

Deuteronomy 16:18-22 **Rules for Life**

18 "You shall appoint judges and officers in all your gates, which the LORD your God gives you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with just judgment.

19 You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous. 20 You shall follow what is altogether just, that you may live and inherit the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

21 "You shall not plant for yourself any tree, as a wooden image, near the altar which you build for yourself to the LORD your God. 22 You shall not set up a sacred pillar, which the LORD your God hates. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ What does God require of you, **that you may** live and inherit the Land Yehowah Eloheyk is giving you? [Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 16:18-19, Micah 6:8]

Just Government

- ✧ Appoint Judges and Officers in all your Gates, which Yehowah Eloheyk gives you according to your tribes. [Deuteronomy 16:18]
- ✧ They must judge the people with **Just Judgment**. [Deuteronomy 10:18, 16:18]
 - ❖ Do not pervert Justice. [Exodus 23:2, Deuteronomy 16:19]
 - ❖ Do not show Partiality. [Exodus 23:3, Deuteronomy 16:19]
 - ❖ Do not take Bribes (a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous). [Deuteronomy 10:17, 16:19]
- ✧ You must follow what is altogether just. [Deuteronomy 16:20]
- ✧ That you may live and inherit the land which the LORD your God is giving you. [Leviticus 18:5, Deuteronomy 4:1, 40, 5:33, 6:1-3, 7:11-15, 8:1-3, 10:13, 11:18-21, 12:28, 16:20, 30:15-16, 19-20, 32:45-47, Nehemiah 9:29, Ezekiel 20:11, 13, 21, Matthew 19:16-17, Luke 10:25-28, Galatians 3:12]

Avoid every form of Idolatry [Exodus 23:20-24, 34:12-17, Deuteronomy 12:2-4] also [Exodus 20:3-5, Leviticus 20:22-23, 26:1, Numbers 33:50-56, Deuteronomy 4:25-28, 5:24-25, 6:14-15, 7:1-5, 16-26, 9:7-29, 11:16-17, 26-32, 12:2-4, 29-31, 13:1-18, 16:21-22, 17:2-5, 18:9-14, 27:13-26, 29:14-18, 30:15-18, 31:14-22, 32:1-43]

- ✧ You shall not plant for yourself any tree, as a wooden image, near the altar which you build for yourself to the LORD your God. [Deuteronomy 16:21]
- ✧ You shall not set up a sacred pillar, which the LORD your God hates. [Deuteronomy 16:22]