

Re: OT: A Letter To President Bush (political satire)

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>*Dear President Bush,*

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>*Thank you for doing so much to educate people regarding God's Law. I have*

>*learned a great deal from you and understand why you would propose and*

>*support a constitutional amendment banning same sex marriage. As you said,*

>*"in the eyes of God marriage is based between a man and a woman." I try*

>*to share that knowledge with as many people as I can. When someone tries*

>*to defend the homosexual lifestyle, for example, I simply remind them that*

>*Leviticus 18:22 clearly states it to be an abomination... End of debate.*

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>*I do need some advice from you, however, regarding some other elements*

>*of God's Laws and how to follow them.*

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>*1. Leviticus 25:44 states that I may possess slaves, both male and female,*

>*provided they are purchased from neighboring nations. A friend of mine*

>*claims that this applies to Mexicans, but not Canadians. Can you clarify?*

>*Why can't I own Canadians?*

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>*2. I would like to sell my daughter into slavery, as sanctioned in Exodus*

>*21:7. In this day and age, what do you think would be a fair price for her?*

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>*3. I know that I am allowed no contact with a woman while she is in her*

>*period of menstrual uncleanness – Lev.15: 19–24. The problem is how do I*

>*tell? I have tried asking, but most women take offense.*

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>*4. When I burn a bull on the altar as a sacrifice, I know it creates a*

>*pleasing odor for the Lord – Lev.1:9. The problem is, my neighbors.*

>*They claim the odor is not pleasing to them. Should I smite them?*

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>*5. I have a neighbor who insists on working on the Sabbath. Exodus*

- >35:2. *clearly states he should be put to death. Am I morally obligated*
>*to kill him myself, or should I ask the police to do it?*
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- >6. *A friend of mine feels that even though eating shellfish is an*
>*abomination – Lev. 11:10, it is a lesser abomination than homosexuality.*
>*I don't agree. Can you settle this? Are there 'degrees' of abomination?*
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- >7. *Lev.21:20 states that I may not approach the altar of God if I have a*
>*defect in my sight. I have to admit that I wear reading glasses. Does my*
>*vision have to be 20/20, or is there some wiggle–room here?*
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- >8. *Most of my male friends get their hair trimmed, including the hair*
>*around their temples, even though Lev. 19 expressly forbids this: 27.*
>*How should they die?*
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- >9. *I know from Lev. 11:6–8 that touching the skin of a dead pig makes*
>*me unclean, but may I still play football if I wear gloves?*
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- >10. *My uncle has a farm. He violates Lev.19:19 by planting two different*
>*crops in the same field, as does his wife by wearing garments made of two*
>*different kinds of thread (cotton/polyester blend). He also tends to curse*
>*and blaspheme a lot. Is it really necessary that we go to all the trouble*
>*of getting the whole town together to stone them? Lev.24:10–16. Couldn't*
>*we just burn them to death at a private family affair, like we do with*
>*people who sleep with their in–laws? (Lev. 20:14) I know you have*
>*studied these things extensively and thus enjoy considerable expertise in*
>*such matters, so I am confident you can help.*
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- >*Thank you again for reminding us that God's word is eternal and*
>*unchanging.*

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If my memory is in tack, Leviticus says some thing like 'a man should not lay with a man as he would with a women'. It says nothing about women laying with women?

Levitiuis was created by my fellow tribe members and they are a sly lot destined to be lawyers, lobbyists, bureaucrats, wonks, and sports nuts.

Rocky