

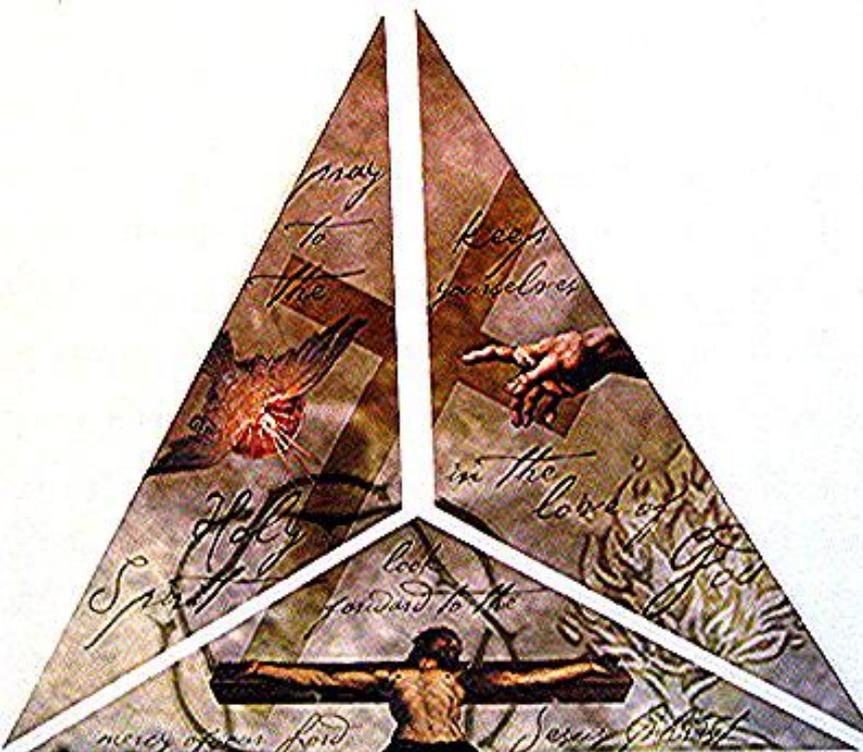
PENALITIES FOR TRESPASSES

- Vs. 3: *“I will set My face against.....”*
- Means an intent to punish
- Usually means physical AND spiritual death
- **WHY IS THE JUDGMENT SO TERRIBLE?**
 - a) commission of idolatry
 - b) no respect for life

There is NO PRICE high enough for the Lord's holiness to be threatened



GOD'S NAME AND GOD'S IMAGE



- Mimicking God's attributes works together with BEING made in God's image
- THE IMAGE OF GOD = the sum of all of His attributes
- What KIND of being God is, is the least of what His image is about
- Man was given attributes similar to the Lord's
- When we display those attributes, directed by the Holy Spirit, THAT is holiness

El Roi God Seest Me **Jehovah Rohi** The Lord My Shepherd
Jehovah Jireh The Lord Who Provides **El Kanna** The Jealous God
El Olam The Everlasting God **El Chai** The Living God
Jehovah Shalom The Lord is Peace
El Shaddai The Almighty God
El Hannun The Merciful God
Jehovah Sabaoth The Lord of Hosts
Jehovah Rophi The Lord Who Heals You

WHEN WE COME IN GOD'S NAME



- God's name MEANS His characteristics, attributes
- When we come in His name, we come with His attributes of love, mercy, truth, judging right and wrong
- Does NOT mean to come with a Christian symbol or mere words
- Our behavior is to reflect God's characteristics

YEHOVEH TEACHES THAT TO DESTROY THE EVIL AND VIOLENT PERSON PRESERVES LIFE

- When a violent offender is executed:
 - a) justice has been served
 - b) a threat to life has been removed
- Violence is increasing because the violent are given opportunity to do more harm
- Today, our human sympathies outweigh God's Laws
- The source-document for right and wrong, justice, and holiness is the TORAH

“CURSING” YOUR PARENTS BRINGS THE DEATH PENALTY

- Insult or curse is usually the translated word
- In Hebrew is *“qalal”*
- Means to “make light of”, to not give proper “weight”
- When we’re young, it’s about respect and obedience.
- When we’re married, it’s about respect and accepting parents’ wisdom
- When parents become elderly, it’s about respect and caring for their needs in their best interests



