

## Ethical texts from the writings of Judaism

Text 1:

Do not do to others what you do not want them to do to you.  
(Rabbi Hillel, Shabbat 31a)

Text 2:

You should love your neighbour as yourself.  
(Leviticus 19:18)

Text 3:

The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you;  
you shall love the stranger as yourself.  
(Leviticus 19:34)

Text 4:

Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?  
Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Depart from evil, and do Good; seek peace and pursue it.  
(Psalm 34:13-15)

Text 5:

When a man appears before the throne of Judgment, the first question he is asked is not: Have you believed in God? or, Have you prayed and fulfilled the precepts? but, Have you dealt honourably, faithfully in all your dealings with your neighbour?  
(Talmud, Shabbat 31a)

Text 6:

The world rests on three things: on justice, truth and peace.  
(Talmud, Avot 1.18)

Text 7:

You may modify a statement in the interests of peace.  
(Talmud, Yebamot 65b)

Text 8:

It may not be granted you to complete the work, but you are not free to withdraw from it.  
(Talmud, Avot 2.21)

Text 9:

The seal of God is truth.  
(Talmud, Shabbat 55)