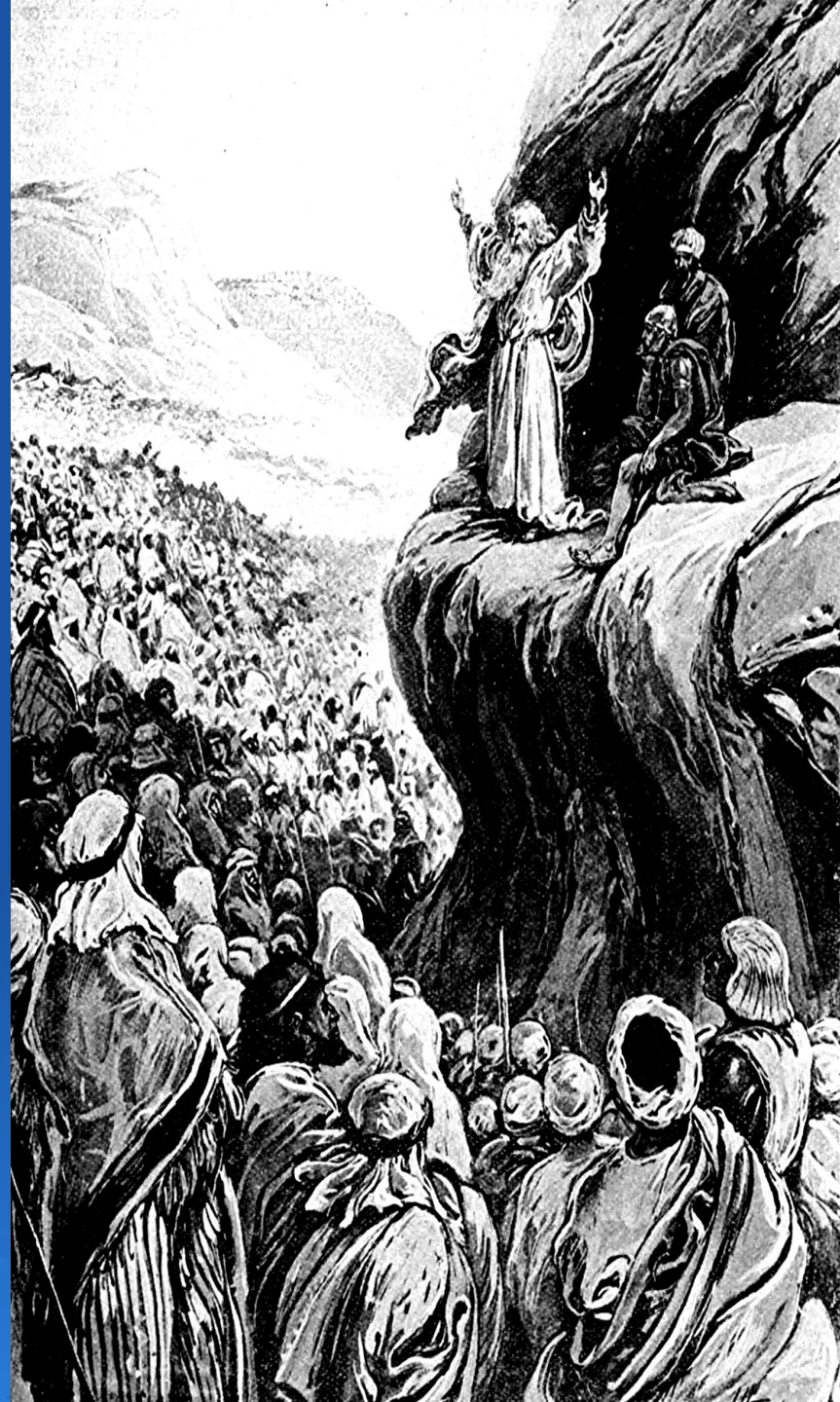
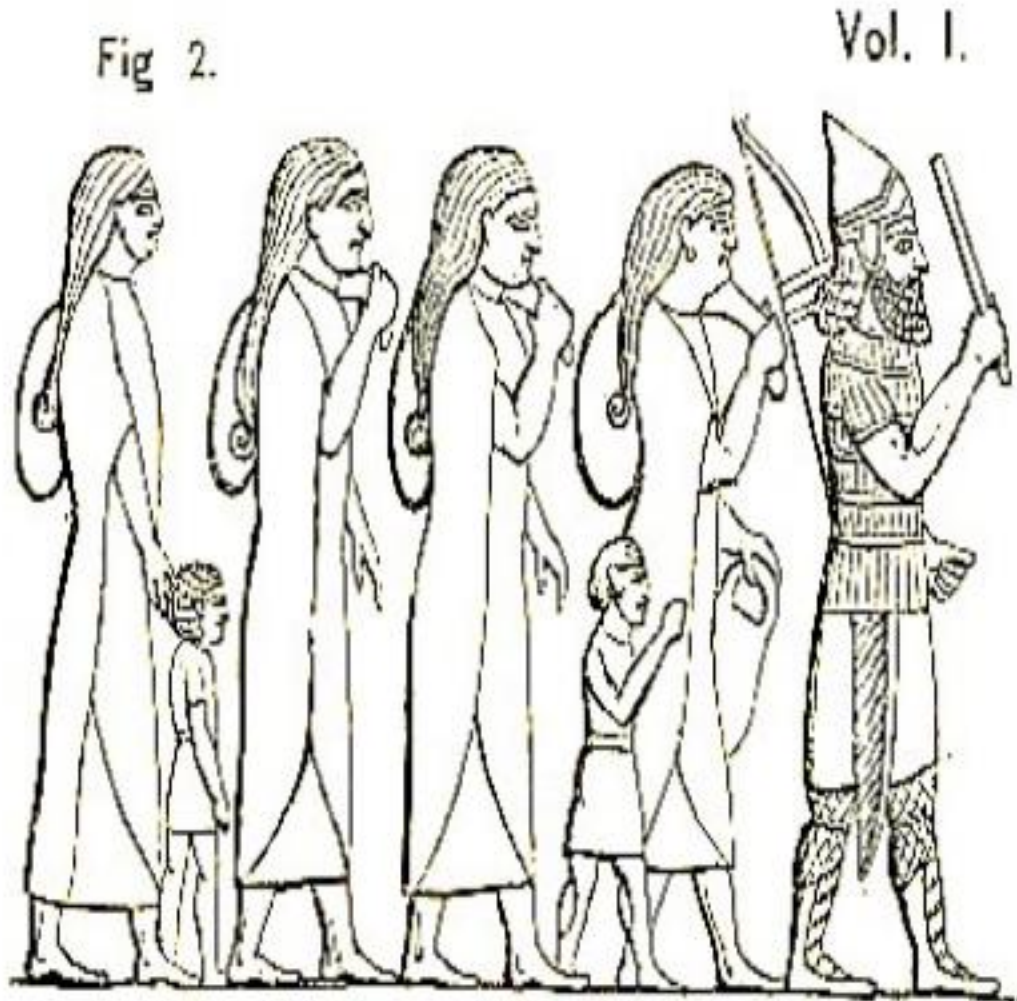


