

If God truly is love - and... **Torah Laws** If Love is the fulfilling of the law – then... Every law from God must be an expression of absolute love God has never given any law we would be better off without The idea of being set free from any of God's laws is unthinkable Because it means being set free from love Any "Thou shalt not..." is simply God saying "That's not love" Living love IS obedience – not motivation to obey – because... If we are truly loving ¹God and ²others with our whole being We will be automatically fulfilling every law of God -- in the Bible - in the universe **God's laws = Intrinsic reality – Not imposed restrictions** They simply describe how life works – sustainably **Bottom Line = Do we trust God with LIFE - here & now?** Do we accept God's definition of LOVE? Will we find the fullest life and love living out God's ways? Will we find more life and love living out our own feelings?

Principles found in Torah

Innocent till proven guilty
Due process for everyone
Prevention of revenge – Two+ witnesses for conviction
Punishment must fit the crime – Not more or less

"God-dimension" of Torah

Proven innocent – Not just "not guilty"
Innocent never found guilty – or punished
Guilty never found innocent – can't hide or manipulate