

# THE LAW MADE NOTHING PERFECT



- The Law teaches us God's commands
- The Law exposes our sin and uncleanness
- The Law gives us a choice between blessing and curse, life and death
- The Law did NOT provide justification nor did it remedy all sins
- THE LAW WAS PERFECT, BUT IT'S JOB WAS NOT TO PER-FECT
- Jesus was sent to Per-fect!



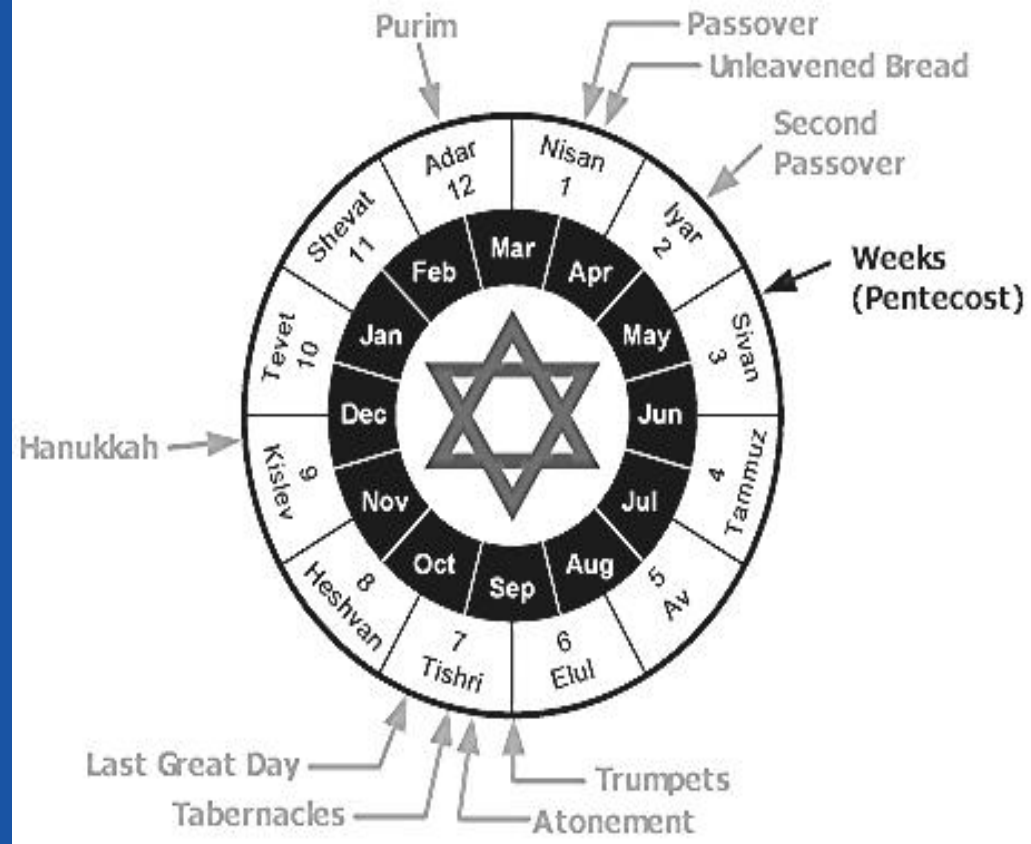


# MOSES WAS NOT A PERFECT MEDIATOR

- No perfect priesthood, High Priest, or sacrifice
- Once each year the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies to cleanse the place of defilement
- Yom Kippur
- The Great Day

