

# THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

**An art installation by Jens Galschiøt  
about religious fundamentalism, monotheistic dogmas.**

This publication contains description of the project and 600 quotations from the Torah, the Bible and the Quran.









# Background

**For many years people have asked me** why I did not make an art installation that grasps the questions about the growing influence of religious dogmas in our society. The newspaper Jyllands-Posten tried to get my support for their Muhammad cartoons - but I refused. More than being a project about freedom of speech or an attempt to make an artistic interpretation and start a dialogue, I believe the cartoons sought to harass and provoke Muslims, thus working as a kind of 'hate speech' and stigmatization.

**Since 2003 I've been working on the idea** to create a sculpture installation, which focuses on the dogmas of the three monotheistic religions that are in focus in this part of the world; Judaism, Christianity and Islam. I believe that the time is ripe to make a more balanced artistic expression on which to build the discussion. Since 2009 I have been working on a sculpture about the subject. The sculpture is named 'F.U.N.D.A.M.E.N.T.A.L.I.S.M' and it will be revealed at the Art Center 'Silkeborg Bad' in January 2015.

**This project is not anti-religious.** I think religion is basically humanity's attempt to understand the meaning of ones life and existence. Religions are not fundamentally bad for humanity. On the contrary. At times **all** of the monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam, have had positive societal impacts. Especially regarding compassion with the poor and other basic guidelines to promote tolerance and peaceful coexistence.

**There are many beautiful phrases and rules in the monotheistic books.** But there are, as well, a large number of outdated and insensitive rules, which belong to surpassed way of life and culture in an inhumane civilization. If one take every part of the religious writings literally and obey their every word, people and society risk ending up being insensitive, uncaring and callous.

**For me, it is important to create a dialogue** on the premises that the books are not essentially the culprits when wrong is done in their names. In stead it is the fundamentalist who use the books without regard for the progress of civilization and without a tolerant, humane attitude towards other people. One can easily read and interpret the books as humane if one take that point of departure. But it is equally feasible to defend an inhuman interpretation of the same books. This is the essential point of the art project "The Children of Abraham".

**I named the project "The Children of Abraham"** because all three religions recognize Abraham as their common ancestor. In this way one can say that the disagreements between these religions are some sort of family fight amongst "The Children of Abraham".

*Jens Galschiøt 2013*

## Idea and description of the sculpture

**The project evolves around a monumental bronze sculpture made by the letters F.U.N.D.A.M.E.N.T.A.L.I.S.M**

The individual letters are 2.5 meters tall. They are placed on a 90 cm plinth, which forms a large closed circle with a diameter of 9 meters. A single small opening between two letters is the only entrance into the installation.

Each of the sculptures letters is build of cobber copies of the religious books of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

These religions are also known as "The People of the Book" because they all have a sacred scripture as basis for their religions. It is cobber copies of these scriptures that the letters are made of. Respectively:

- The Jewish Torah (The 5 books of Moses)
- The Christian Bible (The New Testaments)
- The Quran





### Letters of books:

The books are stacked on each other to form the individual letters. But separately; one character is build entirely of Qurans, another of Bibles, and a third of cobber Torah's.

To avoid a discussion about blasphemy I have chosen not to make the castings of original religious books. In stead the scriptures are modeled by hand. They do however have appearance of real religious scriptures in size and shape.

The books are stacked irregularly and the sculpture appears with a slightly shaky expression. The installation consists of more than 8,000 cobber books.

As there are only 14 letters and 3 religions, one of the religions only has 4 letters – in return it has some of the bigger letters.

### The Foundation:

The construction of letters is placed on a 90 cm plinth of steel coated with dark sheets of rolled copper. The plinth forms a circle with a diameter of 9 meters.

### A plinth with 28 integrated flat screens

There are installed 28 big flat screens in the plinth. Two beneath each letter. One flat screen on the inside and one on the outside directly beneath the letters. The screens continuously display quotations from the religious books that the letter is made of. The quotations are displayed in the language they were originally written as well as the local language of the exhibition country.

### The 'Bright' Quotations:

On the outside of the circle the religions' 'bright' quotations are displayed. They express a humane approach to issues such as reconciliation, forgiveness, women's rights, care for the weak, equality, wisdom, beauty, compassion, Faith, Hope and Charity etc.

### The 'Dark' Quotations:

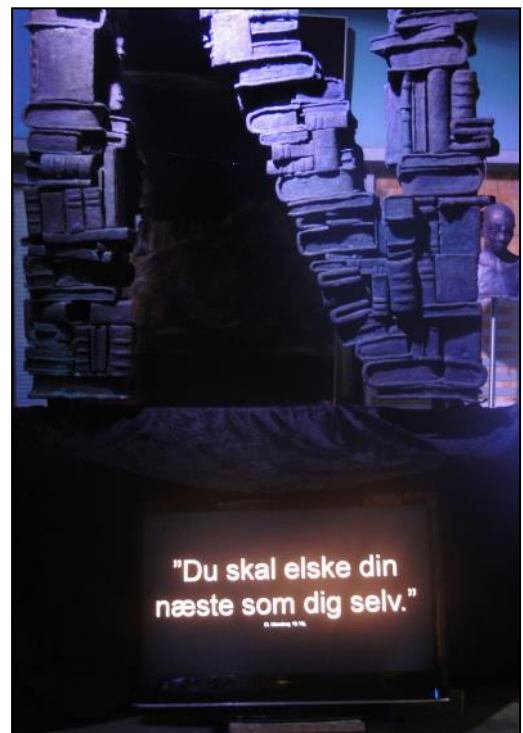
On the inside of the circle the religions' 'dark' quotations are displayed. These are inhumane positions such as 'eye for eye, tooth for tooth', that sinners must be subjected to cruel punishments (stoning, amputation of limbs etc.), persecution and intolerance towards other religions, sexual- and other minorities, demands that women obey husband, are silent in public gatherings, have to wear veils, etc.

### A bombardment of quotations:

The 'digital' demonstration of the quotations on big screens makes it possible for the spectators to read the quotations from a far distance. And when the sculpture is exhibited abroad the quotations are shown in the local language. Especially the 'bombardment' of religious quotes inside the circle will have an overwhelming effect.

### Only one entrance:

There is only one entrance to the interior of the installation: a small corridor in the plinth by the letter 'F'. Above the entrance a sign says 'Welcome'. One can only exit the installation through the same corridor, but by the way out a sign says 'NO EXIT'.





### The books and quotations:

The quotes from the books are chosen by the artist behind the project, Jens Galschiot, in cooperation with experts (for example religious historians) with expertise within the specific religions. With their professional expertise they can guarantee, that the quotes are authorized and from recognized translations.

For every quotation one can see its exact origin, the quote in the original language (Aramaic, Arabic, Hebrew, and Ancient Greek) and the local translation, e.g. Danish when exhibited in Denmark. There are 200 quotations from each religion – 600 different quotes in total.

### Light and sound:

The sculpture is illuminated by LED light strips (RGB flood lights), that are integrated into the plinth. They are programmed and can make slow changes in color and intensity. Possibly a loudspeaker will be integrated into the plinth to make a soundscape.



### Size of the Sculpture:

Height: 340 cm (including the plinth)

Size: 9 meters in diameter.

Wight in total: Estimated 14 tons.

The large dimensions and monumental radiance of the sculpture emphasize that forces are at play that, in comparison, makes the human being insignificant and which could easily destroy it.

The religious books that the sculpture is made of appear heavy, and old of age and significance. In a way the sculpture appears as something in between the old library in *The Name of The Rose* (by Umberto Eco) and the mystical monument the 'Stonehenge'

### Security against vandalism:

The sculpture is to be placed in public, without security guards or insurance. This is why the sculpture is constructed on basis of state of the art engineer calculations. Risks of vandalism and harsh weather has been met and the sculpture is safe to install, exhibit and transport. Likewise, web based surveillance cameras are installed in the construction.

### Symbolism:

The symbolism can be interpreted differently. Here are some of Jens Galschiot's interpretations:

- The crucial point is not the religious texts themselves, but rather how they are interpreted and used and by whom.
- All religions contain contradictory texts and can be used to justify both the most brutal and the noblest of deeds.
- Many people are caught by the beautiful quotations, but end up being suppressed by the dark ones.
- You must break the rule (the 'NO EXIT' sign) to get out of the circle. If you have once accepted a fundamentalist interpretation of the religion, it is difficult to get out as the exit would be an offence against the rules of God.



*Stonehenge, 4.000 year old, England*



## Exhibiting the Art Installation

**The first Exhibition of “The Children of Abraham”** will be at the art center “Silkeborg Bad”. Thereby the installation ensures its status as a serious, professional piece of art. Thereafter it tour public space and exhibition sites in Denmark and abroad.

**To test the communicational potential of the project**, parts of the art installation, (e.g. single letters and quotations on screens) have already been exhibited in public spaces and at minor exhibitions. These tests experiences are used and integrated into the communication strategy.

There has been a big exhibition in Albertslund in May/June 2013 in cooperation with the art society and the integration council. Exhibited were three letters and 600 quotes on 6 monitors. In November 2013 there was an exhibition at University College Syddanmark in Esbjerg and all though 2014 a series of exhibition are taking place.

The “test exhibitions” have shown that the use of the art installation to stage the religious writings has promoted a good, positive and constructive dialogue. A dialogue in which people talk to each other without prejudiced, about religions’ influence, cultural identity and our differences and similarities.

**Jens Galschiot has made 10 cobber models** of the Fundamentalism-sculpture in size 1:10. The models are placed on the top of a plinth which is made of hundreds of cobber books. 6 monitors are integrated into the plinth which non-stop display quotes from the Torah, the Bible and the Quran. The models can be exhibited at libraries, schools, malls etc. to launch the dialog. The models can be used to complement the big sculpture or can be exhibited separately to reach even further into the public spaces.

**Communication platforms:** At [www.fundamentalism.dk](http://www.fundamentalism.dk) and on Facebook you can find description of the sculpture, photos, teaching materials, links and the 600 quotations from the books. There are also discussion forums and you can sign up to be informed about the project’s development and the dialogue surrounding it.

**Mail and fax campaign:** A comprehensive information campaign has been launched. It is run by the Secretariat of ‘The Children of Abraham’ which is based at Galschiots workshop. The communication campaign will benefit from Jens Galschiot’s database containing 150,000 contacts within the press, NGO’s, art institutions, galleries, religious organizations and individuals.

**Posters** are handed out for free to the exhibition visitors. It contains pictures of the sculpture installation and a text which explains the project.

**Catalogue and book:** The art installation is described in a book which can be found in print and as E-book. Central parts of the book are printed in a small catalogue which is handed out free of charge. The content is:

- The 600 quotations from the religious books. Categorized according to religion and context.
- Photos and description of the art installation.
- Statements from high-ranking religious leaders and prominent persons regarding the art installation and the use of the Holy Scriptures.

## The Secretariat is in charge of the dialogue

**The ‘Children of Abraham’-Secretariat is based at workshop/gallery in Odense, Denmark.** The head of the Secretariat and a number of volunteers work without break on fundraising, developing dialogue tools and planning new exhibitions.

**Amongst other things the secretariat has developed an interactive quiz.** On the internet or via smartphones one can participate in the competition to win a cobber book from the sculpture. 10 different quotations are presented and one has to guess to which religions they are. .

**Another feature is a screen server program** which can be downloaded and installed on the computer. It shows the 600 quotations from the art installation. The programs can be found for free at [www.fundamentalism.dk](http://www.fundamentalism.dk).



**This topic is obviously hazardous** to work with and these types of discussions are often in danger of going astray ending up in infertile and shrill debates instead of an open dialogue. Therefore we there has, since the very beginning of the project, been made various initiatives to ensure that the dialogue stays open and constructive, though ensuring that there is still an 'edge' to the project and that it stays true to the original idea.

**Working with religious leaders and prominent persons:** The secretariat is establishing a cooperation and dialogue with religious leaders and prominent persons from all three religions, and with religious historians and opinion leader who support the idea that religious books must be interpreted symbolically and not literally. This cooperation is made to make sure that the art installation as a platform for an open and unbiased debate dialogue and debate about the consequences of fundamentalism. One can say it is a group of supporters who can contribute to a constructive debate.

**Public dialogue:** We seek to establish a direct cooperation with institutions, TV and other press, who could be interested in supporting and creating a fruitful and differentiated dialogue about this subject.

**Marathon debate:** A curator has come up with the idea, of inviting a group of religious people to live in- and outside the sculpture for 24 hours. During the 24 hours specific subjects are presented and discussed. It will all be videotaped and cut for a number of TV-stations. In other words: reality TV but with meaningful content. A documentary film maker is looking into the project at the time of writing.



Fundamentalism-model. 10 of these sculptures make sure that the project reaches every corner of society.

#### Project status as of April 2014:

- **12 letters are fully casted** in clobber. Three are exhibited in the exhibition halls at the workshop in Odense. The three letters have been presented at an big exhibition in Albertslund along with 6 screens and 600 citations.
- **Two 1:10 models** are finished, the rest are on their way.
- **The 'Children of Abrahams'-secretariat** is fully functional.

#### Continued work in 7 levels on art installation and dialogue process:

- **Communication platforms are developed:** Teaching materials, quiz, screensavers, webpages and communication strategy.
- **Selection of religious quotations**, along with trial displays on different platforms.
- **Completing the Fundamentalism-sculpture.** Casting of the last two letters, construction of the sculptures plinth, experiments on the base surface, lights, flat screens and sound.
- **Casting of the remaining Fundamentalism-models.** To be used in connection to the exhibition of the big sculpture and for individual exhibitions.
- **Contacting exhibition spaces**, making support groups, planning exhibitions etc.
- **Economy:** Finding the economic means to complete the sculpture and expand the dialogue.
- **Further development of the project:** Translation of quotation into German, French and Italian (they have been translated into English and Polish already). In relation to that create contacts with the purpose of internationalizing the project.

#### Support the 'Children of Abraham'-project

- **Forward information** about the project.
- **Use the material and interactive 'gadgets'** for teaching, in the synagogue, church or mosque, in the school or privately.
- **Help us translate, arrange exhibitions and debate meetings.**
- **...Or call us to ask how you can help.**

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# The following 600 quotations are chosen for 'The Children of Abraham'. They appear on the 'Fundamentalism'-sculpture, the screen server and the quiz on quotes.



