Noahide Laws

- Genesis 9:8-17, referred to by Jewish writers as the Noahide laws
- Noahide Laws, also called Noachian Laws, a Jewish Talmudic designation for seven biblical laws given to Adam and to Noah before the revelation to Moses on Mt. Sinai and consequently binding on all mankind.
- What Are the Seven Noahide Laws?

The 7 Noahide Laws are rules that all were to keep, regardless of who we are or from where we come. Without these seven things, it would be impossible for humanity to live together in harmony.

1 Do not profane God's Oneness in any way.

Acknowledge that there is a single G-d, who cares about what we are doing and desires that we take care of His world.

(https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/433240/jewish/God.htm)

2 Do not curse your Creator.

No matter how angry you may be, do not take it out verbally against your Creator.

3 Do not murder.

The value of human life cannot be measured. To destroy a single human life is to destroy the entire world—because, for that person, the world has ceased to exist. It follows that by sustaining a single human life, you are sustaining an entire universe.

4 Do not eat a limb of a still-living animal.

Respect the life of all God's creatures. As intelligent beings, we have a duty not to cause undue pain to other creatures.

5 Do not steal.

Whatever benefits you receive in this world, make sure that none of them are at the unfair expense of someone else.

6 Harness and channel the human libido. Incest, adultery, rape and homosexual relations are forbidden.

The family unit is the foundation of human society. Sexuality is the fountain of life and so nothing is more holy than the sexual act. So, too, when abused, nothing can be more debasing and destructive to the human being.

7 Establish courts of law and ensure justice in our world.

With every small act of justice, we are restoring harmony to our world, synchronizing it with a supernal order. That is why we must keep the laws established by our government for the country's stability and harmony.

• These laws were communicated by God to Adam and Noah, ancestors of all human beings. That is what makes these rules universal, for all times, places and people.

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