

DA45. Not Sinning Against Our Brother or Neighbor.

We are not to sin against our brother or neighbor.

DA45a: *We are not to sin against our brother.*

DA45b: *We are not to sin against our neighbor..*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 5:23-24

So if you are offering your gift at the Temple altar and you remember there that your brother has something against you [i.e. he believes you have sinned against him] leave your gift where it is by the altar, and go, make peace with your brother. Then come back and offer your gift.

Matthew 22:39

... 'You are to love your neighbor as yourself.'

1 Corinthians 8:12

.. and so, when you sin against the brothers by wounding their conscience when it is weak, you are sinning against the Messiah!

1 Thessalonians 4:6

No one should wrong his brother in this matter or take advantage of him, because the Lord punishes all who do such things- as we have explained to you before at length.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 18:15, 19:19

Mark 12:31

James 4:17

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 20:13-14(17)

"Do not murder. "Do not commit adultery. "Do not steal. "Do not give false evidence against your neighbor. "Do not covet your neighbor's house; do not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female slave, his ox, his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Leviticus 19:18

Don't take vengeance on or bear a grudge against any of your people; rather, love your neighbor as yourself; I am ADONAI.

1 Samuel 2:25

If a person commits a sin against another person, the judges can mediate between them. But if a person commits a sin against ADONAI, who can intercede for him?" However, they wouldn't pay attention to what their father said, because ADONAI had decided to kill them.

Comment

Matthew 22:39 commands us: “*You are to love your neighbor as yourself,*” Since sinning against our brother or neighbor is the opposite of Matthew 22:39, the statement of this *Mitzvah* #DA45 is self-evident.

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