# YOM KIPPUR THE 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> MONTH

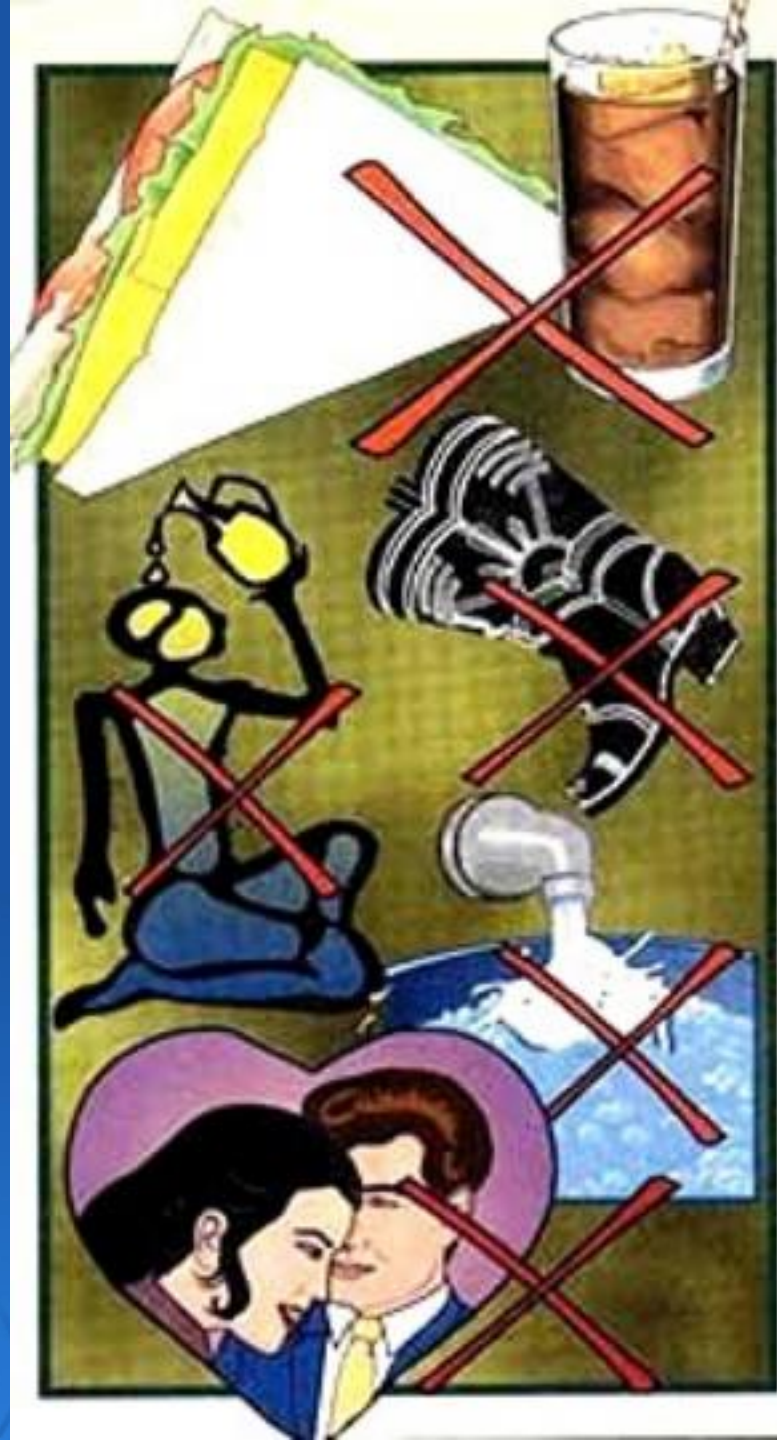
- 7<sup>th</sup> month is the “Sabbath” month
- 7 month religious activity calendar
- 7 Biblical Feasts occur over 7 month period
- 10 is the number of completion (fullness)





# A TIME TO AFFLICT ONESELF

- Major changes to Yom Kippur after 70 A.D.
- Became a “day of Judgment” from a day of cleansing
- 10 days of repentance, followed by judgment
- May or may not be in Book of Life for the coming year
- Lev. 16 interpreted to mean abstention from normal pleasures including food





# HIGH PRIEST TO BE PURIFIED



- Even the High Priest was assumed to bear uncleanness
- ONLY on Yom Kippur the High Priest wore pure white linen garments



# TWO SCAPEGOATS CHOSEN BY LOT

- 1 scapegoat killed for sacrifice, the other sent out into the Wilderness
- Sacrifice for Priesthood was a mature bull
- High Priest laid hands onto the innocent substitute to transfer the sins to it





# HIGH PRIEST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

- Entered 3 different times
- High Priest sprinkled blood on Parokhet, Mercy Seat, and all furnishings
- Sprinkled 7 times, up and down
- Tabernacle now cleansed so that God could inhabit it