## 'DARK' QUOTATIONS OF JUDAISM

*The selection of 'bright' and 'dark' quotations is made from a Human Rights perspective.*

*The quotations are taken word by word from the texts. For the sake of understanding and readability some words are omitted. This is marked with brackets. The meaning and intention of the quotations are maintained. We accept no liability for minor inaccuracies.*

*Selected quotations from The 5 Books of Moses (The Torah) – The New International Version 2011:*

[www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

**"Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is detestable"**

Torah, Leviticus 18:22

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**[God] "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children"**

Torah, Genesis 03:16

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**"If a man has sexual relations with a man [...], both of them have done what is detestable. They are to be put to death."**

Torah, Leviticus 20:13

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**"If a priest's daughter defiles herself by becoming a prostitute, she disgraces her father; she must be burned in the fire"**

Torah, Leviticus 21:09

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**"Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you"**

Torah, Genesis 03:16

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**"the Israelites [...] took the blasphemer outside the camp and stoned him [...] as the Lord commanded Moses."**

Torah, Leviticus 24:23

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**[Man gathering wood on the Sabbath] "the assembly took him outside the camp and stoned him to death, as the Lord commanded"**

Torah, Numbers 15:36

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**"You shall have no other gods before me"**

Torah, Exodus 20:03

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**"I [...] am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me"**

Torah, Exodus 20:05

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**"You shall not commit adultery"**

Torah, Exodus 20:14

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**[If not virgin when marrying] "she shall be brought to the door of her father's house and there the men of her town shall stone her to death"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 22:21

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**"If a man has sexual relations with a woman during her monthly period [...]. Both of them are to be cut off from their people"**

Torah, Leviticus 20:18

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**"the impurity of [a woman at] her monthly period will last seven days, and anyone who touches her will be unclean till evening"**

Torah, Leviticus 15:19

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**"If two men are fighting and the wife [...] comes to rescue [...] and seizes him by his private parts, you shall cut off her hand. Show her no pity"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 25:11-12

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**"Any uncircumcised male, who has not been circumcised in the flesh, will be cut off from his people"**

Torah, Genesis 17:14

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**"I [Lot] have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them"**

Torah, Genesis 19:08

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**"I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals"**

Torah, Exodus 12:12

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**"the Lord struck down all the firstborn in Egypt. [...] there was not a house without someone dead"**

Torah, Exodus 12:29-30

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**"Anyone who strikes a person with a fatal blow is to be put to death"**

Torah, Exodus 21:12

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**"if anyone schemes and kills someone deliberately, that person is to be taken from my altar and put to death."**

Torah, Exodus 21:14

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**"Anyone who attacks their father or mother is to be put to death"**

Torah, Exodus 21:15

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**"Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death"**

Torah, Exodus 21:17

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**"Do not allow a sorceress to live."**

Torah, Exodus 22:18

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**"Anyone who has sexual relations with an animal is to be put to death"**

Torah, Exodus 22:19

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**[Disbelievers] "Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods. Do not let them live in your land"**

Torah, Exodus 23:32-33

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**[Sabbath] "Anyone who desecrates it is to be put to death; those who do any work on that day must be cut off from their people"**

Torah, Exodus 31:14

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**"Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day is to be put to death"**

Torah, Exodus 31:15

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**[God] "Each man strap a sword to his side. Go back and forth through the camp [...], each killing his brother and friend and neighbour."**

Torah, Exodus 32:27

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**"Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going"**

Torah, Exodus 34:12

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**[Do not] "make a treaty with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods [...], they will invite you"**

Torah, Exodus 34:15

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**"when you choose [...] Disbelievers] as wives for your sons [...] they will lead your sons to] prostitute themselves to their gods"**

Torah, Exodus 34:16

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**[Disbelievers] "Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones"**

Torah, Exodus 34:13

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**"A woman who becomes pregnant and gives birth to a son will be ceremonially unclean for seven days"**

Torah, Leviticus 12:02



<p>***</p> <p><b>[Onan] "spilled his semen on the ground [...] What he did was wicked in the Lord's sight; so the Lord put him to death also."</b></p> <p>Torah, Genesis 38:9-10</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anything she lies on during her period will be unclean, and anything she sits on will be unclean"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 15:20</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not practice divination or seek omens"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 19:26</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not cut the hair at the sides of your head or clip off the edges of your beard"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 19:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 19:28</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who touches something unclean [...] and eats] meat of the fellowship offering belonging to the Lord must be cut off from their people"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 07:21</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who eats the fat of an animal from which a food offering may be presented to the Lord must be cut off from their people"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 07:25</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who eats blood must be cut off from their people"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 07:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If a man commits adultery with another man's wife [...] both [...] are to be put to death"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:10</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"If a man has sexual relations with his father's wife, he has dishonored his father. Both the man and the woman are to be put to death"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If a man has sexual relations with his daughter-in-law, both of them are to be put to death. What they have done is a perversion"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If a man has sexual relations with an animal, he is to be put to death, and you must kill the animal."</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If a man marries his sister,[...] it is a disgrace. They are to be publicly removed from their people"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"A man or woman who is a medium or spiritist among you must be put to death. You are to stone them"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[God] "I will destroy from among their people anyone who does any work on [the Day of Atonement]"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 23:30</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[God:] "Take the blasphemer outside the camp. [...] the entire assembly is to stone him"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"anyone who uses the name of the Lord blasphemously is to be put to death. The entire assembly must stone them"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:16</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Whether foreigner or native-born, when they blaspheme the Name [of The Lord] they are to be put to death"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:16</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who injures their neighbor is to be injured in the same manner"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:19</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Whoever kills an animal must make restitution, but whoever kills a human being is to be put to death"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:21</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:07</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:08</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If breaking the Law of Moses] "you will be defeated by your enemies; those who hate you will rule over you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If breaking the Law of Moses] "I will send wild animals against you, and they will rob you of your children, destroy your cattle"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:22</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If breaking the Law of Moses] "I will bring the sword on you [...]. When you withdraw into your cities, I will send a plague among you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:25</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "You will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "I will turn your cities into ruins and lay waste your sanctuaries"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:31</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "I [God] will draw out my sword and pursue you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:33</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"anyone who sins defiantly, [...] must be cut off from the people of Israel"</b></p> <p>Torah, Numbers 15:30</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Your children will be shepherds here for forty years, suffering for your unfaithfulness, until [...] your bodies lies in the wilderness"</b></p> <p>Torah, Numbers 14:33</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"The Lord said to Moses, "Take all the leaders of these people, kill them"</b></p> <p>Torah, Numbers 25:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"They fought against Midian, as the Lord commanded Moses, and killed every man"</b></p> <p>Torah, Numbers 31:07</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Moses was angry [...]"</b></p> <p><b>"Have you allowed all the women to live?" he asked them. [...] Now kill all the boys. And kill every woman"</b></p> <p>Torah, Numbers 31:14-15, 17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"we took all his towns and completely destroyed them—men, women and children. We left no survivors"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 02:34</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"I, the Lord your God, am [...] punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 05:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[People of conquered nations] "Make no treaty with them , and show them no mercy"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:02</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[People of conquered nations] "Do not intermarry with them "</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:03</p>
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<p>***</p> <p><b>[The defeated] "Make no treaty with them, and show them no mercy. [...] If so] the Lord's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:02-04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Slaves] "they will become your property. You can bequeath them to your children as inherited property"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 25:46</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Destroy completely all the places [...], where the nations you are dispossessing worship their gods"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 12:02</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Other religions] "Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 12:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "Show them no pity. Do not spare them or shield them. You must certainly put them to death"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:08-09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Infidels] "Stone them to death, because they tried to turn you away from the Lord your God"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:10</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If worshipping of other gods] "has been done among you, you must certainly put to the sword all who live in that town"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:15-16</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"You may require payment from a foreigner, but you must cancel any debt your fellow Israelite owes you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 19:21</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"the women, the children, the livestock and everything else in the city, you may take these as plunder for yourselves."</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"in the cities of the nations the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, do not leave alive anything that breathes."</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:16</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"A woman must not wear men's clothing, nor a man wear women's clothing, for the Lord your God detests anyone who does this"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:05</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If a man is found sleeping with another man's wife, both the man who slept with her and the woman must die"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:22</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if out in the country a man happens to meet a young woman pledged to be married and rapes her, only the man who has done this shall die"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:25-26</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[A rapist] "must marry the young woman, for he has violated her. He can never divorce her as long as he lives."</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"No one born of a forbidden marriage nor any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the Lord, not even in the tenth generation"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:02</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"No one who has been emasculated by crushing or cutting may enter the assembly of the Lord"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:01</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Cursed is anyone who makes an idol"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If you] "worship other gods [...] you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 11:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Beseiged city] "When the Lord your God delivers it into your hand, put to the sword all the men in it"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[A man sleeping with another man's fiancée] "stone them to death—the young woman because she was in a town and did not scream for help"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:24</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"destroy all the peoples the Lord your God gives over to you. Do not look on them with pity"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:16</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>[A menstruating woman] "Anyone who touches her bed [...] must wash their clothes and bathe [...] they will be unclean till evening."</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 15:22</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. The one who has inflicted the injury must suffer the same injury"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:20</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "I will [...] pile your dead bodies on the lifeless forms of your idols, and I will abhor you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:30</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Infidels] "Your hand must be the first in putting them to death"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"For the generations to come none of your descendants who has a defect may come near to offer the food of his God"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 21:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"No man who has any defect may come near: no man who is blind or lame, disfigured or deformed"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 21:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you."</b></p> <p>Torah, Genesis 17:11</p>	
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**"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 12:30

