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Ex. 19:6, "And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Lev. 20:7, "Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for | am the LORD your God."

(Lev. 11:44-45; 19:2; 20:7; Num 15:40)

Economic prosperity or collapse was based on spirituality, morality, integrity, and character.

Lev. 26:1, "You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a sacred pillar shall you rear up for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for | am the LORD your God. Lev. 26:2, "You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary: | am the LORD. Lev. 26:3, "If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them,"

Lev. 26:4, "then | will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

Lev. 26:5, "Your threshing shall last till the time of vintage, and the vintage shall last till the time of sowing; you shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

Lev. 26:6, "| will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you afraid; | will rid the land of evil beasts, and the sword will not go through your land." Lev. 26:14, "But if you do not obey Me, and do not observe all these commandments,

Lev. 26:15, "and if you despise My statutes, or if your soul abhors My judgments, so that you do not perform all My commandments, but break My covenant," Lev. 26:18, "And after all this, if you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

Lev. 26:19, "I will break the pride of your power; I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze." Lev. 26:20, "And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit.

Lev. 26:21, "Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are not willing to obey Me, I will bring on you seven times more plagues, according to your sins." Lev. 26:22, "I will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, destroy your livestock, and make you few in number; and your highways shall be desolate." 2 Kings 4:1, "A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, 'Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.'"

2 Kings 4:2, "So Elisha said to her, What shall | do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, 'Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil."

Lev. 25:35, "If one of your brethren becomes poor, and falls into poverty among you, then you shall help him, like a stranger or a sojourner, that he may live with you. Lev. 25:36, "Take no usury or interest from him; but fear your God, that your brother may live with you."

Lev. 25:37, "You shall not lend him your money for usury, nor lend him your food at a profit." Lev. 25:38, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan and to be your God.

Lev. 25:39, "And if one of your brethren who dwells by you becomes poor, and sells himself to you, you shall not compel him to serve as a slave." Ex. 22:25, "If you lend money to any of My people who are poor among you, you shall not be like a moneylender to him; you shall not charge him interest.

Ex. 22:26, "If you ever take your neighbor's garment as a pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down.

Ex. 22:27, "For that is his only covering, it is his garment for his skin. What will he sleep in? And it will be that when he cries to Me, | will hear, for | am gracious." Deut. 23:19, "You shall not charge interest to your brother-interest on money or food or anything that is lent out at interest.

Deut. 23:20, "To a foreigner you may charge interest, but to your brother you shall not charge interest, that the LORD your God may bless you in all to which you set your hand in the land which you are entering to possess." Lev. 25:40, "As a hired servant and a sojourner he shall be with you, and shall serve you until the Year of Jubilee."

Deut. 15:1, "At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release of debts. Deut. 15:2, "And this is the form of the release: Every creditor who has lent anything to his neighbor shall release it; he shall not require it of his neighbor or his brother, because it is called the LORD'S release."

Deut. 15:5, "only if you carefully obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe with care all these commandments which | command you today. Deut. 15:6, "For the LORD your God will bless you just as He promised you; you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow;

you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you."