

Deuteronomy 17:8-13 **Supreme Court**

8 "If a matter arises which is too hard for you to judge, between degrees of guilt for bloodshed, between one judgment or another, or between one punishment or another, matters of controversy within your gates, then you shall arise and go up to the place which the LORD your God chooses. 9 And you shall come to the priests, the Levites, and to the judge there in those days, and inquire of them; they shall pronounce upon you the sentence of judgment. 10 You shall do according to the sentence which they pronounce upon you in that place which the LORD chooses. And you shall be careful to do according to all that they order you. 11 According to the sentence of the law in which they instruct you, according to the judgment which they tell you, you shall do; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left from the sentence which they pronounce upon you. 12 Now the man who acts presumptuously and will not heed the priest who stands to minister there before the LORD your God, or the judge, that man shall die. So you shall put away the evil person from Israel. 13 And all the people shall hear and fear, and no longer act presumptuously. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ When a matter cannot be settled in the lower courts, then bring it to the Supreme Court. [\[Deuteronomy 17:8-9\]](#)
- ✧ The Supreme Court is before Yehowah, made up of the Priests and Levites in the place where Yehowah has set His Name. [\[Deuteronomy 17:8-9\]](#)
- ✧ Their word is final and You shall do according to the sentence which they pronounce upon you in that place which the LORD chooses. [\[Deuteronomy 17:10-11\]](#)
- ✧ Whoever refuses the decision of the Supreme Court shall die. [\[Deuteronomy 17:12\]](#)

- ✧ The purpose is to put away the evil person from Israel. [\[Deuteronomy 17:12, 13:5, 17:7, 19:19, 21:21, 22:22, 22:24, 24:7\]](#)
- ✧ It shall serve as a deterrent for all the people. [\[Deuteronomy 13:11, 17:13, 19:20, 21:21, 31:12-13\]](#)