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**"A woman should learn in quietness and full submission"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:11

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**[Disbelievers] "They will be punished with everlasting destruction"**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Thessalonians 01:09

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**"I do not permit a woman to teach"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:12

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**"I do not permit a woman [...] to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:12

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**"Neither [...] adulterers nor men who have sex with men [...] will inherit the kingdom of God."**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 06:09-10

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**"Neither [...] drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 06:09-10

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**[Jesus] "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"**

Bible, New Testament, John 14:06

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**"Jews who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to everyone"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Thessalonians 02:14-15

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**[Jesus] "If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such [...] are] thrown into the fire and burned"**

Bible, New Testament, John 15:06

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**"leave room for God's wrath, [...] If your enemy is hungry, feed him; [...] In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."**

Bible, New Testament, Romans 12:19-20

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**[Women] "If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:35

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**"every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered [...] it is the same as having her head shaved"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:05

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**"Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:14

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**"anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:28

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**"anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:32

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**[False Prophets] "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:19

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**"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:34

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**[Jesus] "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:37

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**"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:38

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**[Disbelievers] "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 15:13

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**[Jesus] "anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:37

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**[Jesus] "I have come to turn a man against his father"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:35

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**"it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:35

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**[Man and woman] "will become one flesh." [...] what God has joined together, let no one separate."**

Bible, New Testament, Mark 10:07-09

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**"Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her."**

Bible, New Testament, Markus 10:11

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**"The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 03:09

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**[Jesus] "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 10:19

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**[Jesus] "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 11:23

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**[Jesus] "Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:51

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**[Jesus] "If anyone comes to me and does not hate [...] their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 14:26

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**[Defection] "if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 18:09

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**"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned"**

Bible, New Testament, Mark 16:16

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**[Divorce] "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:06

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**[Jesus] "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children [...] cannot be my disciple"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 14:26

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**[Jesus] "I have given you authority [...] to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 10:19

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**"Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 16:18

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**[Jesus] "those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 19:27

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**[Jesus on non-Christians] "I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts."**

Bible, New Testament, John 05:42

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**[Jesus on Jews] "If you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins"**

Bible, New Testament, John 08:24

<p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus on jews] "You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 08:44</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 12:25</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus] "No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus] "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:22</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus] "Whoever hates me hates my Father as well"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:23</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus to Christians] "the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 16:02</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"you must not associate with anyone [...] greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers, sinners] "They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, [...] those who do such things deserve death "</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:29, 32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers, sinners] "They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters [...] those who do such things deserve death"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:29-30, 32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers, sinners] "they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if you live according to the flesh, you will die"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 08:13</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>[Gods] "kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 11:22</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"everything that does not come from faith is sin"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 14:23</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[You must not] "associate with sexually immoral people"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 05:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world?"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 06:02</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:01</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"A wife must not separate from her husband. But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:10-11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"a husband must not divorce his wife"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:39</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if a woman does not cover her head, she might as well have her hair cut off"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:06</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, then she should cover her head"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:06</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"woman is the glory of man"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:07</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"man did not come from woman, but woman from man"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:08</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"neither was man created for woman, but woman for man"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"woman ought to have authority over her own head, because of the angels."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:10</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, "</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For long hair is given to her as a covering"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"as in all the congregations of the Lord's people. Women should remain silent"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:33-34</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"the gospel I preached is not of human origin. [...] I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Galatians 01:11-12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"the husband is the head of the wife"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 05:23</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"wives should submit to their husbands in everything"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 05:24</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 06:05</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition [...] rather than on Christ"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Colossians 02:08</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Colossians 03:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>" I also want the women to dress modestly"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:09</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 03:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 05:06</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. [...] their minds and consciences are corrupted"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Titus 01:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Titus 02:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"teach the older women to [...] urge the younger women [...] to be subject to their husbands"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Titus 02:03-05</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:34</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers, sinners] "They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice [...] those who do such things deserve death" "</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:30, 32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Men committed shameful acts with other men, [...] those who do such things deserve death"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:27, 32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Christian] "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:13-14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Christians] "Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:18</p>
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**"Wives [...] submit yourselves to your own husbands"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 03:01

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**"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 05:08

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**[Disbelievers are] "blaspheme in matters they do not understand. They are like unreasoning animals, creatures of instinct"**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:12

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**[The disbelievers'] "idea of pleasure is to carouse in broad daylight. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their pleasures"**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:13

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**[Disbelievers] "With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning"**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:14

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**[Remember] "that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe."**

Bible, New Testament, Jude 01:05

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**"Slaves, [...] submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:18

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**[Disbelievers] "are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them."**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:17

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**[Disbelievers] "they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh, they entice people"**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:18

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**[Disbelievers] "do not take them into your house [...]. Anyone who welcomes them shares in their wicked work."**

