

James

Chapter 4 (Pt. 3)

Walking a Spiritual Tightrope

Leviticus 19:18

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am Adonai.

Leviticus 19:17-18

You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall earnestly rebuke your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am Adonai.

Luke 6:37

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven.”

Of Dogs & Hogs

Exodus 22:31

You shall be holy to me. Therefore you shall not eat any flesh that is torn by beasts in the field; you shall throw it to the dogs.

וְאֲנָשֵׁי-קֹדֶשׁ תִּהְיוּן לִי וּבֶשֶׂר בַּשָּׂדֶה בְּשָׂדֶה טֶרֶפָה
לֹא תֹאכְלוּ לְכָל־לֵב תִּשְׁלַכּוּן אֹתוֹ:

טרף/טרפה = t'reif – “tear/torn”

Deuteronomy 27:6-7

You shall build an altar to Adonai your God of uncut stones. And you shall offer burnt offerings on it to Adonai your God, and you shall sacrifice peace offerings and shall eat there, and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God.

Exodus 29:37

... and the altar shall be most holy. Whatever touches the altar shall become holy.

Leviticus 7:15-17

And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten on the day of his offering. He shall not leave any of it until the morning. But if the sacrifice of his offering is a vow offering or a freewill offering, it shall be eaten on the day that he offers his sacrifice, and on the next

day what remains of it shall be eaten. But what remains of the flesh of the sacrifice on the third day shall be burned up with fire.

Job 28:18

“... the price of wisdom is above pearls.”

Proverbs 3:13-15

Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. She is more precious than pearls, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

Proverbs 8:11

For wisdom is better than pearls, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.