



Lev 19:1-20:27 Kedoshim Expanded Chiasm

1A) 19:1-2 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **2** ‘Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: **“YOU SHALL BE HOLY; for I YHVH YOUR GOD AM HOLY;**

1B) 19:3-16 STATUTES for holiness [*i.e., 2nd-10th commandments restated*], **FOR I AM YHVH** your God [*i.e., 1st commandment*];

1a) 19:3 **You shall fear** every man his mother, and his father, and you shall keep My Sabbaths: **I am YHVH your God** [*i.e., 5th and 4th commandments*];

1b) 19:4 **You shall not turn to the idols**, nor make for yourselves molten gods: **I am YHVH your God** [*i.e., 2nd commandment*];

1c) 19:5-8 And when you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings to YHVH, you shall offer it that you may be accepted. **6** It shall be eaten the same day you offer it, and on the next day; and if any remains until the third day, it shall be burnt with fire. **7** And if it is eaten at all on the third day, it is a vile thing; it shall not be accepted. **8** But every one that eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has **profaned the holy thing of YHVH**; and that soul shall be cut off from his people;

central axis) 19:9-10 And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corner of your field, neither shall you gather the gleaning of your harvest. **10** And you shall not glean your vineyard, neither shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and for the stranger: **I am YHVH your God** [*i.e., 10th commandment*];

2c) 19:11-12 You shall not steal; neither shall you deal falsely, nor lie one to another. **12** And you shall not swear by My name falsely, so that you **profane the name of your God: I am YHVH** [*i.e., 3rd, 8th, 9th commandments*];

2b) 19:13-14 You shall not oppress your neighbor, nor rob him; the wages of a hired servant shall not abide with you all night until the morning. **14** You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but **you shall fear your God: I am YHVH** [*i.e., 10th commandment*];

2a) 19:15-16 You shall do no unrighteousness in judgment; **you shall not respect** the person of the poor, **nor favor** the person of the mighty; but in righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. **16** You shall not go up and down as a tale-bearer among your people; neither shall you stand idly by the blood of your neighbor: **I am YHVH** [*i.e., 5th commandment*];

1C.1) 19:17-19A You shall **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF** / you shall keep My statutes;

1a) 19:17a **You shall not hate your brother** in your heart;

1b) 19:17b You shall surely rebuke your neighbor;

central axis) 19:17c And not bear sin because of him;

2b) 19:18a You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people;

2a) 19:18b-19a But you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am YHVH.

19 You shall keep My statutes;

1C.2) 19:19b You shall not let your cattle breed with a diverse kind; you shall not sow your field with two kinds of seed; neither shall there come on you a garment of linen and wool mingled together [*i.e.*, **PROHIBITION AGAINST MIXTURES**];

1C.3) 19:20-22 And whoever lies carnally with a woman, that is a bondmaid, betrothed to a husband, and not at all redeemed, nor was freedom given her; it shall be investigated; they shall not be put to death, because she was not free. **21** And he shall bring his guilt offering to YHVH, to the door of the tent of meeting, even a ram for a guilt offering. **22** And the priest shall make atonement for him with the ram of the guilt offering before YHVH for his sin which he has sinned; and he shall be forgiven for his sin which he has sinned [*i.e.*, **UNLAWFUL RELATIONS, but IT SHALL BE FORGIVEN HIM**]; {p}

ID) 19:23-25 HONOR THE FRUIT OF NEW TREES;

1a) 19:23 And when you shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then you shall count its fruit as forbidden; **three years** it shall be as forbidden to you; **it shall not be eaten**;

central axis) 19:24 And in the fourth year all its fruit shall be holy, for giving praise to YHVH;

2a) 19:25 But **in the fifth year you may eat of its fruit**, that it may yield to you more richly its increase: I am YHVH your God;

1E.1) 19:26-28 You shall not eat with the blood; neither shall you practice divination nor soothsaying. **27** You shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shall you mar the corners of your beard. **28** You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you: I am YHVH [*i.e.*, **DO NOT REGARD PAGAN SUPERSTITIONS**];

1E.2) 19:29 Do not profane your daughter, to make her a cult harlot, lest the land fall into harlotry, and the land become full of lewdness [*i.e.*, **DO NOT DEFILE YOUR DAUGHTER OR THE LAND**];

CENTRAL AXIS) 19:30 YOU SHALL KEEP MY SABBATHS, AND REVERENCE MY SANCTUARY: I AM YHVH;

2E.1) 19:31A Turn not to spirit mediums, nor to familiar spirits; do not seek them out [*i.e.*, **DO NOT REGARD OCCULT SPIRITS**];

2E.2) 19:31B TO BE DEFILED BY THEM: I am YHVH your God;

2D) 19:32 You shall rise up before the white head, and **HONOR THE FACE OF THE OLD MAN**, and you shall fear your God: I am YHVH; {s}

2C.1) 19:33-37 You shall **LOVE THE STRANGER AS YOURSELF** / You shall observe My statutes; {p}

1a) 19:33-34a And if a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. **34** The stranger that sojourns with you shall be to you as the native born among you, and you shall **love him as yourself**; for **you were strangers in the land of Egypt**;

1b) 19:34b I am YHVH your God;

central axis) 19:35-36a You shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in length, in weight, or in measure. **36** Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, you shall have;

2b) 19:36b I am YHVH your God;

2a) 19:36c-37 Who **brought you out of the land of Egypt**. **37** And you shall observe all My statutes, and all My ordinances, and do them: I am YHVH;” {p}

