

Basis of Hebrew Criminal Law

THE BASIS OF HEBREW JURISPRUDENCE

1. The Pentateuch ←
2. The Talmud ←

COMPARISON OF THE PENTATEUCH AND THE TALMUD

1. The Mosaic code contained in the Pentateuch provided Israel with the necessary platform of justice.
2. Ancient tradition and Rabbinic interpretation contained in the Talmud provided needed rules of practical application.
3. Some have seen the Pentateuch as the foundation, the cornerstone of Hebrew jurisprudence and the Talmud as the superstructure.