Bible, New Testament, 2 John:10-11

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**[Disbelievers] "are like unreasoning animals [...], born only to be caught and destroyed, and like animals they too will perish"**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:12

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**[Wives] "submit yourselves to your own husbands"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 03:01

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**[Disbelievers] "seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed—an accursed brood!"**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:14

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**"the thief, the male and the female, amputate their hands"**

Quran, Surah 05:38

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**[Disbelievers] "do not take from among them allies until they emigrate for the cause of Allah."**

Quran, Surah 04:89

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**"Men are in charge of women by [right of] what Allah has given one over the other"**

Quran, Surah 04:34

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**[The two who commit unlawful sexual intercourse] "dishonor them both. But if they repent and correct themselves, leave them alone."**

Quran, Surah 04:16

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**[Inheritance] "for the male, what is equal to the share of two females"**

Quran, Surah 04:11

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**[On wives] "men have a degree over them [in responsibility and authority]. And Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise"**

Quran, Surah 02:228

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**"Your wives are a place of sowing of seed for you, so come to your place of cultivation however you wish"**

Quran, Surah 02:223

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**[Disbelievers] "kill them wherever you overtake them and expel them from wherever they have expelled you"**

Quran, Surah 02:191

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**"prescribed for you is legal retribution for those murdered - the free for the free, the slave for the slave"**

Quran, Surah 02:178

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**"righteous women are devoutly obedient, guarding in [the husband's] absence what Allah would have them guard"**

Quran, Surah 04:34

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**[Wives] "from whom you fear arrogance - [first] advise them; [then if they persist], forsake them in bed; and [finally], strike them"**

Quran, Surah 04:34

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**[Disbelievers, renegades] "seize them and kill them wherever you find them"**

Quran, Surah 04:89

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**[Disbelievers, renegades] "take not from among them any ally or helper."**

Quran, Surah 04:89

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**"fitnah [persecution] is worse than killing"**

Quran, Surah 02:191

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**"those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger [...] be killed or crucified or [...] exiled from the land."**

Quran, Surah 05:33

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**"I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieved, so strike [them] upon the necks and strike from them every fingertip"**

Quran, Surah 08:12

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**"The [unmarried] woman or [unmarried] man found guilty of sexual intercourse - lash each one of them with a hundred lashes"**

Quran, Surah 24:02

<p>***</p> <p><b>"give tidings to those who disbelieve of a painful punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who abuse the Messenger of Allah - for them is a painful punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:61</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever opposes Allah and His Messenger [...] for him is the fire of Hell, wherein he will abide eternally"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:63</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"fight against the disbelievers and the hypocrites and be harsh upon them"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:73</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Allah has promised the hypocrite men and hypocrite women and the disbelievers the fire of Hell"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:68</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Hell will encompass the disbelievers"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:49</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Fight those who do not believe in Allah or in the Last Day"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"We had already destroyed generations before you when they wronged"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 10:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who invent falsehood about Allah will not succeed"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 10:69</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"fight those adjacent to you of the disbelievers and let them find in you harshness"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:123</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Believers] "fight in the cause of Allah , so they kill and are killed [...] [binding] upon Him in the Torah and the Gospel and the Qur'an."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:111</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who disbelieved will have a drink of scalding water and a painful punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 10:04</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"fight against the disbelievers collectively"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:36</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers/renegades] "if they turn away, Allah will punish them with a painful punishment in this world"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:74</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"There will strike those who disbelieved among them a painful punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:90</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "lost is what they did therein, and worthless is what they used to do"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 11:16</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"We will surely destroy the wrongdoers [Disbelievers]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 14:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"That is their recompense - Hell - for what they denied"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 18:106</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Those who disbelieved [...] We will increase them in punishment over [their] punishment for what corruption they were causing"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 16:88</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not approach unlawful sexual intercourse. Indeed, it is ever an immorality and is evil as a way"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 17:32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden, except by right"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 17:33</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"The fornicator does not marry except a [female] fornicator"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who accuse chaste women and then do not produce four witnesses - lash them with eighty lashes"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"kill the polytheists wherever you find them"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:05</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"tell the believing women to reduce [some] of their vision and guard their private parts"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>[women] "abide in your houses and do not display yourselves as [was] the display of the former times of ignorance"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 33:33</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[polytheists] "capture them and besiege them and sit in wait for them at every place of ambush"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:05</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "Allah has cursed them, and for them is an enduring punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:68</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Fight those who do not believe in Allah [...] until they give the jizyah [tax] willingly while they are humbled"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "if they call for relief, they will be relieved with water like murky oil, which scalds [their] faces"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 18:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"So do not obey the disbelievers, and strive against them with the Qur'an a great striving"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 25:52</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"tell [...] women of the believers to bring down over themselves [part] of their outer garments. [...] as to] be known and not be abused"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 33:59</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who go astray from the way of Allah will have a severe punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 38:26</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who disbelieve - for them is misery, and He will waste their deeds"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 47:08</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"tell the believing women to [...] to wrap [a portion of] their headcovers over their chests"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"tell the believing women to [...] not expose their adornment except to their husbands [and family]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>[Believing women] "let them not stamp their feet to make known what they conceal of their adornment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"it is a noble Qur'an, in a Register well-protected; none touch it except the purified. [It is] a revelation from the Lord of the worlds"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 56:77-80</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[The Quran] "Indeed, this is the true certainty"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 56:95</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"It is He who created the heavens and earth in six days and then established Himself above the Throne."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Know that the life of this world is but amusement and diversion"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:20</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever opposes Allah - then indeed, Allah is severe in penalty"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 59:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "there has appeared between us and you animosity and hatred forever"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 60:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"It is He who sent His Messenger with guidance and the religion of truth to manifest it over all religion"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:33</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Know that the life of this world is but [...] adornment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:20</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever disobeys Allah and His Messenger [...] for him is the fire of Hell".</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 72:23</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not obey [...] sinner or ungrateful [disbeliever]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 76:23-24</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"he who turns away and disbelieves - Then Allah will punish him with the greatest punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 88:23-24</p>
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<p>***</p> <p><b>"Those who commit unlawful sexual intercourse of your women [...] confine the guilty women to houses until death takes them"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:16</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"none marries her [the female fornicator] except a fornicator"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "In their hearts is disease, so Allah has increased their disease; and for them is a painful punishment because they [...] lie"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:10</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "Deaf, dumb and blind - so they will not return [to the right path]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who disbelieve and deny Our signs - those will be companions of the Fire; they will abide therein eternally"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:39</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever earns evil and his sin has encompassed him - those are the companions of the Fire; they will abide therein eternally"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:81</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Those who only] "believe in part of the Scripture [...] on the Day of Resurrection they will be sent back to the severest of punishment."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:85</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"the curse of Allah will be upon the disbelievers."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:89</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"having [earned] wrath upon wrath. And for the disbelievers is a humiliating punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:90</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[The Quran] "whoever disbelieves in it - it is they who are the losers"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:121</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"[Allah] said, "My covenant does not include the wrongdoers""</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:124</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever disbelieves - I will grant him enjoyment for a little; then I will force him to the punishment of the Fire"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:126</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not say about those who are killed in the way of Allah, "They are dead." Rather, they are alive, but you perceive [it] not."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:154</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who conceal what We sent down of clear proofs and guidance [...] in the Scripture - those are cursed by Allah"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:159</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who disbelieve and die while they are disbelievers - upon them will be the curse of Allah and of the angels and the people"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:161</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "Abiding eternally therein. The punishment will not be lightened for them, nor will they be reprieved"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:162</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who disbelieve in the verses of Allah will have a severe punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who disbelieve is like that of one who shouts at what hears nothing [...] - deaf, dumb and blind, so they do not understand"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:171</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Say to those who disbelieve, "You will be overcome and gathered together to Hell, and wretched is the resting place."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"fear the Fire, whose fuel is men and stones, prepared for the disbelievers"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:24</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers]"O you who have believed, do not take as intimates those other than yourselves"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:118</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Allah has preferred the mujahideen [who strive and fight] over those who remain [behind] with a great reward"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:95</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"never think of those who have been killed in the cause of Allah as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord [...], rejoicing"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:169-170</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Martyres] "I will surely admit them to gardens beneath which rivers flow as reward from Allah"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:195</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelievers] "We will drive them into a Fire. Every time their skins are roasted through We will replace [...] their] skins [...]as] punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:56</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"he who fights in the cause of Allah and is killed or achieves victory - We will bestow upon him a great reward."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:74</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Believers] "the disbelievers are ever to you a clear enemy."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:101</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If there are both brothers and sisters, the male will have the share of two females."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:176</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Prohibited to you are dead animals, blood, the flesh of swine, and that which has been dedicated to other than Allah"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 05:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"They have certainly disbelieved who say that Allah is Christ, the son of Mary."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 05:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[The Torah] "We ordained for them therein a life for a life, an eye for an eye, a nose for a nose, an ear for an ear, a tooth for a tooth"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 05:45</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[The Jews] "they strive throughout the land [causing] corruption"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 05:64</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone alters [to other than Allah], and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 05:90</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"do not eat of that upon which the name of Allah has not been mentioned"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 06:121</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"keep away from wives during menstruation. And do not approach them until they are pure"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 2:222</p> <p>***</p>
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## 'BRIGHT' QUOTATIONS OF JUDAISM