SEX CRIMES WHICH CARRY THE DEATH PENALTY

- 1) Adultery with married woman (die by fire)
- 2) Relations with father's wife, a stepmother
- 3) Relations with son's wife
- 4) Homosexual relations (die by fire)
- 5) Marrying a woman and her mother (die by fire)
- 6) Man commits bestiality
- 7) Woman commits bestiality

SEX CRIMES FOR WHICH GOD WILL “KARET”CUT-OFF

- 1) Man marrying natural sister
- 2) Man has relations with woman on her cycle (NOT A WIFE)
- 3) Man has relations with natural aunt
- 4) Man has relations with aunt-by-marriage
- 5) Man marries his brother's wife (bigamy or divorce)

GOD TRANSFERRING CONTROL OF THE LAND FROM CANAANITES TO ISRAELITES

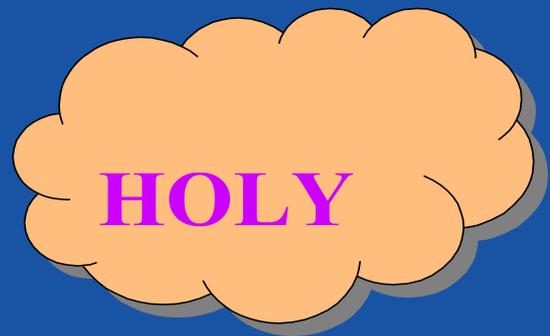
- REASON: “.....*they did all these things which I detested.....*”
- IF Israel behaves as the Canaanites did: “...*then the land will vomit you out....*”
- Within 500 years, Israel will be exiled for exactly that!
- King Solomon will bow to Molech, as will Kings Manasseh and Ammon
- Israel constantly flirted with false gods



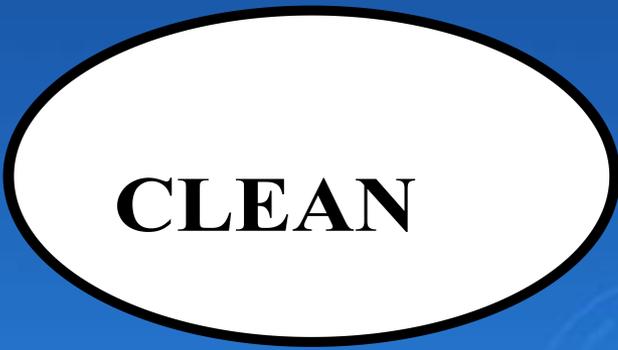
ISRAEL IS TO DISTINGUISH THE CLEAN FROM THE UNCLEAN
HEBREW "BADAL" means to separate
YEHOVEH DIVIDES, ELECTS, AND SEPARATES

