

DA66. Not Harboring Evil Suspicions About Our Neighbor.

We are not to harbor evil suspicions about our neighbor.

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

1Timothy 6:3-4

If anyone teaches differently and does not agree to the sound precepts of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah and to the doctrine that is in keeping with godliness, he is swollen with conceit and understands nothing. Instead, he has a morbid desire for controversies and word-battles, out of which come jealousy, dissension, insults, evil suspicions,

Additional New Testament Scriptures

None

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Genesis 20:16

To Sarah he said, "Here, I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver. That will allay the suspicions of everyone who is with you. Before everyone you are cleared."

1 Samuel 18:9

From that day on, Sha'ul viewed David with suspicion.

Comment

This *Mitzvah* #DA66 speaks against being paranoid in regard to our neighbor's intention to do evil to us or to others. Loving our neighbor implies thinking well of our neighbor unless there is credible evidence to believe otherwise.

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