

An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind. - Mahatma Gandhi (attributed)

1. Vayikra 24:17-21

If anyone kills any human being, he shall be put to death. One who kills a beast shall make restitution for it: life for life. If anyone maims his fellow, as he has done so shall it be done to him: fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. The injury he inflicted on another shall be inflicted on him.	וְאִישׁ כִּי יַכֶּה כָּל-נֶפֶשׁ אָדָם מוֹת יוּמָת: וּמַכָּה נֶפֶשׁ-בְּהֵמָה יִשְׁלַמְנָהּ נֶפֶשׁ תַּחַת נֶפֶשׁ: וְאִישׁ כִּי-יַתֵּן מוֹם בְּעַמִּיתוֹ כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה כֵן יַעֲשֶׂה לוֹ: שֹׁבֵר תַּחַת שֹׁבֵר עֵין תַּחַת עֵין שֵׁן תַּחַת שֵׁן כַּאֲשֶׁר יַתֵּן מוֹם בְּאָדָם כֵּן יִתֵּן בוֹ:
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2. Devarim 19:19

You shall do to him as he schemed to do to his fellow. Thus you will sweep out evil from your midst;	וַעֲשִׂיתֶם לוֹ, כַּאֲשֶׁר זָמַם לַעֲשׂוֹת לְאַחִיו; וּבַעֲרַת הָרָע, מִקִּרְבְּךָ.
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3. Breishit 9:6

Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in His image did G-d make man.	שֹׁפַךְ דַּם הָאָדָם, בְּאָדָם דָּמוֹ יִשְׁפָּךְ כִּי בְצַלְם אֱלֹקִים, עָשָׂה אֶת-הָאָדָם .
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4. Shmot 32:20

He took the calf that they had made and burned it; he ground it to powder and strewed it upon the water and so made the Israelites drink it.	וַיִּקַּח אֶת-הַעֲגֹל אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ וַיִּשְׂרֹף בָּאֵשׁ וַיִּטְחֶן עַד אֲשֶׁר-דָּק וַיִּזְרַע עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם וַיִּשְׁקוּ אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.
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5. Yeshayahu 3:11

Woe to the wicked man, for he shall fare ill; As his hands have dealt, so shall it be done to him.	אֹוִי, לַרְשָׁע רָע כִּי-גִמּוּל יִדְּיוֹ, יַעֲשֶׂה לוֹ .
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6. Yirmeyahu 50:15

This is the L-rd's vengeance. Take vengeance on her. Do to her as she has done!	כִּי נִקְמַת ה' הִיא הַנִּקְמוֹת בָּהּ, כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשְׂתָה עִשׂוּ-לָהּ .
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7. Shmot 21:28-30

When an ox gores a man or a woman to death, the ox shall be stoned and its flesh shall not be eaten, but the owner of the ox is not to be punished. If, however, that ox has been in the habit of goring, and its owner, though warned, has failed to guard it, and it kills a man or a woman—the ox shall be stoned and its owner, too, shall be put to death. If ransom is laid upon him, he must pay whatever is laid upon him to redeem his life.	וְכִי-יִגַּח שׂוֹר אֶת-אִישׁ אוֹ אֶת-אִשָּׁה וּמָת סָקוּל וְיִסְקַל הַשׂוֹר וְלֹא יֵאָכַל אֶת-בְּשָׂרוֹ וּבַעַל הַשׂוֹר נָקִי וְאִם שׂוֹר נִגַּח הוּא מִתְמַל שְׁלֹשִׁים וְהוֹעֵד בְּבָעֲלָיו וְלֹא יִשְׁמְרֵנוּ וְהָמִית אִישׁ אוֹ אִשָּׁה הַשׂוֹר יִסְקַל וְגַם-בְּבָעֲלָיו יוּמָת . אִם-כֹּפֶר יוֹשַׁת עָלָיו וְנָתַן פְּדִין נֶפֶשׁוֹ כֹּכַל אֲשֶׁר-יוֹשַׁת עָלָיו.
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8. Vayikra 24:22

You shall have one standard for stranger and citizen alike: for I the L-rd am your G-d.	מִשְׁפָּט אֶחָד יִהְיֶה לָכֶם כַּגֵּר כַּאֲזָרְחָ יִהְיֶה כִּי אֲנִי ה' אֱלֹקֵיכֶם
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