

Capital Punishment in the Old Testament

MURDER

Genesis 9:16
Exodus 21:12
Deuteronomy 19:11-13

KIDNAPPING

Exodus 21:16
Deuteronomy 24:7

DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE

Exodus 21:28-29

SMITTING OR CURSING A PARENT

Exodus 21:15-17

IDOLATRY

Deuteronomy 20:1-5

SORCERY

Exodus 22:18

FALSE PROPHECY

Deuteronomy 18:10,
11, 20

BLASPHEMY

Leviticus 24:15-16

PROFAINING THE SABBATH DAY

Exodus 31:14

ADULTERY

Leviticus 21:10
Deuteronomy 22:22

RAPE

Deuteronomy 22:23-27

ANTE-CONNUBIAL IMMORALITY

Deuteronomy 22:13-21

SODOMY

Leviticus 20:13

SEX WITH ANIMALS

Leviticus 20:15-16

INCESTUOUS MARRIAGE

Leviticus 20:11-14

"Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin."
Deuteronomy 24:16

Sometimes capital punishment was not always carried out.

Sometimes other punishments were substituted.

Two key words in the Old Testament:
1. "Vengeance"
2. "Justice"

Two key words in the New Testament:
1. "Mercy"
2. "Forgiveness"

God has always determined the standard of right and wrong.

