

# Torah Studies – Statutes #406-409

## Statute Summary:

*(#406) When YHWH's people plant fruit trees, the fruit of the trees is spiritual unclean and forbidden to be eaten for the first three years. (#407) In the fourth year, the fruit of our trees is holy and is to be given as an offering to YHWH. (#408) In the fifth year, the fruit of our trees is ready for us to eat and enjoy. (Judgment) If YHWH's people will remember to keep these statutes, their fruit trees will produce better quality fruit in greater abundance, for YHWH will bless them. (#409) Obedience to these statutes of the fruit trees demonstrates that we recognize YHWH as our God.*

**Leviticus 19:23-25** “And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall **count** the **fruit** thereof as **uncircumcised**: three years shall it be as uncircumcised unto you: it shall not be eaten of. But in the fourth year all the fruit thereof shall be **holy** to **praise** the LORD withal. And in the fifth year shall ye eat of the fruit thereof, **that it may yield** unto you the **increase** thereof: I am the LORD your God.”

**Key Word Study:** **Directions:** Look up each keyword (underlined in the verses above) in your Strong's Concordance. Fill in the table below.

Key Word	Strong's Number	Hebrew Word	Meaning
COUNT			
FRUIT			
UNCIRCUMCISED			
HOLY			
PRAISE			
THAT IT MAY YIELD			
INCREASE			

**Synthesis:**

**Directions:** Rewrite this Scripture in your own words, using the fuller meanings you gained from the Key Word Study. Highlight the concept which most stands out to you. Pray and meditate on it today.


**1<sup>st</sup> Commandment**

# Torah Studies – Statutes #410-420

## Statute Summary:

*The Hand of YHWH is a Mighty, unstoppable Hand. When given against a people, in judgment, no might can withstand it (Exodus 7:5). But when YHWH's Hand (an emblem of His Strength, Power, and Favor) is with someone no situation, no matter how daunting, is too great for YHWH's Deliverance from it (Exodus 13:9). (#410) When YHWH's people forget Him, and turn to idolatry, our Power Source (the Hand of YHWH and His directing Influence) leaves us. Thus, the implied statute is that we are never to hold anything or anyone but YHWH as our "rock," or Source of security, protection, and strength. (#411) We are never to offer our best sacrifices (which can be time, talents, money, devotion, or delight) to anything other than YHWH. (#412) We are never to drink in honor of, or in any way participate in, the worship of false gods (including self). (#413) We are also not to figuratively participate in the idolatrous "wine" of false doctrine (Jeremiah 51:7, Revelation 14:8). (#414) YHWH's people are to know that YAH Alone is God. And He has no peers. (#415) YHWH is the only One Who truly has the power to Kill (for His judgment of Death is eternal). (#416) YHWH is the only One Who can truly make anyone literally or figuratively alive. (#417) YHWH is the only One we should fear. Only He can destroy without remedy. (#418) And only YHWH can heal. (#419) YHWH's people are to recognize that He is so Supreme, that no one can deliver out of His Hand (or protect someone from His judgment). (#420) Failure to recognize these realities is idolatry before YHWH.*

**Deuteronomy 32:36-39** "For the LORD shall judge His people, and repent Himself for His servants, when He seeth that their power is gone, and there is none shut up, or left. And He shall say, Where are their gods, their rock in whom they trusted, Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offerings? Let them rise up and help you, and be your protection. See now that I, even I, Am He, and there is no god with Me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of My Hand."

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HIS PEOPLE			

REPENT HIMSELF			
POWER			
GONE			
SHUT UP			
LEFT			
GODS			
ROCK			
TRUSTED			
DID EAT			
FAT			
SACRIFICES			
DRANK			
WINE			
DRINK OFFERINGS			

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