RARE SET-APART HIGHEST VALUE

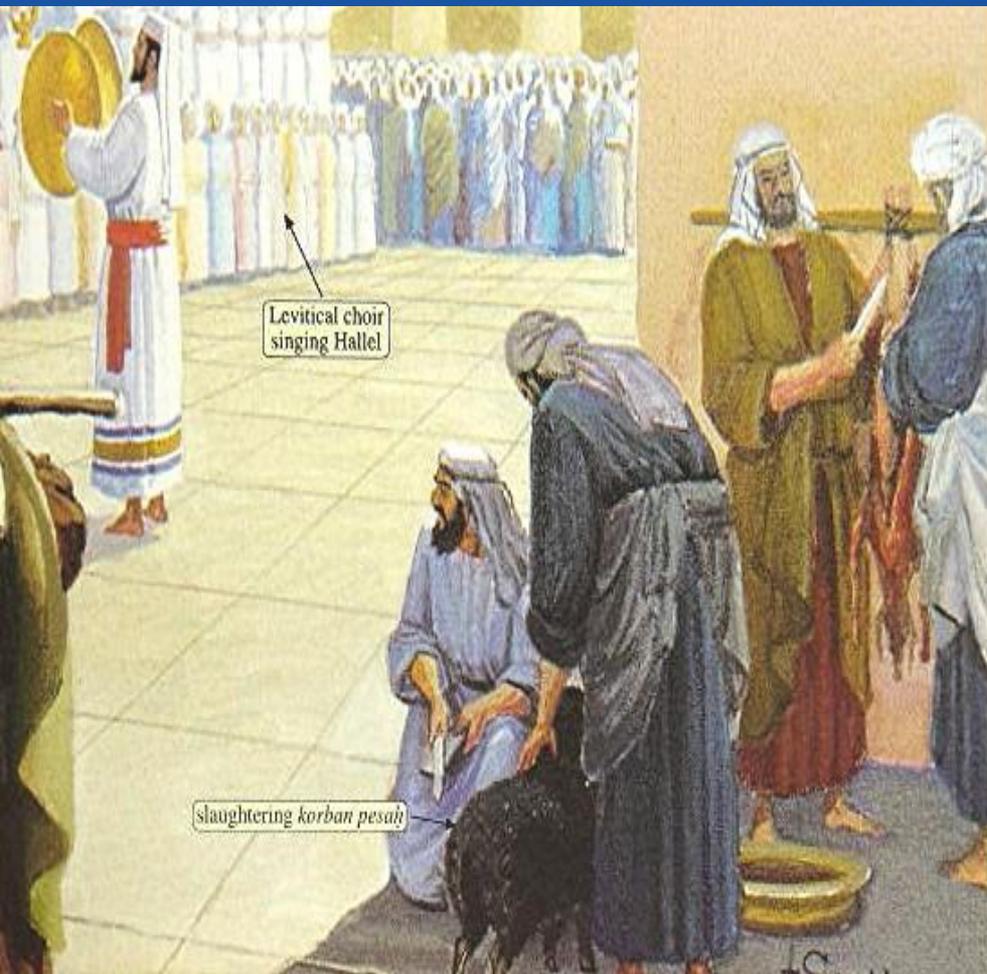
TYPICAL NO SPECIAL VALUE



OPPOSITES



LEVITICUS 21: MORE INSTRUCTIONS TO PRIESTS

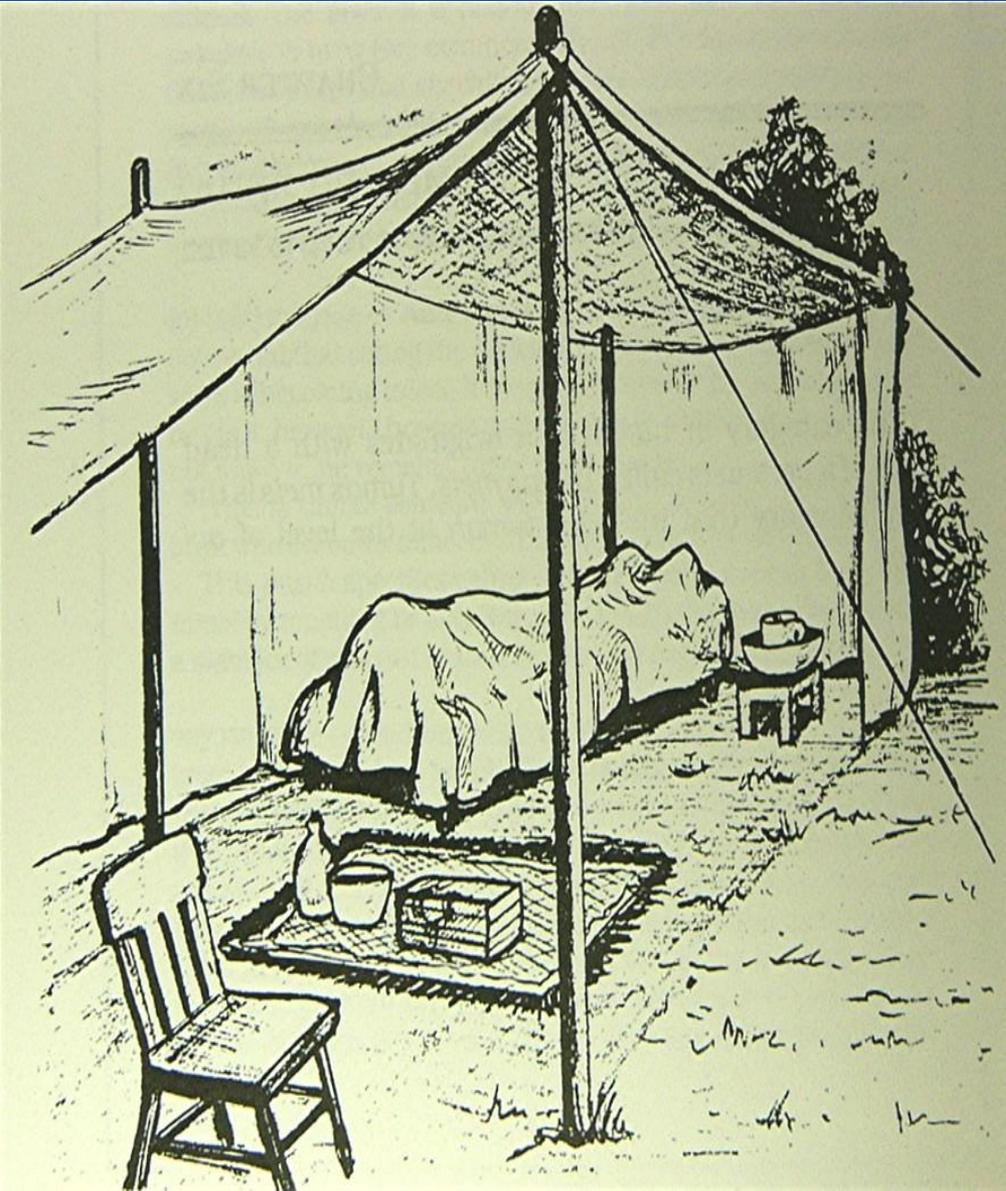


Levitical choir
singing Hallel

slaughtering *korban pesah*

- Not every Levite was a priest
