



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

EMOR: AN EYE FOR AN EYE? EYE THINK NOT!



"FRACTURE FOR A FRACTURE, AN EYE FOR AN EYE, TOOTH FOR A TOOTH. JUST AS HE INFLICTED AN INJURY UPON A PERSON, SO SHALL IT BE INFLICTED UPON HIM." **WHAT?!**



NO! IT SAYS HERE THAT THE **TORAH** DOES NOT MEAN LITERALLY AN EYE FOR AN EYE, OR TO HURT SOMEONE, BUT RATHER TO PAY THEM APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED.

PHEW! THAT MAKES MORE SENSE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS, OWN UP AND SORT OUT ANY DAMAGE YOU MAY HAVE DONE.

DID YOU JUST SAY THAT IF I ACCIDENTALLY I KNOCK SOMEONE'S TOOTH OUT, MY TOOTH WILL BE KNOCKED OUT? IS THE **TORAH** TELLING US TO TAKE SOMEONE'S EYE OUT?!



ER, DAN, TALKING ABOUT BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS, THERE'S A SMALL MATTER OF A BROKEN WINDOW...

YOU'RE RIGHT DINA! I'LL GO TO MR GREEN NOW AND ASK HIM HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO REPLACE HIS WINDOW.

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