

Matthew's Gospel

Chapter 5d

כי טוב ויאמר אלהים תדשא
הארץ דשא עשב מזריע זרע

Yud Kutz (קוץ) Taggin

There is no word or small letter in the Torah that does not contain supernal secrets and holy reasons. Blessed is the portion of those who are familiar with them.”

∞ The Zohar

Deuteronomy 17:16-17

Only **he shall not acquire many** horses for himself ... And **he shall not acquire many** wives for himself...

לא ירבה

“lo yarbeh”

At that time the letter yud that is in the word yar-beh ascended heavenward, and prostrated itself before the Holy One, blessed is He, and it exclaimed, “Master of the World! Did You not say, ‘No letter will ever be eliminated from the torah!’? But now, by marrying many wives, Solomon is standing up and eliminating me...” The Holy One, blessed is He, responded reassuringly, “Let Solomon and a thousand like him be eliminated but I will not eliminate even your point.”

∞ Shemot Rabbah 6.1

Matthew 15:6-9

“... So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’”

Matthew 15:14

Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.”

One who shames the face of his fellow, it is as if he has murdered him.

☞ b. Talmud, Bava Mezia 58b

Rage → Court of Law ←
“Reka!” → Sanhedrin ←
“Fool!” → Fire of Gehenna ←
(reprobate)



Leviticus 19:17-18

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with 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.”

Deuteronomy 19:11

“But if anyone hates his neighbor ...
and lies in wait for him ...
and attacks him ...
and strikes him fatally so that he dies, ...
and he flees into one of these cities, ...

1 John 3:15

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

Yom Kippur atones for all sins, but first you must reconcile your conflict with others.

☞ b. Talmud, Yoma 85b

John 13:35

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

One who gazes lustfully upon the small finger of a married woman, it is as if he has committed adultery with her.

☞ b. Talmud

Numbers 15:39

It is to be a *tzitzit* for you that you may see it and remember all the commandments of Adonai and do them, so that you will not turn aside after your hearts and after your eyes which cause you to act in unfaithfulness [*zonim*] after them.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15

Each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.

"Temple" = the body