- Lesser priests, greater priests, and High Priest
- Greater priests offered sacrifices
- Lesser priests did more menial tasks
- Lev.21: 1-9 ordinary priests
- Lev.21: 10-15 High Priest

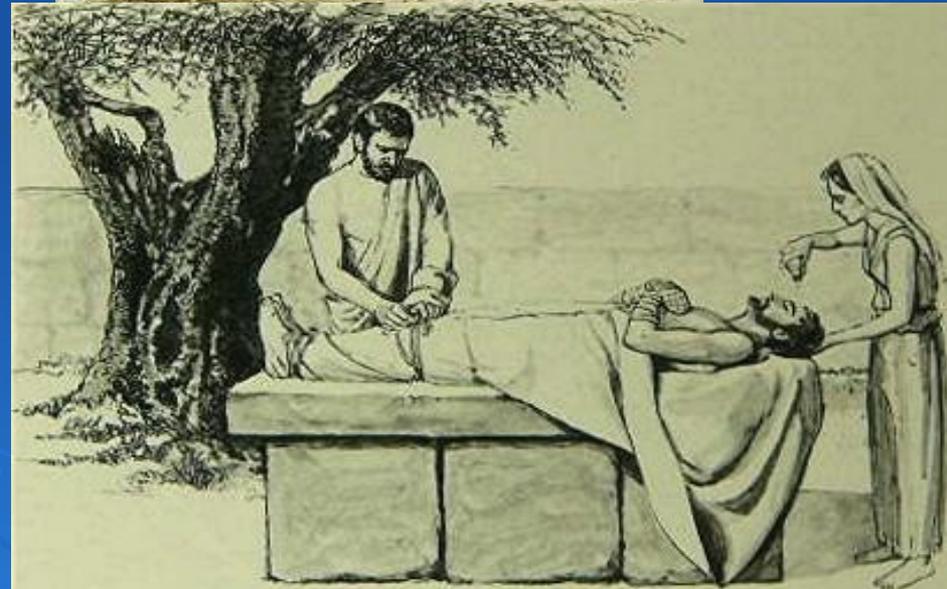
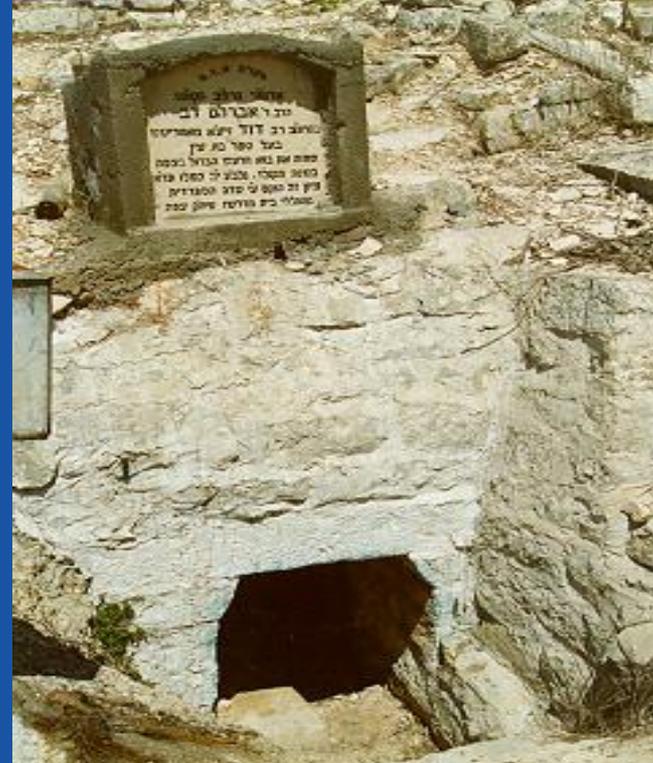
DEATH AND THE PRIESTHOOD



