

Chapter 19

Diuers Moral, Ceremonial, and Iudicial precepts are briefly recited.

Ovr Lord fpake to Moyfes, faying: ² Speake to al the affemblie of the children of Ifrael, and thou shalt fay to them: Be ye holie, becaufe I the Lord your God am holie. ³ Let euerie one feare his father, and mother. Keepe my Sabbathes. I the Lord your God. ⁴ Turne not your felues to idols, neither make you to your felues molten goddes. I the Lord your God. ⁵ If ye immolate an hofte of pacifiques to the Lord, that it may be placable, ⁶ that day wherein it is immolated, shall you eate it, and the next day: and whatfoeuer fhall be left vntil the third day, you shall burne with fire. ⁷ If after two daies anie man eate therof, he shall be profane, and guiltie of impietie: ⁸ and shall beare his iniquitie, becaufe he hath polluted the holie of the Lord, and that foule shall perish out of his people. ⁹ And when thou reapeft the corne of thy lande, thou shalt not sheare the face of the earth to the verie ground: neither shalt thou gather the eares that remaine. ¹⁰ Neither in thy vineyard shalt thou gather the clufters, and grapes that fall downe, but shalt leaue them to the poore, and the ftrangers to take. I the Lord your God. ¹¹ You shall not committe theft. You shall not lie, neither shall anie man deceaue his neighbour. ¹² Thou shalt not forfwear thy felf in my name, nor pollute the name of thy God. I the Lord. ¹³ Thou shalt not calumniate thy neighbour, nor opprefse him by violence. The worke of thy hireling shall not abide with thee vntil morning. ¹⁴ Thou shalt not fpeake euil of the deafe man, nor put a ftumbling block before the blinde: but thou shalt feare the Lord thy God, becaufe I am the Lord. ¹⁵ Thou shalt not doe that which is vniuft, not iudge vniuftly. Confider not the perfon of the poore man, neither honour thou the countenance of him that is mightie. Iudge iuftly to thy neighbour. ¹⁶ Thou shalt not be a criminatour, nor a whifperer among the people. Thou shalt not ftand againft the bloud of thy neighbour.

I the Lord. ¹⁷ Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy hart, but controwle him openly, lest thou incurre finne through him. ¹⁸ Seeke not reuenge, nor be mindeful of the iniurie of thy citizens. Thou shalt loue thy freind as thy felf. I the Lord. ¹⁹ Keepe ye my lawes. Thou shalt not make thy cattel to gender with the beafts of an other kinde. Thy field thou shalt not fowe with diuers feede. A garment, ^{a)}that is wouen of two fortes, thou shalt not put on. ²⁰ If a man lie with a woman by carnal copulation, that is a bondwoman also mariable, and yet not redeemed with a price, nor made free, both shal be beaten, and they shal not die, because she was not free. ²¹ And for his offence he shal offer to the Lord, at the dore of the tabernacle of testimonie a ramme: ²² and the priest shal pray for him, and for his finne before the Lord, and he shal become propitious to him againe, and the finne shal be forgeuen. ²³ When you shal be entred into the land, and haue planted in it fruite trees, you shal take away the prepuces of them: the fruite, that come forth shal be vncleane to you, neither shal you eate of them. ²⁴ But in the fourth yeare, al their fruite shal be fancified, laudable to the Lord. ²⁵ And the fifth yeare you shal eate the fruites, gathering the offspring, that they bring forth. I the Lord your God. ²⁶ You shal not eate with blood. You shal not diuine, ^{b)}nor obserue dreames. ²⁷ Neither shal you cut your heare roundwife: nor shaue your beard. ²⁸ And for the dead you shal not cut your flesh, neither shal you make in your felues any figures or markes, I the Lord. ²⁹ Make not thy daughter a common ftrumpet, lest the land be contaminated, and filled with wickedneffe. ³⁰ Keepe ye my Sabbathes, and feare my Sanctuarie. I the Lord. ³¹ Decline not to magicians, neither aske any thing of foothfayers, to be polluted by

^a These diuerfities are not prohibited for them felues, for the ornaments of the tabernacle and of Priests were made of diuers things; but schisme, and al participation with heretikes, and other infidels is forbid. *2. Cor. 6. Dravv not in yoke vvith infidels. Theodoret. q. 27. in Leuit.*

^b See *Gen. 40. v. 8.*

them. I the Lord your God. ³² Before the hoare head rife vp, and honour the perfon of an old man: and feare the Lord thy God. I am the Lord. ³³ If a ftranger dwel in your land, and abide among you, doe not vpbraid him: ³⁴ but let him be among you as the fame countrie man: and you shal loue him as your felues: for you alfo haue bene ftrangers in the Land of Ægypt. I the Lord your God. ³⁵ Do not anie vniuft thing in iudgement, in rule, in weight, or meafure. ³⁶ Let the balance be iuft, and the weightes equal, the bushel iuft, and the fextarie equal. I the Lord your God, that brought you out of the Land of Ægypt. ³⁷ Keepe al my preceptes, and al my iudgements, & doe them. I the Lord.