*The selection of 'bright' and 'dark' quotations is made from a Human Rights perspective.*

*The quotations are taken word by word from the texts. For the sake of understanding and readability some words are omitted. This is marked with brackets. The meaning and intention of the quotations are maintained. We accept no liability for minor inaccuracies.*

*Selected quotations from The 5 Books of Moses (The Torah) – The New International Version 2011:*

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**[Law of Moses] "You shall not murder"**

Torah, Exodus 20:13

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**[Law of Moses] "You shall not steal"**

Torah, Exodus 20:15

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**"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:18

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**[Law of Moses] "love your neighbour as yourself"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:18

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**"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:33

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**"The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:34

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**"Do not deny justice to your poor people in their lawsuits."**

Torah, Exodus 23:06

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**"You shall not set your desire on your neighbour's house or land, [...] or anything that belongs to your neighbour."**

Torah, Deuteronomio 5:21

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**"Do not ill-treat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt."**

Torah, Exodus 22:21

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**"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor"**

Torah, Exodus 20:16

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**"Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless"**

Torah, Exodus 22:22

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**"If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, return it by sunset"**

Torah, Exodus 22:26

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**"Do not spread false reports. Do not help a guilty person by being a malicious witness"**

Torah, Exodus 23:01

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**"Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong"**

Torah, Exodus 23:02

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**"If you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to return it"**

Torah, Exodus 23:04

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**"If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it"**

Torah, Exodus 23:05

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**"Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty"**

Torah, Exodus 23:07

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**"If you lend money to one of my people among you who is needy, do not treat it like a business deal"**

Torah, Exodus 22:25

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**[God] "When they cry out to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate"**

Torah, Exodus 22:27

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**[During harvest] "Do not [...] pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:09-10

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**[During harvest] "Do not go over your vineyard a second time [...]. Leave them [the grapes] for the poor and the foreigner"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:10

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**"Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:11

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**"Do not defraud or rob your neighbour"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:13

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**"Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:14

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**"Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:15

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**"Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:16

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**"Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:17

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**"Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:32

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**"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field [...]. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner"**

Torah, Leviticus 23:22

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**"If any of your fellow Israelites become poor and are unable to support themselves among you, help them"**

Torah, Leviticus 25:35

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**[Your fellow Israelites] "You must not lend them money at interest or sell them food at a profit"**

Torah, Leviticus 25:37

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**"you must not rule over your fellow Israelites ruthlessly"**

Torah, Leviticus 25:46

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**"The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion"**

Torah, Numbers 14:18

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**[involuntary manslaughter] "The assembly must protect the one accused of murder from the avenger of blood"**

Torah, Numbers 35:25

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**"Anyone who kills a person is to be put to death as a murderer [...]. But no one is to be put to death on the testimony of only one witness"**

Torah, Numbers 35:30

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**[I, God am] "showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 05:10

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**"You shall not covet your neighbour's wife."**

Torah, Deuteronomio 5:21

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**"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord [...] give you peace"**

Torah, Numbers 06:24-26

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**[God is] "slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin."**

Torah, Exodus 34:6-7

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**[God] "will love you and bless you and increase your numbers. He will bless the fruit of your womb"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 07:13

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**"You will be blessed more than any other people; none of your men or women will be childless"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 07:14

<p>***</p> <p><b>[God] "defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 10:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 10:19</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce [...] and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows [...] may come and eat"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 14:28-29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"every seven years you must cancel debts"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:01</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"there need be no poor people among you, for in the land the Lord your God is giving you [...], he will richly bless you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites [...], do not be hardhearted or tight-fisted toward them"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:07</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Poor fellow Israelites] "Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:10</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Slaves] "when you release them, do not send them away empty-handed. Supply them liberally"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:13-14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not pervert justice or show partiality"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 16:19</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Follow justice and justice alone"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 16:20</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"One witness is not enough to convict anyone [...] it takes] the testimony of two or three witnesses"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 19:15</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>[Going to war] "Is anyone afraid or fainthearted? Let him go home so that his fellow soldiers will not become disheartened too"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:08</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If you see your fellow Israelite's ox or sheep straying, do not ignore it but be sure to take it back to its owner"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:01</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If you see your fellow Israelite's donkey or ox fallen on the road, do not ignore it. Help the owner get it to its feet"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not despise an Edomite, for the Edomites are related to you. Do not despise an Egyptian"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:07</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If a slave has taken refuge with you, do not hand them over to their master. Let them live among you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:15-16</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If a man has recently married, he must not be sent to war or have any other duty laid on him"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:05</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Return [you poor neighbors] cloak by sunset so that your neighbor may sleep in it. Then they will thank you"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not take advantage of a hired worker who is poor and needy"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Pay them their wages each day before sunset, because they are poor and are counting on it"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not deprive the foreigner or the fatherless of justice, or take the cloak of the widow as a pledge"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:20</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard [...]. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:21</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"I have removed from my house the sacred portion and have given it to the Levite, the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 26:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Cursed is anyone who dishonours their father or mother"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:16</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Cursed is anyone who moves their neighbor's boundary stone"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Cursed is anyone who leads the blind astray "</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:19</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Cursed is anyone who kills their neighbour secretly"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:24</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Cursed is anyone who accepts a bribe to kill an innocent person"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:25</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-04</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-05</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-06</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:08</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 28:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[God] "I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied. "</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 11:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Take it back to your fellow Israelite] "if you find [...] anything else they have lost. Do not ignore it"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:01, 03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"The Lord will keep you free from every disease"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Liberated slaves] "Supply them liberally from your flock, your threshing floor and your winepress"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If any [...] sell themselves to you and serve you six years, in the seventh year you must let them go free"</b></p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field [...] Leave them for the poor and the foreigner"</b></p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 19:09-10</p>
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**"The Lord will [...] bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:12

