

CANAAN AND CANADA

gods, thou shalt not consent, nor harken to him, thou shalt surely kill him: thine hand shalt be first upon him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people, Thou shalt stone him with stones till he die . . . *And all Israel shall hear and fear and shall do no more any such wickedness as this is among you.*"—Deut. xiii.

"And if it be told thee and thou hast inquired diligently, and it be true and the thing certain . . . then shalt thou bring forth that man or that woman which have committed that wicked thing, and shalt stone them with stones till they die. At the mouth of two witnesses or three witnesses shall he that is worthy of death be put to death, but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death." "*So shalt thou put the evil away from among you.*"

"Thou shalt come unto the priests, the Levites, and unto the judge that shall be in those days and inquire, and they shall show thee the sentence of judgment. Thou shalt not decline from the sentence which they shall show thee, to the right hand nor to the left. The man" (thus sentenced) "*shall die, and thou shalt put away the evil from Israel.*"

"If any man hate his neighbour and lie in wait for him and rise up against him and smite him mortally . . . Then the elders of the city shall fetch him thence, that he may die. Thine eye shall not pity him, but thou *shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel that it may go well with thee.*"