

P. Crime and Punishment

1. A Woman Taken in Adultery

- a. In John's Gospel**
- b. In Torah**

2. Capital Punishment

- a. For Murder**
- b. For Adultery**
- c. For a Rebellious Son**
- d. In the Talmud**

3. An Eye for an Eye

- a. In Torah**
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4. Jesus and the Fence Around the Law

- a. Crimes of Passion**
- b. Oaths and Vows**
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5. Gehenna and Eternal Punishment

- a. Tartarus**
- b. Hades**
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- d. The Rabbis and the World-to-Come**
- e. Gehenna**

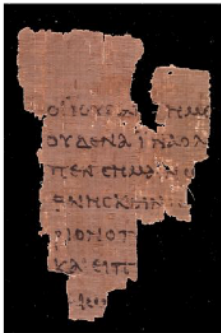
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John 7:53-8:11



Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law.” The Jews replied, “We have no right to execute anyone.” (John 18:31)

- ▣ **Oldest fragment of NT – early 2nd cent.!**
 - With part of John 18:31-33, 37-38 (Jesus' trial)



The Law on Adultery

- Deut 22:22 (NIV): If a man is found sleeping with another man’s wife, both the man who slept with her and the woman must die.
- Lev 20:10 (NIV): If a man commits adultery with another man’s wife – with the wife of his neighbour – both the adulterer and the adulteress must be put to death.

6 But never put a person to death on the testimony of only one witness. There must always be two or three witnesses. 7 The witnesses must throw the first stones, and then all the people may join in. In this way, you will purge the evil from among you.

Deut. 17:6, 7

The Sermon on the Mount

Men Open Their Mouths
To Jeer At Me; They
Strike My Cheek In Scorn
And Unite Together
Against Me.

Job 16-10

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I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. “For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.
Isaiah 50:6-7

Let Him Offer His Cheek
To One Who Would
Strike Him, And Let Him
Be Filled With Disgrace.

Lamentations 3-30

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Matthew 5:38-41 ESV

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

“One who slaps another’s face must give him 200 *zuz*, and if it is with the back of the hand he must give him 400 *zuz*.”
(*m. Bava Kamma* 8.6)