

Israel and the Super Powers

Keeping the Law

Ezra 9:1

Now when these things were done, the princes came to me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not separated themselves from the people of the lands, *doing* according to their abominations, *even* of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

Ezra 10:18

And among the sons of the **priests** there were found that had taken strange wives: *namely*, of the sons of **Jeshua the son of Jozadak**, and his brethren; Maaseiah, and Eliezer, and Jarib, and Gedaliah.

Nehemiah 13:23, 24

23 In those days also saw I Jews *that* had married wives of **Ashdod**, of **Ammon**, *and* of **Moab**: 24 And their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language of each people.

Nehemiah 13:28

28 And [one] of the sons of Joiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, [was] son in law to Sanballat the Horonite: therefore I chased him from me.

Genesis 6:2

That the sons of God saw the **daughters of men** that they *were* **fair**; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Joshua 15:16

And **Caleb** said, He that smiteth Kirjathsepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.

Genesis 34:21, 23

21 These men [are] peaceable with us; therefore let them dwell in the land, and trade therein; for the land, behold, [it is] large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters. ... 23 [Shall] not their cattle and their substance and every beast of theirs [be] ours? only let us consent unto them, and they will dwell with us.

Deuteronomy 20:10-15

10 When thou comest nigh unto a city to fight against it, then proclaim peace unto it. . . .12 And if it will make no peace with thee, but will make war against thee. . . . thou shalt smite every male thereof with the edge of the sword: 14 But the women, and the little ones. . . . shalt thou take unto thyself. . . . 15 Thus shalt thou do unto all the cities [which are] very far off from thee, which [are] not of the cities of these nations.

Genesis 2:24

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Deuteronomy 7:1,3

1 When the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou; ... 3 **Neither shalt thou make marriages with them;** thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.

Deuteronomy 20:16-17

16 But of the cities of these people, which the LORD thy God doth give thee *for* an inheritance, thou shalt **save alive nothing that breatheth**: 17 But thou shalt utterly destroy them; *namely*, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee:

Deuteronomy 23:3,7-8

3 An **Ammonite** or **Moabite** shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to their tenth generation shall they not enter into the congregation of the LORD for ever:

7 Thou shalt not abhor an **Edomite**; for he *is* thy brother: thou shalt not abhor an **Egyptian**; because thou wast a stranger in his land. 8 The children that are begotten of them shall enter into the congregation of the LORD in their third generation.

Leviticus 21:1,7

1 And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto the **priests** the sons of Aaron, and say unto them, There shall none be defiled for the dead among his people: ... 7 They shall not take a wife [that is] a whore, or profane; neither shall they take a woman put away from her husband: for he [is] holy unto his God.

Leviticus 21:10,14

10 And [he that is] the **high priest** among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and that is consecrated to put on the garments, shall not uncover his head, nor rend his clothes; ... 14 A widow, or a divorced woman, or profane, [or] an harlot, these shall he not take: but he shall take a virgin of his own people to wife.

Nehemiah 13:15

In those days saw I in Judah *some* treading wine presses on the **sabbath**, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all *manner of* burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the sabbath day: and I testified *against them* in the day wherein they sold victuals.

Deuteronomy 5:13, 14

13 Six days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work: 14 But the seventh day is the **sabbath** of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

Nehemiah 13:10

And I perceived that the portions of the Levites had not been given *them*: for the Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to his field.

Numbers 18:26

Thus speak unto the Levites, and say unto them, When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up an heave offering of it for the LORD, *even a tenth part of the tithe.*

Nehemiah 5:7

7 Then I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, Ye exact **usury**, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them.

Deuteronomy 23:19-20

Thou shalt not lend upon **usury** to thy brother; **usury** of money, **usury** of victuals, **usury** of any thing that is lent upon **usury**: 20 Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon **usury**; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon **usury**: that the **LORD thy God may bless** thee in all that thou settest thine hand to in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

Nehemiah 13:4-5

4 And before this, Eliashib the **priest**, having the oversight of the chamber of the house of our God, *was allied unto Tobiah*; 5 And he had prepared for him a great chamber, where aforetime they laid the meat offerings, the frankincense, and the vessels, and the tithes of the corn, the new wine, and the oil, which was commanded *to be given* to the Levites, and the singers, and the porters; and the offerings of the priests.

Deuteronomy 6:5

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Leviticus 19:18

Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I *am* the LORD.

Matthew 22:40

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.