

THERE WERE SOME WEIRD LAWS IN THE O.T.

- Do not cook a goat in its mother's milk – Ex. 23:19
- You shall not round off your hair on your temples or mar the edge of your beard – Lev. 19:27
- You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the face of an old man – Lev. 19:32
- Don't mix cattle, don't mix seed in field and don't wear garments with 2 different types of cloth – Lev. 19:19
- Test to see if your wife was unfaithful – Numbers 5:11-31

WHY ALL OF THESE STRANGE LAWS?

- We're on shaky ground asking this question, admittedly so! Because God doesn't have to give a reason!
 - Sometimes the only reason God gives is "I am the LORD."
 - That should always be good enough for us to obey – Lev. 19:37.
- Sometimes God offers a more detailed explanation though, such as:
 - Be kind to the sojourners because you once were a sojourner in a land not yours.
 - One of the reasons to keep the Sabbath was because God rested when He created the world.
 - Avoid sexual immorality because that Canaanites are being punished for those very sins.
- Were they given any reason for some of the stranger laws? At least on one occasion, yes...



**God wanted a separated, different,
unique people – Lev. 20**

AND STILL DOES!!!

Ex. 19:5-6

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A black and white photograph of a sailboat on a calm sea with mountains in the background. The sailboat is a small, dark silhouette with a single mast and sail, positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame. The sea is dark and textured with small waves. In the background, a range of jagged mountains or hills stretches across the horizon under a hazy sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

A PEOPLE FOR GOD'S POSSESSION

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**DO WE GIVE
PEOPLE A REASON
TO BELIEVE THIS
ABOUT US
SPIRITUALLY?**

***You ain't from
around here!***

**GRACE, THE
TRAINER –
TITUS 2**



come out
from among
them

God does not forgive us and make us His people so that we can keep looking like everyone else.



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