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The Presidential Series

The Preamble

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I. The Old Testament

A. Exodus 31: 12-18

B. Read the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States

C. Jewish Philosophy: Judah Halevi¹

1. Rational commandments

a) Well-being of the intellect

b) Well-being of man's morals

2. Revealed commandments

D. Introduction: Nachmanides

1. Healthy (*beri'ut*) –

From the root “to create”.

2. Genesis 2:[2-]3

“...he ceased to perform all His creative work.”

3. Rest (*vyenafesh*)

Ensouled (to endow or imbue with a soul), breath, to catch one's breath, sweet fragrance, passion, and inner being of man

4. Genesis 2:2-3

‘God ensouled this day when He rested.’

II. The New Testament

A. Luke 16:19-31 (19, 25)

B. Roman Private Life

Each member of the nobility sought to be a patron

Legislative power required cooptation made possible by the networking and “public function”: protection and control. Evergetism.

C. Matthew 23:23, 24

¹ http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/judaica/ejud_0002_0005_0_04543.html