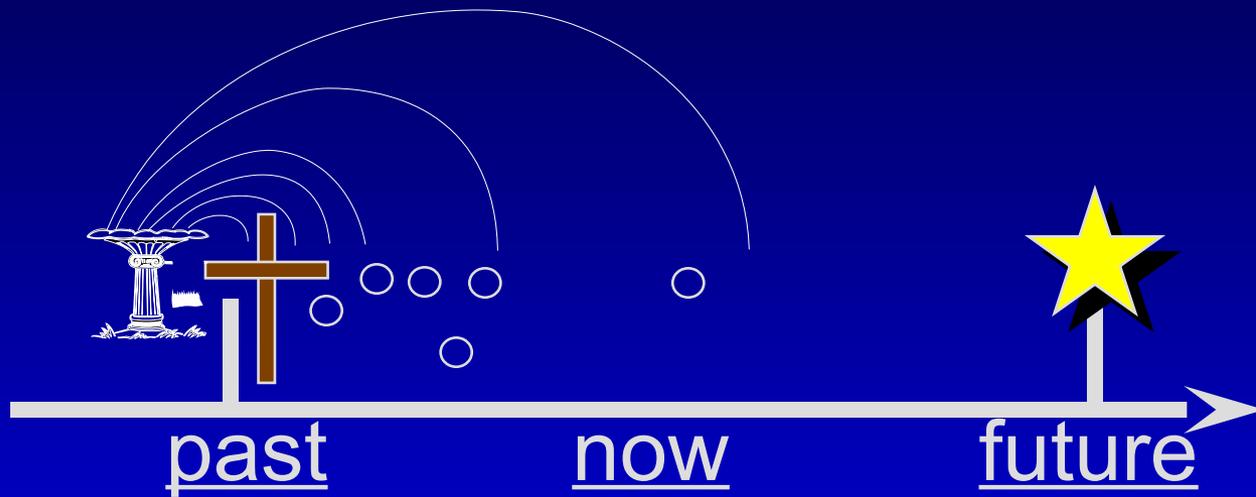
# Working It Out

Zech.  
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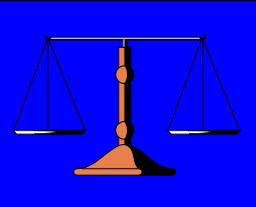
Rom.  
6:2-4

Rom.  
6:12-18

Rom.  
8:18-25



application of  
cleansing justice



# Universal Justice

judgment

judgment



all people

No one escapes.

