

In the World, Not of the World (Part 2)

Leviticus 19:19-31

- I. Prologue: God Calls Israel to Fidelity to Him (19:1-2)
- II. Expressed through Faithfulness to the Divine Covenant (19:3-10)
- III. Expressed through Loyalty to the Divine Community (19:11-18)
- IV. Expressed through Adhering to the Divine Distinctions (19:19-31)
 - A. Respect God's Distinctions (19:19)

Contextual Matters

- The Bible and Patriarchy

“a system of society or government in which the father or eldest male is head of the family and descent is traced through the male line.”

- The Equality of the Sexes
- The Nature of Biblical Relationships
- The Reality of Inequality

- B. Safeguard the Helpless (19:20-22)
 1. The Individuals Involved
 2. The Situation
 3. The Implications of this Law