2C.2) 20:1-6 PROHIBITION AGAINST MIXTURES: Defiling YHVH’s worship with Molech;

1a.1) 20:1-2 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **2** ‘Moreover, you shall say to the children of Israel: “Whoever of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that **gives of his children to Molech**; **he shall surely be put to death**; the people of the land shall stone him with stones;

1a.2) 20:3a Also **I will set My face against that man**, and **will cut him off** from among his people, because he has given of his children to Molech;

central axis) 20:3b To defile My sanctuary, and to profane My holy name;

2a.1) 20:4 And if the people of the land do at all hide their eyes from that man, when **he gives of his children to Molech**, and **does not put him to death**;

2a.2) 20:5-6 **I will set My face against that man**, and **will cut him off**;

1a) 20:5a Then **I will set My face against that man**, and against his family, and **will cut him off**;

1b) 20:5b And all that **go astray after him**, to go astray after Molech;

central axis) 20:5c **From among their people**;

2b) 20:6a And the soul that turns to the spirit mediums, and to the familiar spirits, to **go astray after them**;

2a) 20:6b **I will even set My face against that soul**, and **will cut him off** from among his people;

2C.3) 20:7-24 FORBIDDEN RELATIONS, and THEY SHALL BEAR THEIR INIQUITY;

1a) 20:7a Sanctify yourselves therefore, and **be holy**;

1b) 20:7b For **I am YHVH your God**;

1c) 20:8 And **keep My statutes, and do them**: I am YHVH who sanctifies you;

central axis) 20:9-21 Forbidden relations, and they shall bear their iniquity;

1a) 20:9-10 For whatever man there be that curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death; he has cursed his father or his mother; his blood shall be upon him. **10** And *the man that commits adultery with another man's wife*, even he that commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death;

1b) 20:11-12 And the man that lies with his father's wife—he has uncovered his father's nakedness—both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them. **12** And if a man lie with his daughter-in-law, both of them shall surely be put to death; *they have wrought corruption*; their blood shall be upon them;

1c) 20:13 And if a man lie with a man, as with a woman, both of them have committed abomination: *they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them*;

1d) 20:14a And if a man takes with his wife also her mother, *it is wickedness*;

central axis) 20:14b *They shall be burnt with fire, both he and they*;

2d) 20:14c That there be *no wickedness* among you;

2c) 20:15-16 And if a man lie with a beast, he shall surely be put to death; and you shall slay the beast. **16** And if a woman approaches any beast, to lie down with it, you shall kill the woman, and the beast: *they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them*;

2b) 20:17-19 A man that uncovers the nakedness of his sister, or his mother's sister or father's sister *works shame*;

1A) 20:17A And if a man shall take HIS SISTER, his father's daughter, or his mother's daughter, and SEE HER NAKEDNESS, and she see his nakedness: it is a shameful thing;

1B) 20:17B And THEY SHALL BE CUT OFF in the sight of the children of their people: he has uncovered his sister's nakedness; he shall bear his iniquity;

CENTRAL AXIS) 20:18A AND IF A MAN SHALL LIE WITH A WOMAN HAVING HER MONTHLY CYCLE, AND SHALL UNCOVER HER NAKEDNESS—HE HAS MADE NAKED HER FLOW, AND SHE HAS UNCOVERED THE FLOW OF HER BLOOD—;

2B) 20:18B BOTH OF THEM SHALL BE CUT OFF from among their people.

2A) 20:19 And you shall not UNCOVER THE NAKEDNESS of YOUR MOTHER'S SISTER, nor of YOUR FATHER'S SISTER; for he has made naked his near kin; they shall bear their iniquity;

2a) 20:20-21 And if a man shall lie with his uncle's wife—he has uncovered his uncle's nakedness—they shall bear their sin; they shall die childless. 21 And if *a man shall take his brother's wife*, it is impurity: he has uncovered his brother's nakedness; they shall be childless;

2c) 20:22-24a You shall **keep My statutes and do them**;

1a) 20:22 You shall therefore **keep all My statutes**, and all My ordinances, **and do them**, that *the land, where I bring you to dwell*, not vomit you out;

central axis) 20:23 *And you shall not walk in the customs of the nation which I am casting out before you; for they did all these things, and therefore I abhorred them*;

2a) 20:24a But I have said to you: You shall inherit *their land, and I will give it to you to possess it*, a land flowing with milk and honey;

2b) 20:24b I am YHVH your God;

2a) 20:24c Who has **set you apart** from the peoples;

2B) 20:25 You shall therefore **SEPARATE BETWEEN THE CLEAN** beast **AND THE UNCLEAN**, and between the unclean winged creature and the clean; and you shall not make your souls detestable by beast, or by winged creature, or by any thing with which the ground teems, which I have set apart for you to hold unclean;

2A) 20:26-27 **YOU SHALL BE HOLY TO ME**; for **I YHVH AM HOLY**; {p}

1a) 20:26a And **you shall be holy to Me**; for **I YHVH am holy**;

1b) 20:26b And have **set you apart from the peoples**;

central axis) 20:26c That you should be Mine;

2b) 20:27a A man also, or a woman, who is a spirit medium or divines by a familiar spirit [*i.e., Occult commerce with the spirit world* **was the common practice of the peoples**];

2a) 20:27b Shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones; their blood shall be upon them.” [*i.e., The shedding of blood atones for sin and restores to a right relationship with YHVH.*] {p}