

¹And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, I am the LORD your God. ³After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ordinances. ⁴Ye shall do my judgments, and keep mine ordinances, to walk therein: I am the LORD your God. ⁵Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the LORD. ⁶None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover their nakedness: I am the LORD. ⁷The nakedness of thy father, or the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: she is thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness. ⁸The nakedness of thy father's wife shalt thou not uncover: it is thy father's nakedness. ⁹The nakedness of thy sister, the daughter of thy father, or daughter of thy mother, whether she be born at home, or born abroad, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover. ¹⁰The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for theirs is thine own nakedness. ¹¹The nakedness of thy father's wife's daughter, begotten of thy father, she is thy sister, thou shalt not uncover her nakedness. ¹²Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's sister: she is thy father's near kinswoman. ¹³Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister: for she is thy mother's near kinswoman. ¹⁴Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's

¹وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى ²قُلْ لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، أَنَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكُمْ. ³مِثْلَ عَمَلِ أَرْضِ مِصْرَ الَّتِي سَكَنْتُمْ فِيهَا لَا تَعْمَلُوا، وَمِثْلَ عَمَلِ أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ الَّتِي أَنَا آتٍ بِكُمْ إِلَيْهَا لَا تَعْمَلُوا، وَحَسَبَ قَرَائِصِهِمْ لَا تَسْلُكُوا. ⁴أَحْكَامِي تَعْمَلُونَ وَقَرَائِصِي تَحْفَظُونَ لَتَسْلُكُوا فِيهَا. أَنَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكُمْ. ⁵فَتَحْفَظُونَ قَرَائِصِي وَأَحْكَامِي، الَّتِي إِذَا فَعَلَهَا الْإِنْسَانُ بَحْيًا بِهَا. أَنَا الرَّبُّ. ⁶لَا يَقْتَرِبُ إِنْسَانٌ إِلَى قَرِيبِ جَسَدِهِ لِيُكْشِفَ الْعَوْرَةَ. أَنَا الرَّبُّ. ⁷عَوْرَةُ أَبِيكَ وَعَوْرَةُ أُمِّكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ. إِنَّهَا أُمُّكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ عَوْرَتَهَا. ⁸عَوْرَةُ امْرَأَةِ أَبِيكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ. إِنَّهَا عَوْرَةُ أَبِيكَ. ⁹عَوْرَةُ أُخْتِكَ بِنْتِ أَبِيكَ أَوْ بِنْتِ أُمِّكَ، الْمَوْلُودَةِ فِي الْبَيْتِ أَوِ الْمَوْلُودَةِ خَارِجًا، لَا تُكْشِفُ عَوْرَتَهَا. ¹⁰عَوْرَةُ ابْنَةِ ابْنِكَ أَوْ ابْنَةِ ابْنَتِكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ عَوْرَتَهَا. ¹¹إِنَّهَا عَوْرَتُكَ. ¹²عَوْرَةُ ابْنَةِ امْرَأَةِ أَبِيكَ الْمَوْلُودَةِ مِنْ أَبِيكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ عَوْرَتَهَا، إِنَّهَا أُخْتُكَ. ¹³عَوْرَةُ أُخْتِ أَبِيكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ. إِنَّهَا قَرِيبَةُ أَبِيكَ. ¹⁴عَوْرَةُ أُخِي أَبِيكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ. إِلَى امْرَأَتِهِ لَا يَقْتَرِبُ. إِنَّهَا عَمَلُكَ. ¹⁵عَوْرَةُ كَنِينِكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ. إِنَّهَا امْرَأَةُ ابْنِكَ. لَا تُكْشِفُ عَوْرَتَهَا. ¹⁶عَوْرَةُ امْرَأَةِ أُخِيكَ لَا تُكْشِفُ. إِنَّهَا عَوْرَةُ أُخِيكَ. ¹⁷عَوْرَةُ امْرَأَةِ ابْنَتِهَا لَا تُكْشِفُ. وَلَا تَأْخُذُ ابْنَةَ ابْنَتِهَا أَوْ ابْنَةَ ابْنَتِهَا لَتُكْشِفَ عَوْرَتَهَا. إِنَّهُمَا قَرِيبَتَاهَا. إِنَّهُ رَذِيلَةٌ. ¹⁸وَلَا تَأْخُذُ امْرَأَةً عَلَى أُخْتِهَا لِلصَّرِّ لَتُكْشِفَ عَوْرَتَهَا مَعَهَا فِي حَيَاتِهَا. ¹⁹وَلَا يَقْتَرِبُ إِلَى امْرَأَةٍ فِي تَخَاسِيَةِ طَمَئِثِهَا لَتُكْشِفَ عَوْرَتَهَا. ²⁰وَلَا تَجْعَلَ مَعَ امْرَأَةٍ صَاحِبِكَ مَصْجَعَكَ لِرَزْعٍ، فَتَسْتَجِسَّ بِهَا. ²¹وَلَا تُعْطِ مِنْ رَزْعِكَ لِلْإِجَارَةِ لِمَوْلَاكَ لِئَلَّا تُدْتَسَّ اسْمُ إِلَهِكَ. أَنَا الرَّبُّ. ²²وَلَا تُصَاحِبْ ذَكَرًا مُصَاحِبَةً امْرَأَةً. إِنَّهُ رَجَسٌ. وَلَا تَجْعَلَ مَعَ بَهِيمَةٍ مَصْجَعَكَ فَتَسْتَجِسَّ بِهَا. وَلَا يَقِفِ امْرَأَةٌ أَمَامَ بَهِيمَةٍ لِنِزَائِهَا. إِنَّهُ فَاحِشٌ. ²⁴بِكُلِّ هَذِهِ لَا تَسْتَجِسُّوا، لِأَنَّهُ بِكُلِّ هَذِهِ قَدْ تَسْتَجِسَّ الشُّعُوبُ الَّذِينَ أَنَا طَارِدُهُمْ مِنْ أَمَامِكُمْ فَتَسْتَجِسَّتِ الْأَرْضُ. فَاجْزِي دَنِبَهَا مِنْهَا، فَتَقْفُذُ الْأَرْضُ سُكَّانَهَا. ²⁵لَكِنْ تَحْفَظُونَ أَنْتُمْ قَرَائِصِي وَأَحْكَامِي، وَلَا تَعْمَلُونَ شَيْئًا مِنْ جَمِيعِ هَذِهِ الرَّجَاسَاتِ، لَا الْوُطَنِيَّ وَلَا الْغَرِيبُ النَّازِلُ فِي وَسْطِكُمْ، ²⁷لَأَنَّ جَمِيعَ هَذِهِ الرَّجَاسَاتِ قَدْ عَمِلَهَا أَهْلُ الْأَرْضِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلَكُمْ فَتَسْتَجِسَّتِ الْأَرْضُ. ²⁸فَلَا تَقْذِفُكُمُ الْأَرْضُ بِتَنَجِيسِكُمْ إِنَّهَا كَمَا قَذَفَتِ الشُّعُوبُ الَّتِي قَبْلَكُمْ. ²⁹بَلْ كُلُّ مَنْ عَمِلَ شَيْئًا مِنْ جَمِيعِ هَذِهِ الرَّجَاسَاتِ يُفْطَعُ الْأَنْفُسُ الَّتِي تَعْمَلُهَا مِنْ شَعْبِهَا. ³⁰فَتَحْفَظُونَ شَعَائِرِي لِكَيْ لَا تَعْمَلُوا شَيْئًا مِنْ

الرُّسُومَ الرَّجِسَةِ الَّتِي عَمَلْتُمْ قَبْلَكُمْ وَلَا تَتَجَسَّسُوا بِهَا. أَنَا
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brother, thou shalt not approach to his wife: she is thine aunt.¹⁵ Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter in law: she is thy son's wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.¹⁶ Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it is thy brother's nakedness.¹⁷ Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; for they are her near kinswomen: it is wickedness.¹⁸ Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister, to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her life time.¹⁹ Also thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is put apart for her uncleanness.²⁰ Moreover thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her.²¹ And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.²² Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.²³ Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.²⁴ Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you.²⁵ And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.²⁶ Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations; neither any of your own nation, nor any stranger

that sojourneth among you:²⁷ (For all these abominations have the men of the land done, which were before you, and the land is defiled;)²⁸ That the land spue not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spued out the nations that were before you.²⁹ For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations, even the souls that commit them shall be cut off from among their people.³⁰ Therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, that ye commit not any one of these abominable customs, which were committed before you, and that ye defile not yourselves therein: I am the LORD your God.