# MOSES' SERMON ON FAMILY LAW

- Deut. 21:10 – Deut. 25 deals with:
- Holy War
- Sex and family
- Care for poor and vulnerable
- Humanitarian concerns
- Moses is expounding on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> Commandments
- Killing, adultery, theft, false witness, coveting



# WOMEN AS SPOILS OF WAR



Female Captives, with Children (Koyunjik).

- Hebrew laws gave “human” status to female captives
- Hebrew man wishes to take a gentile women as his wife
- From the time of Abraham the Lord defined a way for *ger* (gentiles) to join Israel and therefore be considered Hebrew



# ISRAEL WAS ALWAYS A MIXED FAMILY

- Jacob's sons attacked Shechem in revenge
- Took the city's women and children
- BEFORE Israel went to Egypt, many Canaanites had become "naturalized" Hebrews
- Moses married a Midianite
- God is not concerned with RACIAL purity, only SPIRITUAL purity

# *“.....taking the captives captive.....”*

- Deut. 21:10 taking prisoners
- Eph. 4:8 *“...Jesus led captivity captive....”*
- Jesus took those who were captive in Abraham’s Bosom and took them for Himself
- Indicates a CHANGE OF STATUS
- Another name for Abraham’s Bosom is “Paradise”



# MARRIAGE TO A CAPTIVE

- A 30 day procedure
- Female captive is to cut hair, trim fingernails, change clothes, mourn parents
- Symbolizes cutting ties with her old life
- “Mourning parents” meant giving up her natural family identity for a new one
- Mark 10:29 Leaving behind old family for sake of Christ
- Foreign woman is changing identity to a Hebrew