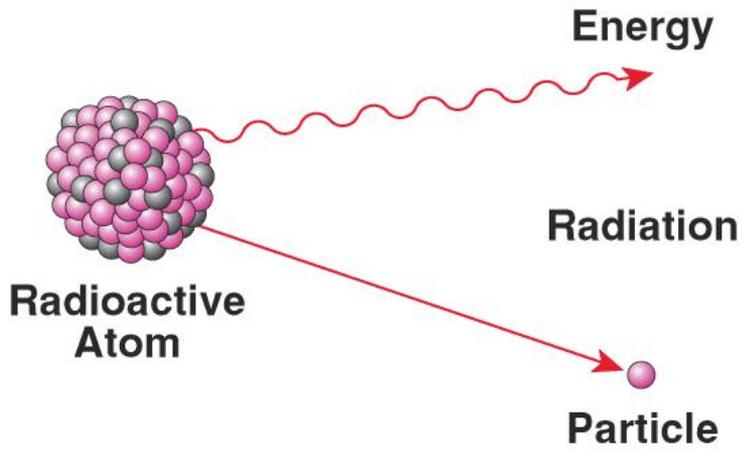
- Death occurred almost daily
- Levite population at Mt. Sinai about 75,000
- Death is an abomination to God
- An abomination because death was the result of sin

DEATH IS THE END OF EXISTENCE

- Physical existence versus Spiritual existence
- Primary **PHYSICAL** reason for death: age related decay
- Entire Universe is under this curse
- The only created-thing with a spirit which lives-on is a human
- But, death and decay was not the state of the original Universe



Preparation for a Jewish Burial



TIME MEASURES THE DECAY OF OUR UNIVERSE

- Everything in our Universe is getting old
- Without decay, there is no time
- In order for something to decay, it must be physical

