



CRIME
and CONSEQUENCE



**A JEWISH EXPLORATION
OF CONVICTION,
SENTENCING, AND
CRIMINAL REHABILITATION**



LOCK AND KEY



**WHAT'S THE POINT
OF PRISON?**

LESSON 1





**WOULD YOU
GIVE JUVENILE
MURDERERS**



**A SECOND
CHANCE?**

FOUR THEORIES OF PUNISHMENT



Retribution



Incapacitation

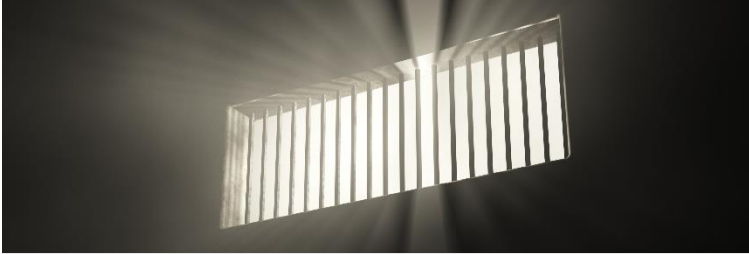


Deterrence



Rehabilitation

LATE 18TH CENTURY



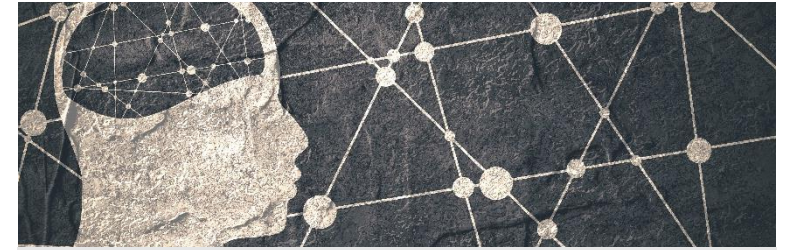
Rehabilitation by isolation

Rehabilitation by vocational training



INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

1960's



Medical model

1970's & 1980's



Rehabilitation under attack

SHIFTING
EMPHASIS





INCARCERATION INCREASE



**Discrediting
rehabilitation was wrong**



**Policy
is slow to change**

**WHAT ARE YOU
TRYING TO ACHIEVE**

BY PUNISHING A CHILD?



