



**Torah Laws** If God truly is love – and...  
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 <sup>1</sup>God and <sup>2</sup>others 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?

**Or** 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?

# Leviticus 18 – God’s ways vs. Egypt & Canaan

Not to be like Egyptians – where they came from

Not to be like Canaanites – where they are headed

**Observe God’s ways – by which a man (adam) may LIVE**

## Forbidden close kinship matings

Mother – Stepmother

Granddaughter

Daughter-in-law

Woman AND her daughter or granddaughter - **zim-mah** – lewd,

Woman AND sister (while both are alive) **shameful**

Sister – full or half

Aunt – By blood or marriage

Sister-in-law

Sex during menstruation

Adultery – Sex with another man’s wife - **ta-me’** - defile, unclean

Child sacrifice

Male with male sex - **to-e-bah** - abomination

Sex with an animal – by man or woman - **te-bel** - perversion

All referred to as **to-e-bot** – abominations (plural)

Doing these things defiled the people and the land

“I numbered its iniquity upon it and the land vomited out its dwellers”

**natural  
consequences**