

# *Parshah Insights 2022*

## ***Parshah: Mishpatim***

(Exodus 21-24)

### **Laws of Mishpatim**

- Indentured servants
- First & Second degree murder
- Kidnapping
- Personal damages & bodily injury
- Tort law
- Property damage
- Theft
- Self-defense
- Rental agreements
- Sexual assault
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- Fair courts & jurisprudence
- Perjury

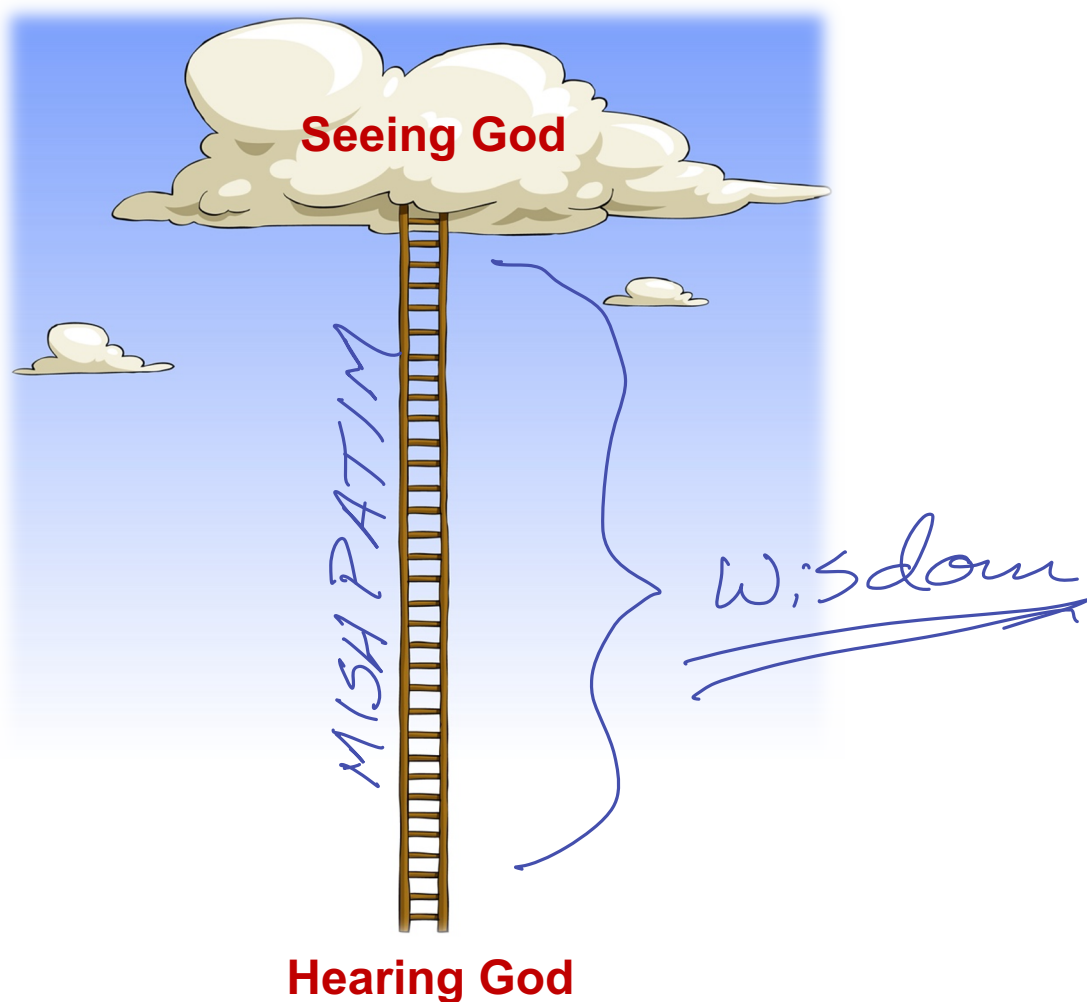
**Ch.20**

God is  
**HEARD**

**MISHPATIM**  
**משפטים**

**Ch.24**

God is  
**SEEN**



*The preface to living a life of awareness of Adonai is the knowledge that this world is not ownerless. We have to realize that even to walk on the face of the earth, we need permission.*

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### Psalm 89:14

**Righteousness** and **justice** are the foundation of Your throne. Steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.

### Isaiah 64:5-6

You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember You in Your ways. But when You were angry, we continued sinning. In our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment ...

### Luke 1:5-6

In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Aviyah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of Adonai.

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### Exodus 23:5

If you see the donkey of someone you hate [or who hates you] crouching under its burden, would you refrain from helping him? – you shall help repeatedly with him.

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### Exodus 23:15

... you shall not be seen before Me empty-handed.

... ולא יראו פני דיקם:

or

**“My face shall not be seen empty-handed.”**

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### Exodus 23:17

Three times during the year shall your menfolk appear before the Lord Adonai.



### Exodus 24:8

Moses took the blood and threw it upon the people, and he said...

“Behold the **blood of the covenant**...”

“...that Adonai sealed with you concerning all these matters.”



### Matthew 26:27-28

... [Yeshua] gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you...”

“...for this is My **blood of the covenant** ...

“...which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”

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## Exodus 24:10

They saw the God of Israel, and under His feet was the likeness of **sapphire** brickwork, and it was like the essence of the heaven in purity.



ספִּיר = "Sapphire"

סֵפֶר = "Book"

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## Discussion Questions:

- Define righteousness and justice? How are these the “foundation” of God’s throne?
  - Assign each person in your group one of the laws in chapters 21-23. Describe how you can apply it to your personal life. (This could be homework for next week.)
  - What is the proper balance between what Yeshua has done for us, and what we are to do for ourselves?
  - Discuss how loving one’s neighbor requires wisdom and skill.
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## NOTES:

**Luke 24:44-45** Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Toah of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

**Ephesians 5:28-29** In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Messiah does the *kahal*,

**2 Timothy 3:1-4** But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

**Zechariah 11:12** And I said to them, “If it is good in your sight, give me my wages. But if not, never mind!” So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages.

**Exodus 22:3** ... He shall surely pay. If he has nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft.

**Exodus 34:26** “You shall bring the very first of the first fruits of your soil into the house of Adonai your God. You shall not boil a kid in its mother’s milk.”

**Deuteronomy 14:21** “You shall not eat anything which dies of itself. You may give it to the alien who is in your town, so that he may eat it, or you may sell it to a foreigner, for you are a holy people to Adonai your God. You shall not boil a kid in its mother’s milk.”

**Exodus 17:14** Then Adonai said to Moses, “Write this as a memorial in a book [סֵפֶר, *sepher*] and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.”

**Proverbs 3:19** Adonai by wisdom founded the earth. By understanding He established the heavens.

**Proverbs 25:21** If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink,

**Hebrews 10:24-25** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Jeremiah 31:31-33** “Behold, days are coming,” declares Adonai, “when I will make **a new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares Adonai. “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares Adonai, “**I will put My Torah within them and on their heart I will write it.** And I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”