TORAH THEORY OF PUNISHMENT



Discipline is necessary

Education is the goal



**MOTIVATED
BY LOVE
AND CONCERN**

REHABILITATION BENEFITS



SECULAR LAW

Protect society



TORAH LAW

Improve the person



**SEVERE BY
NATURE**



**MOTIVATED BY
KINDNESS**



REHABILITATION



Conduct



Soul

**ALL PEOPLE
ARE CREATED**

IN THE IMAGE OF G-D





PRISON

**EDUCATION
PERCEIVED
AS THREAT**

**GRANTS NOT
AVAILABLE**

Violence

**Usually doesn't
support higher
education**



Dehumanization

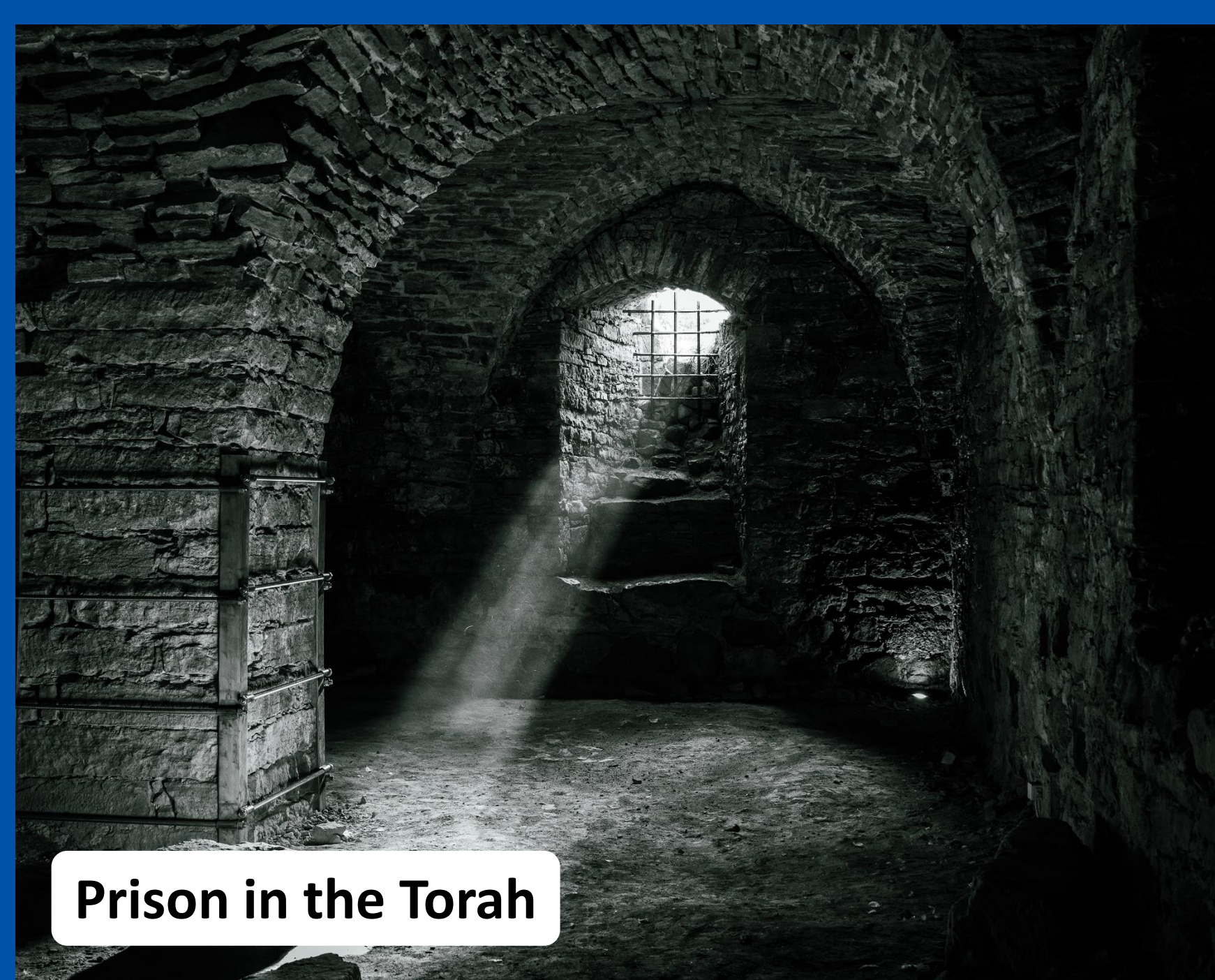


**Lift above
anti-social behavior**



**Appeal
to basic humanity**





Prison in the Torah



**ONLY USED AS
A TEMPORARY
HOLDING CELL**



**NOT AS A
PUNISHMENT**

INCARCERATION

MAN WAS BORN
IDLE
TO TOIL



MAN WAS BORN
PURPOSELESS
TO SERVE HIS CREATOR

NO INCARCERATION IN TORAH





CITY OF REFUGE



**Unrestricted
movement**

Open for trade



**Positive
environment**

EMERGENCY LAW



For dangerous criminals



When there's no alternative



POLICIES



Use prisons less



**Focus on
rehabilitation**



**Give criminals
another chance**



WHAT CAN WE DO?



Visit prisoners

**Help released
prisoners**



**Help families
of prisoners**





NEXT WEEK

LESSON 2

**JUDGE, JEWRY
AND EXECUTION**

*JUDAISM AND
THE DEATH PENALTY*



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