

Chapters 16, 17, 18

Moses' teaching:

"Remember the special feasts
and days that you must observe.

Appoint judges for the people. Do not pervert the law.

You must be fair, you must not take bribes.

No bribes, no corruption.

Do not practise divination, soothsaying.

No one may be an augur or sorcerer.

Do not use charms, do not consult ghosts or spirits.

Instead, be entirely faithful to the Lord your God."

Dear Lord, please help people avoid
astrology and fortune tellers

Chapters 19, 20, 21

Moses' teaching:

"A life for a life, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth,
a hand for a hand, a foot for a foot.

When you go to war,
the following men are excused from fighting:

a man who has not yet dedicated his newly-built house;

a man who has planted a vineyard
and not yet enjoyed its fruit;

a man who is engaged to be married;

a man who is fearful and faint of heart."

Dear Lord, help me to understand how Jesus taught us
to love our enemies and not to take revenge