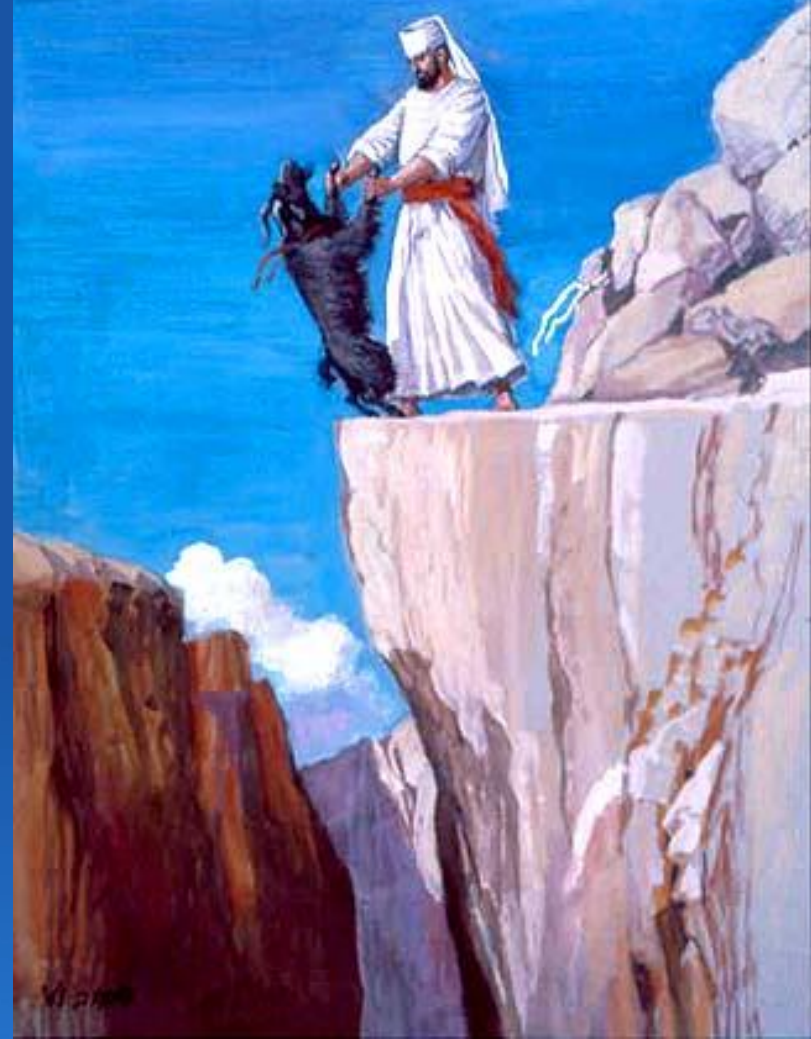
## 2ND SCAPEGOAT

- High Priest tied scarlet cloth to horns of goat
- Iniquities of Israel laid onto the Scapegoat
- This is for the whole congregation of Israel



# 2<sup>ND</sup> SCAPEGOAT DIES

- Let out through Eastern Gate, over an arched bridge, to the Mt. of Olives
- Taken to Wilderness (tradition was that a gentile would take the scapegoat)
- Goat pushed off of cliff backwards





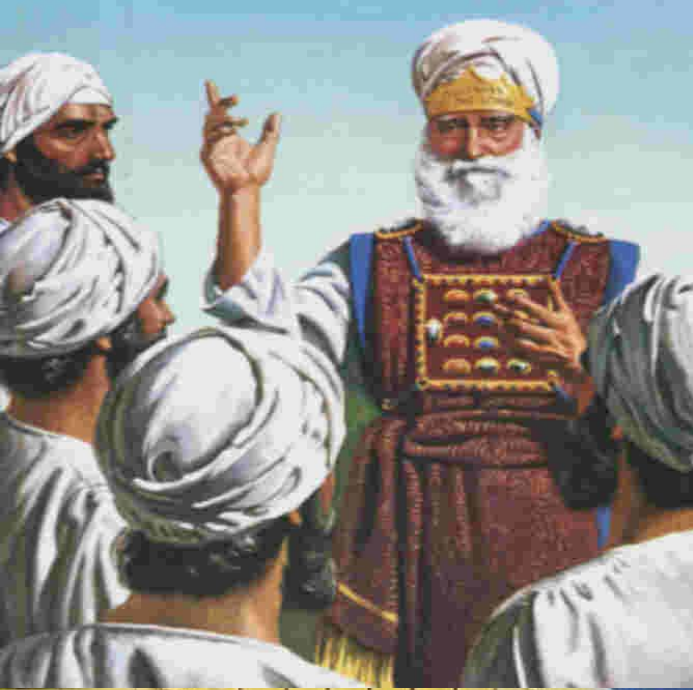
# HOLY OF HOLIES EMPTY SINCE BABYLON

- Blood sprinkled on the floor where the Ark used to sit
- Messiah Yeshua is the perfect Mediator, High Priest, and sacrifice
- Jesus Christ accomplished some of the Yom Kippur purpose at His advent, will finish at His return
- To save ALL ISRAEL!!





