

# *Haf. Kedoshim*

**Ezekiel 22:1-16**

**Ezekiel 3:7**

***“...a hard forehead and a stubborn heart.”***

**Ezekiel 16:27**

***“...the daughters of the Philistines... were ashamed of your lewd behavior.”***

## 1 Corinthians 5:1

***It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among Gentiles, for a man has his father's wife.***

## John 5:28-29

***“Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear His voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”***

**God WILL make an example of you!**

**Three Quotes from Daniel Lancaster:**

***“When we live our lives according to the Torah’s commandments, we are actually living out a revelation of godliness.”***

***“Living a life of conspicuous obedience to the commandments is the Torah’s prescription for evangelism.”***

***“When strangers experience the people of God keeping the commandments of God, it is God that they experience.”***

# גלולים

(g'lulim)

***“Idolatry can flourish only in a culture in which the worth of the individual person is degraded. Where self-worth is eroded because of the pernicious doctrines of the supremacy of the natural forces, a person is unable to perceive the Divine image of his fellow man. Murder is not far behind.”***

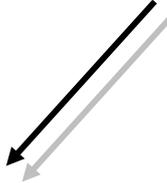
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נשיאי

(n'si-ey)

“princes”

“clouds”



## Ezekiel 22:7-12

(and its connections to Leviticus 19-20)

<sup>7</sup> Father and mother are treated with contempt in you;

*Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am Adonai your God. (Lev 19:2-3)*

...the sojourner suffers extortion in your midst;

*When a sojourner sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. (Lev 19:33)*

...the orphan and the widow are wronged in you.

*[Lev. 19 – Most all of the commands in Lev. 19-20 deal with the proper way to treat those less fortunate. These are epitomized by the ‘orphan and widow’. ]*

<sup>8</sup> You have despised My holy things

*When you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings to the Adonai, you shall offer it so that you may be accepted. (Lev 19:5)*

...and profaned My Sabbaths.

*...and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. (Lev 19:3)*

<sup>9</sup> There are men in you who slander to shed blood,

*You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand in your neighbor's blood: I am Adonai. (Lev 19:16)*

...and people in you who eat on the mountains;

*Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am Adonai your God. (Lev 19:4)*

...they commit lewdness in your midst.

*Do not profane your daughter by making her a prostitute, lest the land fall into prostitution and the land become full of lewdness. (Lev 19:29)*

<sup>10</sup> In you men uncover their fathers' nakedness;

*If a man lies with his father's wife, he has uncovered his father's nakedness; both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them. (Lev 20:11)*

...in you they violate women who are unclean in their menstrual impurity.

*If a man lies with a woman during her menstrual period and uncovers her nakedness, he has made naked her fountain, and she has uncovered the fountain of her blood. Both of them shall be cut off from among their people. (Lev 20:18)*

<sup>11</sup> One commits abomination with his neighbor's wife;

*If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death. (Lev 20:10)*

...another lewdly defiles his daughter-in-law;

*If a man lies with his daughter-in-law, both of them shall surely be put to death; they have committed perversion; their blood is upon them. (Lev 20:12)*

...another in you violates his sister, his father's daughter.

*If a man takes his sister, a daughter of his father or a daughter of his mother, and sees her nakedness, and she sees his nakedness, it is a disgrace, and they shall be cut off in the sight of the children of their people. He has uncovered his sister's nakedness, and he shall bear his iniquity. (Lev 20:17)*

<sup>12</sup> In you they take bribes to shed blood;

*You shall do no injustice in court. (Lev 19:15)*

...you take interest and profit and make gain of your neighbors by extortion; [*i.e. they mistreated the poor*]

*And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am Adonai your God. (Lev 19:10)*

...but Me you have forgotten, declares the Lord Adonai.

*[The way we treat God's Torah is the way we treat God. When we forget and ignore His Torah, we forget and ignore Him.]*