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**"The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:07

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**[After rape]: "Do nothing to the woman; she has committed no sin deserving death"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 22:26

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**"Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the innocent"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 16:19

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**"be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 15:11

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**"If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites [...] , be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need"**

Torah, Deuteronomy 15:07-08

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**"charge no interest" [from the needy]**

Torah, Exodus 22:25

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**"When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd"**

Torah, Exodus 23:02

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**"Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight"**

Torah, Leviticus 19:13

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**[God after the Flood] "never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done."**

Torah, Genesis 08:21

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**[Abraham] "I have made you a father of many nations. I will [...] be your God and the God of your descendants after you."**

Torah, Genesis 17:5-7

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**"Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land"**

Torah, Exodus 20:12

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**"If a man seduces a virgin [...] and sleeps with her, he must pay the bride-price, and she shall be his wife."**

Torah, Exodus 22:16

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**"Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the innocent."**

Torah, Exodus 23:08

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## **‘BRIGHT’ QUOTATIONS OF CHRISTI- ANITY**

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**[Jesus] "As I have loved you, so you must love one another"**

Bible, New Testament, John 13:34

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**"Love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:35

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**"Sell your possessions and give to the poor"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:33

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**"if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well "**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 5:40

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**"by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 12:37

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**"But I tell you, do not resist an evil person"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:39

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**"Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them"**

Bible, New Testament, Colossians 03:19

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**"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone"**

Bible, New Testament, John 08:07

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**"these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 13:13

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**"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free [...], for you are all one in Christ Jesus."**

Bible, New Testament, Galatians 03:28

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**"when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 06:03-04

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**"If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:39

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**"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:42

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**"love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:44

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**"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:01-02

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**"in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:12

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**"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:03

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**"if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins"**

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 06:15

<p>***</p> <p><b>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 11:28</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 12:32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 15:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:02</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:06</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:07</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:08</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 06:14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus] "You shall not murder"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus] "you shall not steal"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"go, sell your possessions and give to the poor"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:21</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Jesus] "Love your neighbor as yourself"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 22:39</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 23:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 07:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"be at peace with each other"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 09:50</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"sell everything you have and give to the poor"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 10:21</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 10:25</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 12:43-44</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 03:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:20</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:21</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:28</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:30</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do to others as you would have them do to you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:31</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:32</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you?"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:34</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not judge, and you will not be judged"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:37</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Forgive, and you will be forgiven"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:37</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Give, and it will be given to you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:38</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:38</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:41</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:42</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:47</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever has been forgiven little loves little"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:47</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Sinful woman] "Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:48</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Jesus said to the [sinful] woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:50</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever is not against you is for you"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 09:50</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Love the Lord your God with all your heart [...]; and, love your neighbor as yourself"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 10:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"What you have said in the dark will be heard in the day-light"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Why don't you judge for yourselves what is right?"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:57</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 14:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"You cannot serve both God and money"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 16:13</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 11:25</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Preachers] "they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 16:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"There is neither [... ] male [nor ...] female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Galatians 03:28</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"He has sent me to proclaim [...] recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free"</b></p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 04:18</p>
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**"Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 17:04

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**[Jesus] "honor your father and mother"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 18:20

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**"Sell everything you have and give to the poor"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 18:22

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**"forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"**

Bible, New Testament, Luke 23:34

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**"neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared [to a woman caught in adultery]. "Go now and leave your life of sin"**

Bible, New Testament, John 08:11

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**[Jesus] "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved"**

Bible, New Testament, John 10:09

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**[Jesus] "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die"**

Bible, New Testament, John 11:25-26

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**[Christians] "Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you"**

Bible, New Testament, John 12:35

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**[Jesus] "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness"**

Bible, New Testament, John 12:46

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**[Jesus] "I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world"**

Bible, New Testament, John 12:47

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**[Jesus] "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you"**

Bible, New Testament, John 13:15

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**[Jesus] "A new command I give you: Love one another"**

Bible, New Testament, John 13:34

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**[Jesus] "whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing"**

Bible, New Testament, John 14:12

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**[Jesus] "I am the vine; you are the branches"**

Bible, New Testament, John 15:05

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**[Jesus] "If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love"**

Bible, New Testament, John 15:10

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**[Jesus] "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you"**

Bible, New Testament, John 15:12

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**"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."**

Bible, New Testament, John 15:13

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**[Jesus] "whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you"**

Bible, New Testament, John 15:16

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**[Disciples] "If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven"**

Bible, New Testament, John 20:23

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**[The first Fellowship of the Believers] "They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need."**

Bible, New Testament, Acts 02:45

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**"May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money!"**

Bible, New Testament, Acts 08:20

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**"whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."**

Bible, New Testament, Romans 13:09

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**"It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall."**

Bible, New Testament, Romans 14:21

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**[Sex] "The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband"**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:03

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**"A man reaps what he sows."**

Bible, New Testament, Galatians 06:7

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**"Husbands, love your wives"**

Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 05:25

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**"help the weak, be patient with everyone."**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Thessalonians 05:14

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**"as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good."**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Thessalonians 03:13

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**"may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way."**

Bible, New Testament, 2 Thessalonians 03:16

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**"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil."**

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 06:10

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**"Jews or Christians [...] who believed in Allah and the Last Day and did righteousness - will have their reward with their Lord, and no fear"**

Quran, Surah 02:62

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**"Whatever you spend of good is [to be] for parents and relatives and orphans and the needy and the traveler"**

Quran, Surah 02:215

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**"Those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah [...] will have their reward with their Lord"**

Quran, Surah 02:262

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**"if a woman fears from her husband contempt or evasion, there is no sin [...] if they make terms of settlement between them - [...]it] is best"**

Quran, Surah 04:128

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**"Kind speech and forgiveness are better than charity followed by injury"**

Quran, Surah 02:263

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**"to parents do good, and to relatives, orphans, the needy"**

