

Parshat K'doshim

Leviticus 19:1-18

First Aliyah

¹ The Eternal spoke to Moses, saying: ² Speak to the whole Israelite community and say to them: You shall be holy, for I, the Eternal your God, am holy. ³ You shall each revere your mother and your father, and keep My sabbaths: I the Eternal am your God. ⁴ Do not turn to idols or make molten gods for yourselves: I the Eternal am your God.

Second Aliyah

⁵ When you sacrifice an offering of well-being to the Eternal, sacrifice it so that it may be accepted on your behalf. ⁶ It shall be eaten on the day you sacrifice it, or on the day following; but what is left by the third day must be consumed in fire. ⁷ If it should be eaten on the third day, it is an offensive thing, it will not be acceptable. ⁸ And the one who eats of it shall bear guilt, for that person has profaned what is sacred to the Eternal; that person shall be cut off from his or her kin. ⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap all the way to the edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ You shall not pick your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I the Eternal am your God.

Third Aliyah

¹¹ You shall not steal; you shall not deal deceitfully or falsely with one another. ¹² You shall not swear falsely by My name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Eternal. ¹³ You shall not defraud your fellow. You shall not commit robbery. The wages of a laborer shall not remain with you until morning. ¹⁴ You shall not insult the deaf, or place a stumbling block before the blind. You shall fear your God: I am the Eternal.

Fourth Aliyah

¹⁵ You shall not render an unfair decision: do not favor the poor or show deference to the rich; judge your kinsman fairly. ¹⁶ Do not deal basely with your countrymen. Do not profit by the blood of your fellow: I am the Eternal. ¹⁷ You shall not hate your kinsfolk in your heart. Reprove your kinsman but incur no guilt because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against your countrymen. Love your fellow as yourself: I am the Eternal.