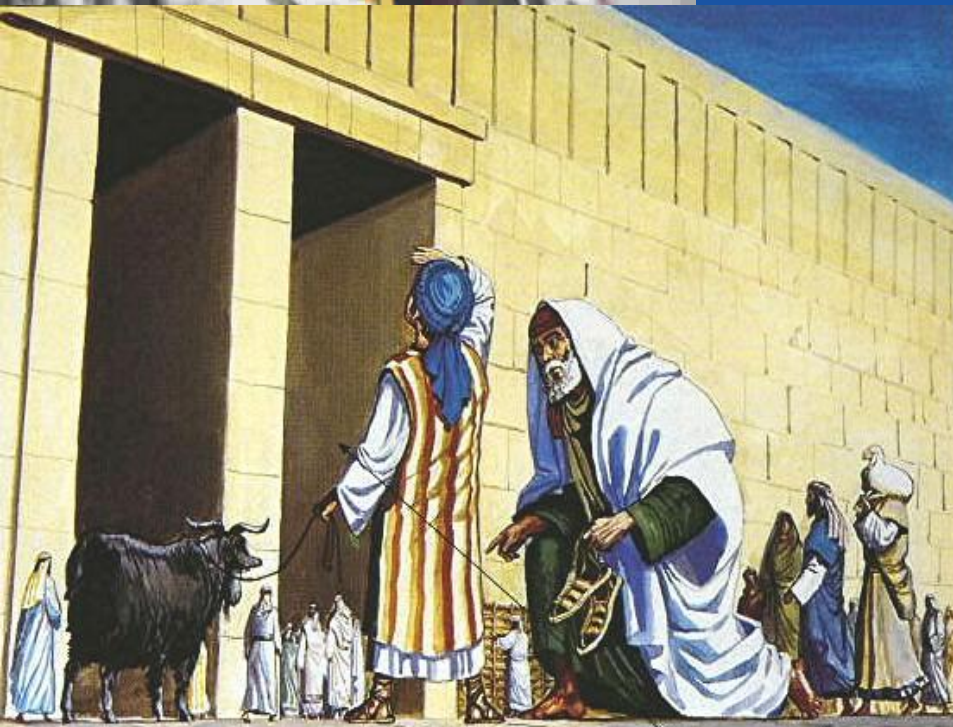
# LEVITICUS 17: THE HOLINESS CODE



- Chapters 17 – 26 present general duties for “all” Israel
- God has set-apart Israel for holiness

**RSV Leviticus 19:2** *“Say to all the congregation of the people of Israel, You shall be holy; for I the LORD your God am holy.”*