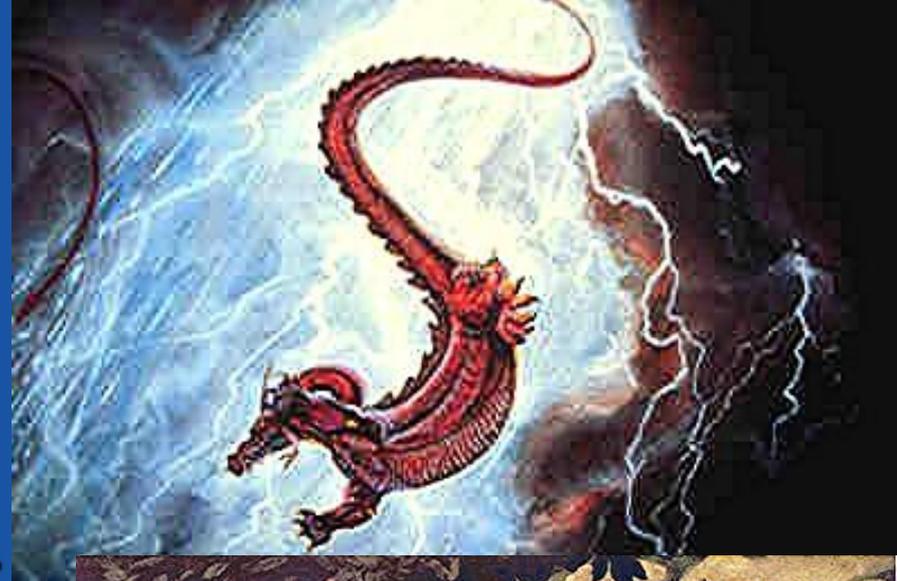


➤ SATAN'S FALL

TIME BEGINS

PHYSICAL THINGS BEGIN
TO DECAY

Humans and(?) Living
Creatures did not yet exist

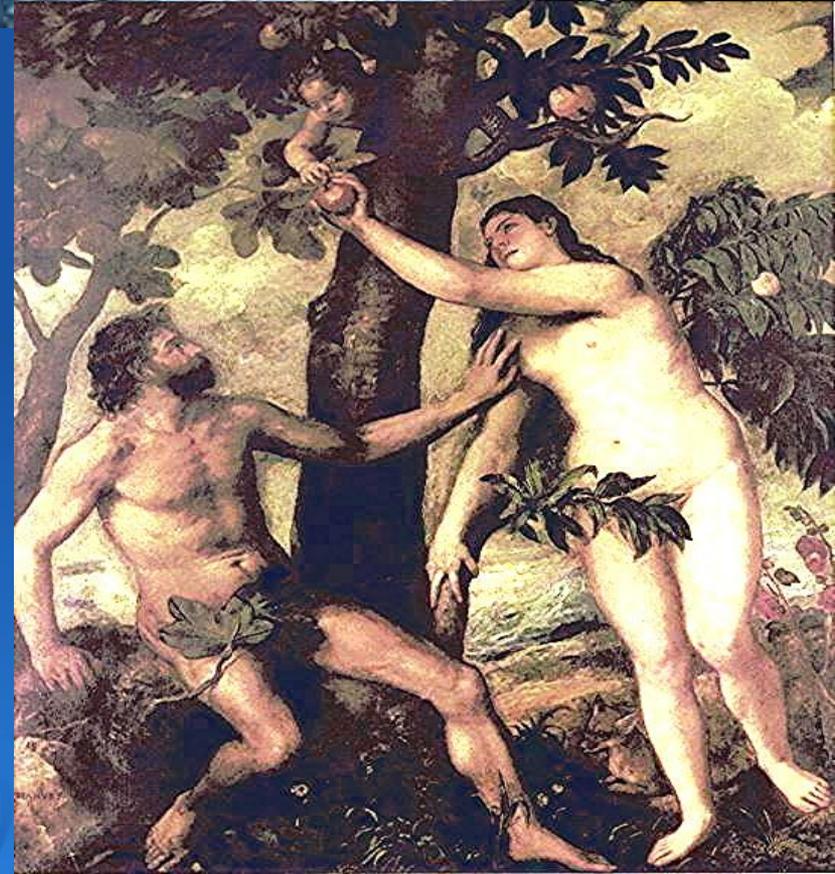


ADAM AND EVE'S FALL

Sin existed in the Universe
BEFORE man's fall

Adam and Eve existed on an
already decaying planet

Now living creatures start to
age and die



GOD'S ATTITUDE ABOUT DEATH

- **GOD CREATED (IN THE BEGINNING) A PERFECT UNIVERSE**
- **DEATH AND DECAY WAS NOT NATURAL**
- **NEVER HIS INTENTION THAT WE SHOULD BECOME COMFORTABLE WITH DEATH**
- **WE CAN BE COMFORTED BECAUSE WE HAVE A SPIRITUAL FUTURE**
- **BUT DEATH IS SOMETHING WE MUST ENDURE**

PRIESTS WERE TO STAY APART FROM DEATH

- A dead body is unclean because death is an abomination
- Uncleaness (impurity) can be transmitted from a corpse to a living person
- Priests could not even deal with the body of a relative
- Exceptions: mother, father, son or daughter, brother, sister if unmarried
- Priests could not participate in mourning or funerals

