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Yes Judge Outward Actions

Matt 18:15-17

“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

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Not Inward Motives

Matthew 7:1-5

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”

Chapter 16

Appointment of Judges & Officers

Chosen By the People

Shall Not:

- Pervert Justice**
- Show Partiality**
- Take Bribes**

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Administer Righteousness Justly

Chapter 17

Israel's Judicial System

**2-Tiered: 1) Judges (Routine Cases)
2) Levites (Beyond Routine)**

Selection of Kings

Chosen By God

Must Write Personal Copy of Torah

Chapter 18

**Portion for the Priests
Forbidden Pagan Practices
A Prophet Like Moses
False Prophets**

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“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,”

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**Rabbis Say: God Will Raise Up a Leader in
Every Generation**

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Cannot Be Muhammad!

Yeshua is the “Prophet Like Moses”

We Have Already Seen Him in Torah

“Now therefore, go, lead the people to the place of which I have spoken to you. Behold, My Angel shall go before you. Nevertheless, in the day when I visit for punishment, I will visit punishment upon them for their sin.”

Exodus 32:34

Chapter 17: Selection of a **King**
Chosen by God

Chapter 18: Portion for the **Priest**
Chosen by DNA

Chapter 18: A **Prophet Like Moses**
Chosen by God

The **Three Offices of Yeshua's Ministry!**

Chapter 19

**Cities of Refuge
Don't Move Property Boundaries
Testimony of Witnesses**

Chapter 20

Laws Concerning Warfare

Chapter 21

The Sanctity of Life

Brit Chadashah:

John 12:47-50

“And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day. For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak.”

Brit Chadashah:

Rev 19:11

“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.”

The Feasts of the LORD

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Believers Don't Have to Keep Them

... We Get to Keep Them!!

The First Feast

“Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work on it; it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings.”

Leviticus 23:3

The Spring Feasts:

Passover

Yeshua's Crucifixion

Unleavened Bread

Yeshua's Burial

Firstfruits

Yeshua's Resurrection

Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)

The Holy Spirit



**Personal
Redemption**

The Fall Feasts:

Feast of Trumpets

“Hear”

(Tishri 1)

Day of Atonement

“Repent”

(Tishri 10)

Feast of Tabernacles (Tishri 15 – 22)

“Rejoice”

**National
Redemption**



The Feast of Trumpets

***Rosh HaShanah* (“Head of the Year”)**

Day of the Awakening Blast

The Time of Jacob’s Trouble

The Book of Life is Opened

The Wedding of the Messiah

The Coronation of King Yeshua

Feast of Trumpets Historic Events:

Creation of the World

Joseph Freed from Prison by Pharaoh

Flood Waters Dried

(Gen 8:13)

Hebrews' Forced Labor in Egypt Ended

Enoch Taken by God

(Gen 5:24)

Job Contracted Leprosy

Sarah, Rachel & Hannah Conceived

Sacrifices Start on Ezra's Altar

(Ezra 3:1)