



Attitude toward the Elderly and Strangers

- 📖 Honor the elderly (v. 32)
- 📖 Treat strangers as if they were home-born (v. 33-34)




The Attitude of the Judicial System

- 📖 Be Fair in the execution of judgment (vs. 35-36)
- 📖 In Chapter 20, God will give Israel the sentencing guide for those who break the laws.



God imposed Death Penalty


- 📖 Those who worshiped Molech




Molech, (or Molek) was the chief god of the Phoenicians, and Canaanites, mentioned as the god of the Ammonites


Human sacrifices were offered to him, mainly firstborn children.

The victims were slowly burned to death in the outstretched arms of this idol, which were metal, hollow and could be heated on the inside.




God imposed Death Sentence

 Those who worshiped Molech shall be stoned to death.




Solomon built a temple to Molech (1 Kings 11: 5-8) but there was no punishment. He never worshiped him by sacrificing of his seed.



God imposed Death Penalty


📖 Those who curse father or mother.

There are those who say that “curseth” here means, “to call down a curse from heaven”. However, the word in Hebrew is the word means “to be slight, be swift, be trifling, be of little account, be light, to treat with contempt, bring contempt or dishonour



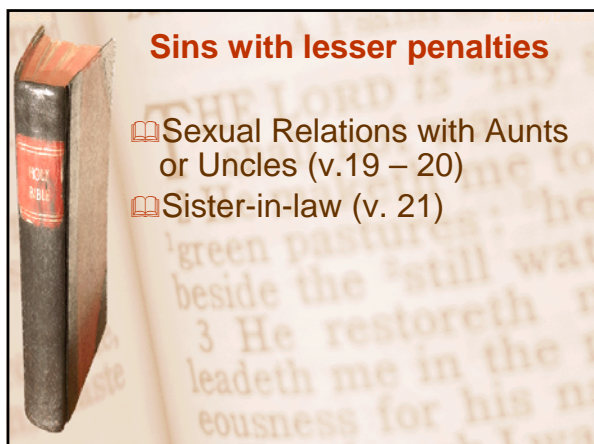
God Imposed Death Penalty

📖 Sexual sins that resulted in death penalty (vs. 10-18)



Lesser Penalties

📖 When the Bible says “they shall be cut off in the sight of the children of their people...He shall bear his iniquity” it is indicating a greater punishment than “he shall bear his iniquities”. Note verses 17, 18, and 19. The combination of the two phrases is another way of saying “put to death.” “Shall bear his iniquities” alone means that his punishment is decided by the courts if God does not specifically say what the punishment is.



Sins with lesser penalties

- 📖 Sexual Relations with Aunts or Uncles (v.19 – 20)
- 📖 Sister-in-law (v. 21)
