

## Cursing Father or Mother

Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Mamrim, Chapter 5*



Not to curse one's father or mother<sup>5</sup>

Punishment is execution by stoning.

### Reminder:

Pack on Punishment for *Sefer Shoftim*

Pack on Misbehaviour



Curses father or mother	Liability	Explanation
Act needs to be observed by witnesses and warning given	✓	As with other executions
Applies to both man and woman	✓	Must have reached majority age
Applies to <i>tumtum</i> and <i>androgynous</i>	✓	Majority age
Uses one of the <b>7</b> names of <i>Hashem</i> which cannot be erased	✓	If other names used, then not liable for execution, but get <i>malkot</i>
Curses grandparents	×	Not liable for execution but <i>malkot</i> as for cursing any Jew.
Curses dead parent	✓	