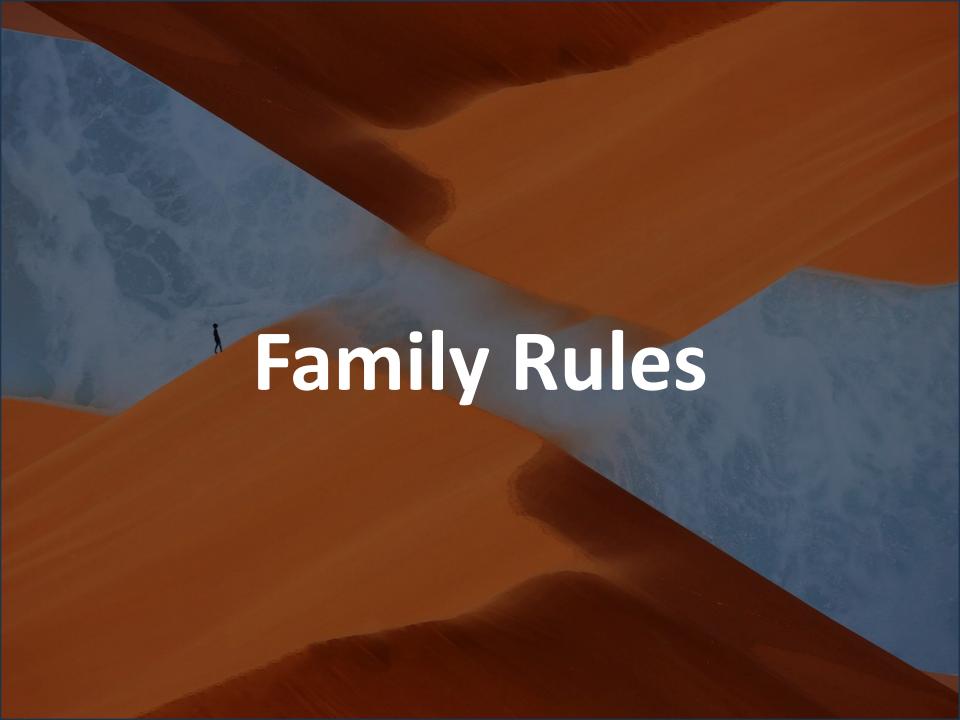
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THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE



Rules reflect what we value.

Ruleş create *culture* and ingrain *identity*.

How do these laws create a unique culture and identity in the nation of Israel?

Central Point

Our lives must be marked by a distinct and obvious devotion to God.

Exodus 22:16-31

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Israel's Call for Distinct and Obvious Devotion to God

Exodus 22:16-31

In Engagement and Marriage

Exodus 22:16-17

In Worshipping God

Exodus 22:18-20

In Protecting the Vulnerable

Exodus 22:21-27

In Honoring Authority

Exodus 22:28

In Giving to God

Exodus 22:29-30

In What is Consumed

Exodus 22:31

Distinct and Obvious Devotion to God Alone

"Consecrated"

Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:5

Warning!

Neglecting our devotion leads to our *discipline* and even *destruction*.

Our Call for Distinct and Obvious Devotion to God

Matthew 5:17-20; 1 Peter 2:12

Matthew 5:17-20

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1 Peter 2:12

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Application

How are we displaying our distinct and obvious devotion to God...personally, familially, and corporately?

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