- Overall nation of Israel included foreigners

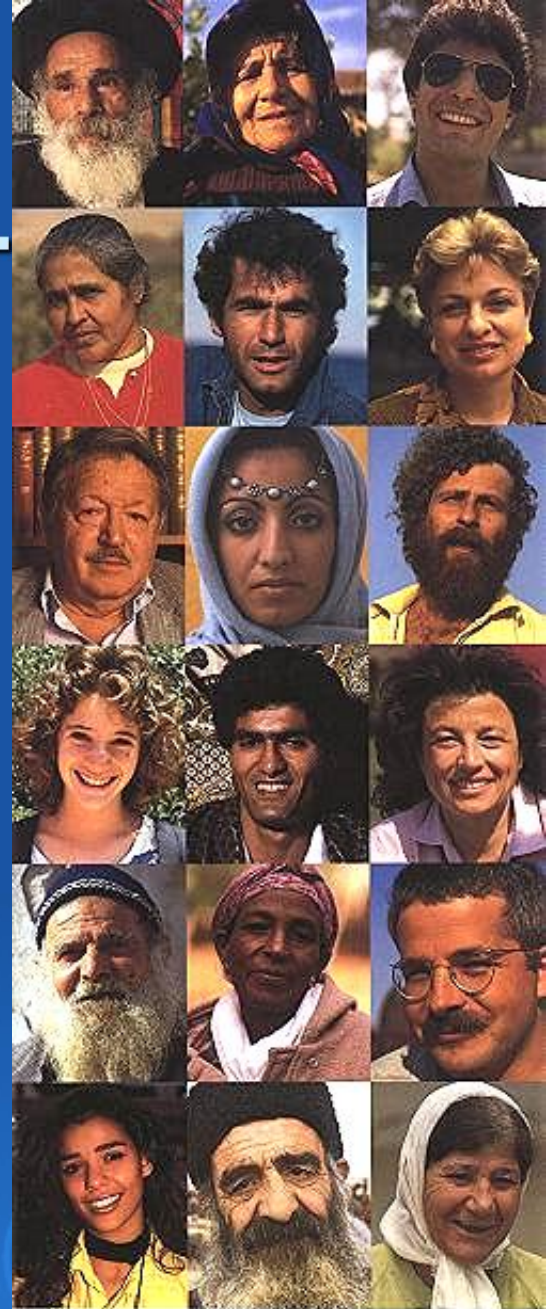




# FOREIGNERS

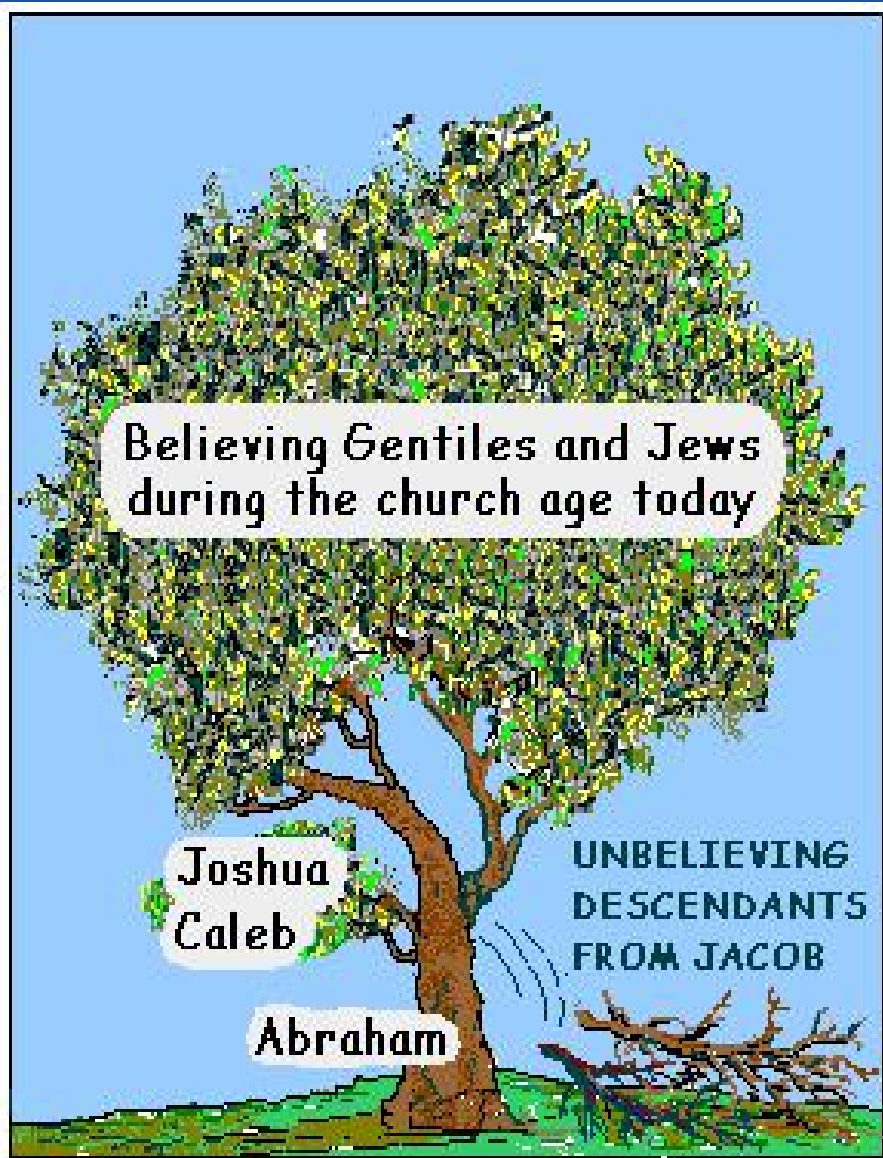
## SOJOURNING WITH ISRAEL

- Ex.12:38 RSV Exodus 12:38 *A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very many cattle, both flocks and herds.*
- Many laws and commands address the issue of the foreigners
- Many Egyptians and non-Hebrew Semitic people joined Israel
- Not all became “official” Israelites
- Some stayed, but retained their traditions and identities





