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Parsha: Mishpatim / "Judgments"

NOTE: The following are the general notes used for the teaching. They were primarily meant for reminders of the topic I wanted to cover, and do not include all that was said during the teaching.

## **In the beginning...**

Slide 3  
Gen 1:1

Slide 16  
70 facets - Keep in mind, this is just another way to look at Gen 1:1—another facet.

Slide 20  
Pericope - (peh-rick-oh-pee)  
These are the Headings that have been added to many translations of the Bible.  
Examples: The Temptations of Christ; The Ten Commandments, etc.  
These are not in the original texts, they are simply added by the publisher of each Bible version.

Slide 21  
Each word is made up of letters!

Slide 26  
What you don't see in any translation of a Bible, but only in the original Hebrew, is that each verse of a section begins with a word that starts with the letter for that section.

This is a psalm (in other words, a song) written about the alefbet. Each section is 8 verses. Think in terms of music—each octave is made up of 8 notes. There is so much about God's word that we just don't grasp! Not only are the letters a letter, but they are also numbers, and colors, and even music! The Jewish sages said that when God spoke creation into existence, it was a symphony of music, and that music is still resonating throughout creation! WOW!

Slide 58  
John 14:6, He is: The Way, The Truth, and The Life.  
Have you ever studied what each of these mean?  
The Way - Blessed are the undefiled in THE WAY, Who walk in the TORAH of the LORD! (Ps 119:1)  
The Truth - Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your TORAH is TRUTH. (Ps 119:142)  
The Life - The TORAH of the wise is a fountain of LIFE, To turn one away from the snares of death. (Prov 13:14)  
You see, Jesus is the LIVING TORAH. He showed us how to LIVE the TORAH properly. He did not do away with it!  
SO, the next time you ask, "What would Jesus do?", understand that He answered the question LOUD & CLEAR: live according to TORAH! Don't let anyone tell you the Torah is no longer part of God's plan! It's a lie.

# Torah Misconceptions

## Slide 63

- 1) A Gentile must become legally Jewish before being saved (WRONG!)
- 2) Trying to get saved through the keeping of the law (also WRONG! We are saved by grace through faith!)

These are the issues Rabbi Sha'ul was writing about that we have misinterpreted/twisted/misunderstood for so long!

## Slide 64

The Torah was not given to the Israelites while they were in Egypt!  
God did not say they had to keep the law while in Egypt in order for Him to redeem them.

## Slide 68

This was the pattern given by God for us to live by! This shows us we are to live by Torah! Torah is NOT done away with!

# Commandments...again!

## Slide 82

Deut 4:5 - "Surely I have taught you **statutes** and judgments, just as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should act according to *them* in the land which you go to possess.

## Slide 92

This is showing us that God is not above the Law!  
God will not have one law for Himself and one law for everyone else!  
Abraham is beseeching God saying, You are the Judge of all the earth! You are the shophat!

## Slide 93

There is so much within this verse!

## Slide 94

Where are the judges to sit? At the gate—the entrance to the city.  
We are the temple for God. Where is our "entrance?" Our hearts.  
What did we read about King David?

## Slide 95

Officers – soter: Strong's 7860  
Theological Workbook of the OT (TWOT) and  
Goodrick-Kohlenberger (GK) both state soter means scribe!

## Slide 100

God is talking to the serpent in the Garden.  
Can you see how God's Torah is what we are to use in our lives?  
Satan knows if he can get us to disregard Torah, he has won the battle!  
Torah is the only thing that can destroy him!  
Proof?

#### Slide 104

Also: Deut 10:20 & Josh 24:14 (but Joshua is not in the Torah, per se)

#### Slide 105

Perverter – natah: Strong's 5186

#### Slide 109

Can you understand why Satan is wanting God's people to believe the Torah is done away with?

It is the only thing that can shut him up!

He cannot deceive us if we hold to the Torah.

We are powerless without the Torah!

Even Yeshua used the Torah to rebuke Satan!

But look at Rev 12:17 – Who is Satan going to come against?

Those who have ALL the power! If he gets rid of these guys, and the world is his!

Rev 12:17 - Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God **and** hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

#### Slide 114

When this was written, the NT had not been compiled! The only scriptures available were the Tanakh!

They were using the Tanakh for teaching, reproof, correction, training!

All of these words are descriptors for Torah!

## **Slaves?**

#### Slide 115

Have you wondered why the first judgment God spoke of dealt with slaves?

#### Slide 116

Did God talk about how kings were to be treated as the first topic? NO!

He goes to the very bottom, and says, as God of this universe, I am mostly concerned about how the person on the bottom rung of society is treated! And you better treat them well! WOW!

Put this in perspective with the other teachings from the Near-East of that day. These teachings by God were (and are) completely different! This shows us the Torah is Divinely Inspired! Man would not come up with these rules!

#### Slide 117

God's plan for mankind is given to us in this verse!

We have been slaves to sin for 6,000 years!

We will be set free in the 7,000 year!

#### Slide 118

How did we become slaves to sin?

Obviously, Adam & Eve...but there is more to the story!

God gave Adam & Eve everything in the garden, but kept One thing for Himself.

What did they do? They STOLE the fruit from the tree. Yes, it is disobedience,

But they stole it!

This leads us to...

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Could Adam & Eve pay for their theft from God?

NO! So what had to happen?

They were sold to slavery of sin!

We are to be in bondage to sin for 6,000 years,

Then set free in the 7,000 year!

God's plan is perfect!

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El Shaddai Ministries ([www.elshaddaiministries.us](http://www.elshaddaiministries.us))

First Fruits of Zion ([www.ffoz.org](http://www.ffoz.org))

Gateways to Torah, Rabbi Russell Resnik

Partners in Torah ([www.partnersintorah.org](http://www.partnersintorah.org))

Chumash

Tikkun

Judaism 101 (<http://www.jewfaq.org/index.htm>)

Chabad of Pierce County ([www.chabadpiercecounty.com](http://www.chabadpiercecounty.com))

Saltshakers (<http://www.hebrewroots.com>)