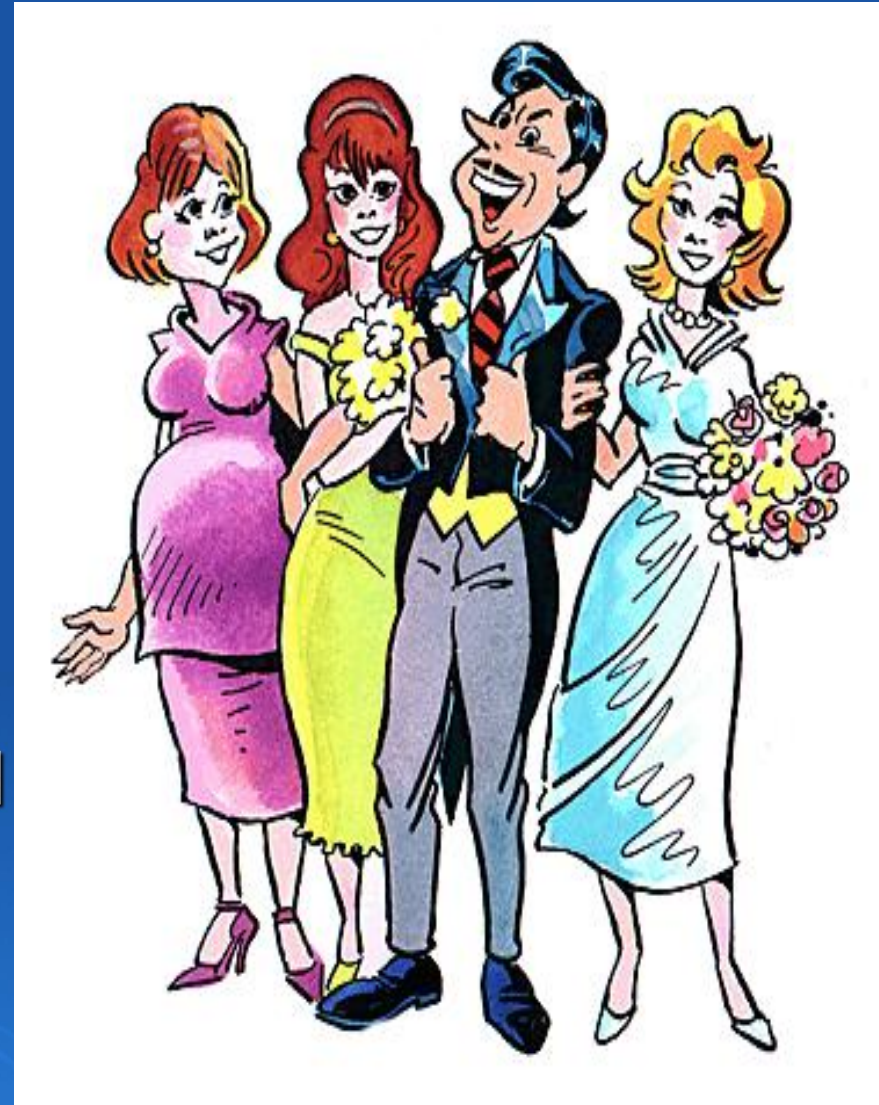
# WOMAN NOT FORCED TO MARRY



- After 30 days if woman is miserable, man will not marry her
- NO consummation until after 30 days
- Woman to be released as a **FREE WOMAN**
- Man cannot sell her, nor keep her as his slave

# THE POLYGAMOUS FAMILY

- Problem of one wife loved more than another
- God makes it clear that polygamy is nothing but trouble!
- Story of Jacob's 2 wives, Leah and Rachel, illustrate the problem
- Inheritance gets complicated
- Law: Firstborn son even of the UNLOVED wife is to inherit the double portion





# THE WAYWARD SON

- Problem of a son where all standard discipline has failed
- BOTH parents must agree to turn child over to elders
- If son is judged as a “glutton and drunkard” he is to be stoned to death
- Rabbis made rulings that essentially made this result impossible
- Parents do NOT judge that their son is to be stoned AND they do not participate



# HUNG ON A POLE



- LAW: If a man is hung on a stake for a capital offense he **MUST** be taken down before nightfall
- For public display
- Sometimes it was impalement, usually it was NOT
- Hebrews did not employ “hanging from the neck until dead” as execution
- Respect for the dead, even criminals, was generally the norm (not always)

# DEUT. 21 PARALLELS CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION

- *“...a person who has been hanged has been cursed by God.....”*
- **MEANS:** A person is hung on a pole BECAUSE they have been cursed by God
- Gal. 3:13 *“...Christ....having become a curse for us....cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.....”*



# CURSE OF THE LAW = DEATH



- “Curse of the Law” is the same thing as “wages of sin”
- Death means both physical and spiritual death
- The Father cursed Christ for our sakes
- Jesus was separated from the COMMUNITY OF GOD
- Messiah was (momentarily) separated FROM THE FATHER!
- ***“My God, my God, why have you deserted me?!”***

# CHRIST HAD TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CROSS BY JEWISH LAW

- What law? The law of Deut. 21:23
- Even if the Sabbath was **NOT** coming, the Torah says Yeshua's body had to be taken down and buried
- IF this did not happen the community and the land would bear BLOODGUILT!

