

LEVITICUS 19

Is it relevant for Christians today?

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Loving God

1. **Fear God** - but shalt fear thy God
2. **Obey God** - Therefore shall ye observe all my statutes, and all my judgments, and do them
3. **Flee Idolatry** - Turn ye not unto idols
4. **Don't Make Idols** - nor make to yourselves molten gods
5. **Give Cheerfully** - ye shall offer it at your own will.
6. **Don't Swear/Take God's Name in Vain** - And ye shall not swear by my name
7. **Don't Blaspheme** - neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God
8. **Respect God's House** - reverence my sanctuary

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Holiness

9. **Be Ye Holy** - Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God *am* holy.

10. **Don't Steal** - Ye shall not steal

11. **Don't Manipulate** - neither deal falsely

12. **Don't Lie** - neither lie one to another

13. **Flee fornication** - And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman

14. **No Sex Trafficking** - Do not prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore

15. **Abstain from Blood** - Ye shall not eat *any thing* with the blood:

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16. Honor Your Parents - Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father

17. Care for the poor - thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger

18. Leave Revenge to God - Thou shalt not avenge

19. Forgive one another - nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself

20. Don't Gossip - Thou shalt not go up and down *as* a talebearer among thy people

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21. Don't Hurt People - nor put a stumblingblock before the blind

22. Respect Foreigners - And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him

23. Love Foreigners - the stranger that dwelleth with you...thou shalt love him as thyself

24. Honor the Elderly - Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man.

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25. Don't Defraud One Another - Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob *him*

26. Pay your Employee's - the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning

27. Don't Curse/Mock people - Thou shalt not curse the deaf

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Righteous Judgment

28. **Judge Righteous Judgment** - Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment - *but* in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

29. **No partiality** - thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty

30. **Don't be Apathetic or Indifferent** - neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour:

31. **Correct one another in Love** - Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.

32. **Honest Business Dealings** - no unrighteousness...in meteyard, in weight, or in measure, etc.

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Abstain from Witchcraft

33. No Magic Spells - neither shall ye use enchantment

34. No Astrology - nor observe times

35. No Necromancy - Regard not them that have familiar spirits

36. No Witchcraft - neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them

Summary: 35 Individual Statutes that **STILL** apply, explicitly or in principle, under the New Covenant

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1. Observing Sabbath - and keep my sabbaths: I *am* the LORD your God.

2. Offering Sacrifices - offer a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, ye shall offer it at your own will. It shall be eaten the same day ye offer it, and on the morrow: and if ought remain until the third day, it shall be burnt in the fire. And if it be eaten at all on the third day, it is abominable; it shall not be accepted. Therefore *every one* that eateth it shall bear his iniquity, because he hath profaned the hallowed thing of the LORD: and that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

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3. Law of Reaping Crops – And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest.

And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather *every* grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I *am* the LORD your God.

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4. Law of Cattle Pedigree - Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind:

5. Law of Planting - thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed:

6. Don't Mix Fabrics - shall a garment mingled of linen and woollen come upon thee.

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7. Trespass Offering - And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman...And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the LORD, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, *even* a ram for a trespass offering.

8. Atonement for Trespases - And the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering before the LORD for his sin which he hath done: and the sin which he hath done shall be forgiven him.

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10. Laws of Appearance - Ye shall not round the corners of your heads,

11. Laws of Appearance - neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard.

(there is likely much more behind this than hair cuts)

12. Reverence the Temple - reverence my sanctuary: I *am* the LORD.

Summary: 12 Individual Statutes that have been set aside, YET they still carry Biblical Principles that are STILL Relevant for Christians!

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35 Individual Statutes that **STILL** apply, explicitly or in principle

12 Individual Statutes that have been set aside

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Do you still think it's not relevant?

Leviticus 19:28 Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: **I am the LORD.**