Quran, Surah 04:36



<p>***</p> <p><b>"the ones who believe and do righteous deeds - We will admit them to gardens beneath which rivers flow"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:122</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"when you are greeted with a greeting, greet [in return] with one better than it"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:86</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Allah does not like those who are self-deluding and boastful"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:36</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do good [...] to [...] the companion at your side, the traveler"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:36</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those who hoard gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah - give them tidings of a painful punishment"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:34</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"For them who have done good is the best [reward] and extra"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 10:26</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"they who have believed and done righteous deeds and humbled themselves to their Lord - those are the companions of Paradise"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 11:23</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"give the relative his right, and [also] the poor and the traveler"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 17:26</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Those who have believed and done righteous deeds - indeed, We will not allow to be lost the reward of any who did well in deeds"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 18:30</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"to parents [...] say not to them [so much as], "uff," and do not repel them but speak to them a noble word"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 17:23</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"give full measure when you measure, and weigh with an even balance"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 17:35</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 16:97</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"he who does of righteous deeds while he is a believer - he will neither fear injustice nor deprivation"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 20:112</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"be patient, for indeed, Allah does not allow to be lost the reward of those who do good"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 11:115</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever does righteous deeds while he is a believer - no denial will there be for his effort"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 21:94</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Those who have believed and done righteous deeds - a good state is theirs and a good return"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 13:29</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"We inspired to them the doing of good deeds, establishment of prayer, and giving of zakah [alms]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 21:73</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not enter houses other than your own houses until you ascertain welcome and greet their inhabitants"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth easily, and when the ignorant address them [harshly], they say [...] peace,"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 25:63</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do good as Allah has done good to you. And desire not corruption in the land"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 28:77</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Whoever comes [on the Day of Judgement] with a good deed will have better than it"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 28:84</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"We have enjoined upon man goodness to parents"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:08</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"do not argue with the People of the Scripture [Jews and Christians] except in a way that is best, except for those who commit injustice"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:46</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whatever you give for interest to increase within the wealth of people will not increase with Allah"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 30:39</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"We have enjoined upon man [care] for his parents"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 31:14</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not walk through the earth exultantly. Indeed, Allah does not like everyone self-deluded and boastful"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 31:18</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"not equal are the good deed and the bad. Repel [evil] by that [deed] which is better"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 41:34</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[To Jews and Christians] "I have believed in what Allah has revealed of the Qur'an, and I have been commanded to do justice among you"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 42:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever commits a good deed - We will increase for him good therein"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 42:23</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[The Quran] "And before it was the scripture of Moses to lead and as a mercy. And this is a confirming Book in an Arabic tongue"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 46:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"There is not upon the blind any guilt or upon the lame any guilt or upon the ill any guilt [for remaining behind]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 48:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if two factions among the believers should fight, then make settlement between the two"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"let not a people ridicule [another] people; perhaps they may be better than them"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:11</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"do not spy or backbite each other"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:12</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not insult one another and do not call each other by [offensive] nicknames"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[To Jews and Christians] "There is no [...] argument between us and you . Allah will bring us together, and to Him is the [final] destination"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 42:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"those [of your slaves] who seek a contract [for marrying ...] give them from the wealth of Allah which He has given you"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:33</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"judge between the people in truth and do not follow [your own] desire"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 38:26</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Disbelieving parents] "do not obey them but accompany them in [this] world with appropriate kindness"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 31:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"what you give in zakah [alms], desiring the countenance of Allah - those are the multipliers"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 30:39</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"We believe in that which has been revealed to us and revealed to you [Jews and Christians]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:46</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[To Jews and Christians] "our God and your God is one; and we are Muslims [in submission] to Him"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:46</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not deprive people of their due and do not commit abuse on earth, spreading corruption"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 26:183</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"do not compel your slave girls to prostitution"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:33</p>
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But if they give by measure or by weight to them, they cause loss."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 83:01-03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Signs of believing:] "freeing of a slave, or feeding on a day of severe hunger an orphan of near relationship or a needy person in misery"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 90:13-16</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"he who gives and fears Allah and believes in the best [reward], we will ease him toward ease"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 92:05-07</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"he who withholds and considers himself free of need and denies the best [reward]. We will ease him toward difficulty"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 92:08-10</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"as for the orphan, do not oppress [him]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 93:09</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Repel [evil] by that [deed] which is better; [...] the one whom between you and him is enmity [will become] as though he was a devoted friend"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 41:34</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"mankind is in loss, except for those who have believed and done righteous deeds"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 103:02-03</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Woe to every scorner and mocker, who collects wealth and [continuously] counts it"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 104:01-02</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"he who withholds and considers himself free of need [...] what will his wealth avail him when he falls?"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 92:08-11</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[To Jews and Christians] "Allah is our Lord and your Lord. For us are our deeds, and for you your deeds"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 42:15</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[About Jesus] "We placed in the hearts of those who followed him compassion and mercy"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:27</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Post-menstrual women] "there is no blame upon them for putting aside their outer garments [...]. But to modestly refrain [...] is better"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:60</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"speak to people good [words]"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:83</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not shed each other's blood "</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:84</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Do not [...] evict one another from your homes"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:84</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"We did certainly give Moses the Torah [...]. And We gave Jesus, the son of Mary, clear proofs and supported him with the Pure Spirit."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:87</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Allah selects for His mercy whom He wills"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:105</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"So race to [all that is] good"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:148</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"whoever volunteers good - then indeed, Allah is appreciative and Knowing"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:158</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"act justly. Indeed, Allah loves those who act justly"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:09</p>	<p>***</p> <p><b>"Allah does not like everyone [...] who are stingy and enjoin upon people stinginess"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:23-24</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Many [Jews and Christians...] wish they could turn you back to disbelief [...] pardon and overlook"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:109</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"due to the wives is similar to what is expected of them, according to what is reasonable"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:228</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Signs of believing are] "being among those who believed and advised one another to patience and advised one another to compassion"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 90:17</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"to parents do good and to relatives, orphans, and the needy"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:83</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"if they separate [by divorce], Allah will enrich each [of them] from His abundance. And ever is Allah Encompassing and Wise"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:130</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"O People of the Scripture, come to a word that is equitable between us and you - that we will not worship except Allah"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:64</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"And let there be [arising] from you a nation inviting to [all that is] good, enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:104</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>"Allah loves the doers of good."</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:148</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>[Inheritance] "For men [and women] is a share of what the parents and close relatives leave"</b></p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:07</p>
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## Use us - help us

**The art and dialogue project 'The Children of Abraham'** is to start a debate. Therefore it is necessary that people know about the project and use it as point of departure to discuss how religions influence us and to increase the knowledge about the religions of others.

**Tools.** We are developing a lot of new exciting tools, e.g. our 'Quiz On Quotes', in order to share the knowledge about the project and about the monotheist religions... Most of these tools can be used completely independent of the fundamentalism-sculpture. They can be used to start exciting debates and conversations. Get the material at the official 'The Children of Abraham'-homepage at [www.fundamentalism.dk](http://www.fundamentalism.dk)

**Catalogue of ideas:** If you are interested in using these tools we can offer a catalogue of ideas on how to use them. Go to our homepage or call or write the Secretariat for a short talk about the many possibilities.

**Test exhibitions:** We are continuously making test-exhibitions and activities at boarding- and high schools, art forums, neighborhoods and religious forums in order to gather experiences to further develop the material for education and dialogue. If you are interested in helping test the tools. Don't hesitate to contact us.

**Help us think:** There are probably a number of angles, challenges, traps and perspectives for the project that we have not yet noticed. Don't hesitate to contact us with praise or criticism, ideas and inspirations.

**You must nourish the ideals which you support...** Galschiøt has financed the production of the Fundamentalism-sculpture and the 10 models by himself. He is running out of money and he has 'slaughtered the last calf'. If you have the right contacts, work in a fund, institution, art museum etc. or if you are a rich and philanthropic being, we would be grateful if you could help support this project. Don't hesitate if you have a good advice or can contact somebody who might help financing this ambitious art- and dialogue project.

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