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*The kosher laws, more than serving as  
health codes or superstitious protection,  
gave Jews a way to create sacred space  
around them wherever they traveled.*

- Douglas Rushkoff

4. title2



5. title2



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## **EXODUS 21:28**

If an ox gores a man or a woman to death, the ox shall surely be stoned and its flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall go unpunished. If, however, an ox was previously in the habit of goring and its owner has been warned, yet he does not confine it and it kills a man or a woman, the ox shall be stoned and its owner also shall be put to death... If the ox gores a male or female slave, the owner shall give his or her master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.

7. title2



## **COH**

If an ox gores a man while passing through the streets and kills him, that case has no claim. If a man's ox is a habitual gorer, and his district has informed him that it is a habitual gorer, but he did not file its horns and did not control his ox, and that ox gores a man and kills him, he shall pay thirty pieces of silver. If it is the slave of a free person, he shall pay twenty pieces of silver.

8. title2



### **GALATIANS 3:10-11, 19**

But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, 'Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all these commands that are written in God's book of the Law.' Consequently, it is clear that no one can ever be right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, 'It is through faith that a righteous person has life...

9. title2



Well then, why was the law given? It was given to show people how guilty they are. But this system of law was to last only until the coming of the child to whom God's promise was made."

10. title2



### **HOSEA 6:6 (NLT)**

I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices.

I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings.

11. title2



### **MICAH 6:6-8 (MSG)**

How can I stand up before God and show proper respect to the high God? Should I bring an armload of offerings topped off with yearling calves?

Would God be impressed with thousands of rams, with buckets and barrels of olive oil?

12. title2



Would he be moved if I sacrificed my firstborn child, my precious baby, to cancel my sin? But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women.

It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.

13. title2



### **AMOS 5:21-24 (MSG)**

I can't stand your religious meetings. I'm fed up with your conferences and conventions. I want nothing to do with your religion projects, your pretentious slogans and goals.

I'm sick of your fund-raising schemes, your public relations and image making. I've had all I can take of your noisy ego-music.

14. title2



When was the last time you sang to *me*?  
*Do you know what I want?*  
*I want justice—oceans of it.*  
*I want fairness—rivers of it.*  
*That's what I want. That's all I want*

15. title2



16. title2





## **I. BEWARE OF OUR NEED FOR NEW RULES/ RITUALS/REGULATIONS/ROUTINES**

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## **II. ENDING THE PERFORMANCE GAME**

18. title2



*Grace cannot prevail until our lifelong certainty that someone is keeping score has run out of steam and collapsed.*

- Robert Farrar Capon

19. title2



*You don't have to be good...you don't have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.*

- Mary Oliver

20. title2



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PEACE

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