

# **DA33. Not Looking Down on a Brother or Neighbor.**

*We are not to look down on a brother or neighbor.*

DA33a: *We are not to look down on a brother.*

DA33b: *We are not to look down on a neighbor.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

## **Key New Testament Scriptures**

Romans 14:10

*You then, why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For all of us will stand before God's judgment seat;*

Titus 2:15

*These are the things you should say. Encourage and rebuke with full authority; don't let anyone look down on you.*

## **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 5:22, 18:10

Luke 18:9

Romans 14:2-3

1 Timothy 4:12

## **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

DA06 Showing Respect for One Another

DA43 Not Calling Any Person Common or Unclean

DA49 Not Harboring Malice or Being Spiteful to Our Neighbor

EA01 Not Boasting or Thinking of Ourselves as Great or Important

EA05 Not Thinking of Ourselves as Better Than Others

EA06 Being Humble and Not Arrogant or Proudful

## **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Proverbs 3:34

*The scornful he scorns, but gives grace to the humble*

Proverbs 23:22

*Listen to your father, who gave you life; and don't despise your mother when she gets old.*

## **Comment**

Looking down on others, as meant in this *Mitzvah* #DA23, usually results from comparing ourselves to others and disrespectfully concluding that we are superior. It is the sin of pride that is spoken against in the *Mitzvot* in category “EA. Humility & Pride,” infra. What this *Mitzvah* #DA23 does not preclude is our observing the conduct of another, and objectively concluding that it can or should be discontinued or improved.

## **Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

A17 Being Humble & Not Prideful

N17 Despising Our Neighbor