

Punishment for Capital Crimes - Part 1

- Thirty-six capital crimes are mentioned by the Pentateuch and the Talmud.

BEHEADING was the punishment for:

1. Murder
2. Communal apostasy from Judaism to idolatry

STRANGLING was the punishment for:

1. Adultery
2. Kidnapping
3. False prophecy
4. Bruising a parent
5. Prophesying in the name of heathen deities
6. Maladministration (the "Rebellion Elder")