# MIXED MULTITUDE GRAFTED INTO ISRAEL AS ARE MODERN BELIEVERS



- Those foreigners in the Exodus benefited from Israel's covenants with God
- We are part of Israel on a ***SPIRITUAL LEVEL***, we do **NOT** become physical Jews!
- Romans 11:13 – 31
- Only the covenants God made with Israel provide atonement via Christ



# VS. 3 NO DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED OUTSIDE OF THE TABERNACLE

- Doesn't apply to WILD animals
- All MEAT used for food MUST be part of a sacrifice (will change later)
- Meat was a rare treat
- A severe penalty for disobedience to this command

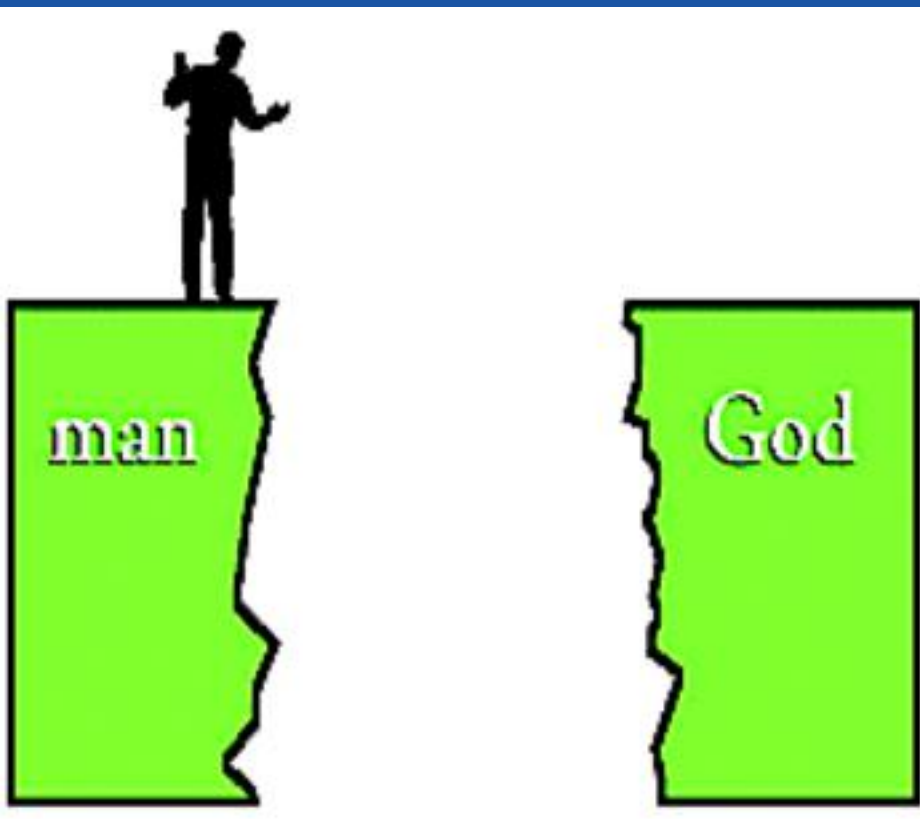
***THAT MAN SHALL BE CUT-OFF FROM HIS PEOPLE***





# VS. 4

## “CUT - OFF”



- Cut-off is the result of rebelling against God
- Cut-off doesn't necessarily occur immediately
- The penalty can hang over your head for years (like being on death row)
- Cut-off most usually meant your life-span was shorter than normal
- Could mean being expelled from the community of Israel
- *Karet* = “cut-off” death at the hands of heaven
- Punishment could be carried out on a later generation



# “BLOOD” or “BLOOD-GUILT”

- *Shafakh dam* = shed blood
- This offense revolves around the improper killing of a domestic animal.....or murder of a human
- Genesis 9: Noach is given permission to kill animals for food
- Animals had no real fear of men up to this point
- Man, as created, was to have been a vegetarian
- Animals also had been plant eaters

