

WHAT IS JURISDICTION?

It is basically the right to “speak to” an issue, enforce a contract, exercise some right or agreement, within the context of a juridical framework.

Jurisdiction involves: an action; a right to take that action; and a juridical framework.

A juridical framework can be provided in many ways. We are familiar with the juridical framework provided by counties, states, governments, businesses, clubs, franchises, and corporations. These are all exercised within even larger juridical frameworks, organized and applied within the global jurisdiction of the air, the international jurisdiction of the sea, the national jurisdiction of the land and the local jurisdiction of the soil. A juridical framework can also be public or private in nature but never both at the same time.

Long ago, 613 Torah laws, covering 6 essential categories, provided a juridical framework for justice and order suitable for the needs of that time, and enabled a recently freed group of people to have a foundation for peace, order and devotion to their Creator, in their quest of becoming a spiritually responsible nation.

Maxims

- To enjoy privilege without abuse, to have freedom without license, to possess power and steadfastly refuse to use it for self-aggrandizement — these are the marks of high civilization.
- Inherent capacities cannot be exceeded; a pint can never hold a quart.
- Spirit concepts cannot be mechanically forced into a material memory mold.
- Freedom reaches maturity when the creature can recognize the beautiful and freely choose it.

THE COVENANT FOUNDATION

From Beginning

To Maturity

6 Categories of Torah Laws	8 Building Blocks of Light and Life
Health and Cleanliness	Race and Biology
Civil and Legal	Government
Social and Community	Culture
Worship & Religion	Religion
<i>No specific laws. Language and education were still part of family and religion.</i>	Language and Education
Moral and Ethical	Ethics
<i>No specific laws. Science and technology still had not progressed beyond simple hand tools.</i>	Science and Technology
Economy and Property	Economy and Finance
The Bedrock of the Foundation — PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH —	

JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES

Jurisdictional Law Systems

When viewed systematically, the technique of permanent jurisdictional boundaries (soil, land, sea, air) conforms to the Divine Plan of Creation, with added Covenant building blocks that can be adjusted from time to time according to the expanding needs of a growing civilization (when a pint is no longer enough).

Today, when viewed administratively, many grievous administrative problems immediately become evident to our current generation. The administration of our jurisdictional system has long been carried out through endless wars for profit, corporate greed, political agendas, secularism and deceit. These long standing administrative approaches are now incompatible with the dawning age of wisdom.

Sovereignty and Delegation

Sovereignty is an attribute only found in living breathing men and women. Any system that man creates can only be imparted with delegated authority extended from man's own living sovereignty, and it can be revoked at any time for any reason.

Circumscription

In the current planetary age, sovereignty functions only in the soil and land jurisdictions. The sea and air jurisdictions operate only under delegated authority.

Encroachment

When sovereignty crosses over into delegated authority it is called a transgression. When delegated authority crosses over into sovereignty it is called trespassing. Daniel chap. 7 describes trespassing as beasts coming out of the delegated sea jurisdiction and onto the sovereign land jurisdiction to devour and destroy.

CREATED BY DESIGN

1. Soil Jurisdiction — sovereign 1st degree

Scope: Local. Used for peacekeeping, promoting freedom and individual free will.

Geopolitical: Villages, towns, counties.

Law: Natural law, moral customs made effective by the conscience of the people.

Private: Rights and lawful standing, freedom.

People: Populated by living men and women.

God/nature: Is over man and woman.

Based on: Principles and cooperation.

Jurisdiction: Family, home, education, wellness, local business, exchange, religion.

2. Land Jurisdiction — sovereign 2nd degree

Scope: National. Used for peacekeeping, and promoting freedom. Group consensus.

Access to: Aquifers, coal, gas & minerals.

Geopolitical: States, provinces, nations.

Law: Common law, moral customs made effective by the conscience of the people.

Private: Rights and lawful standing, freedom.

Persons: Populated by living men and women.

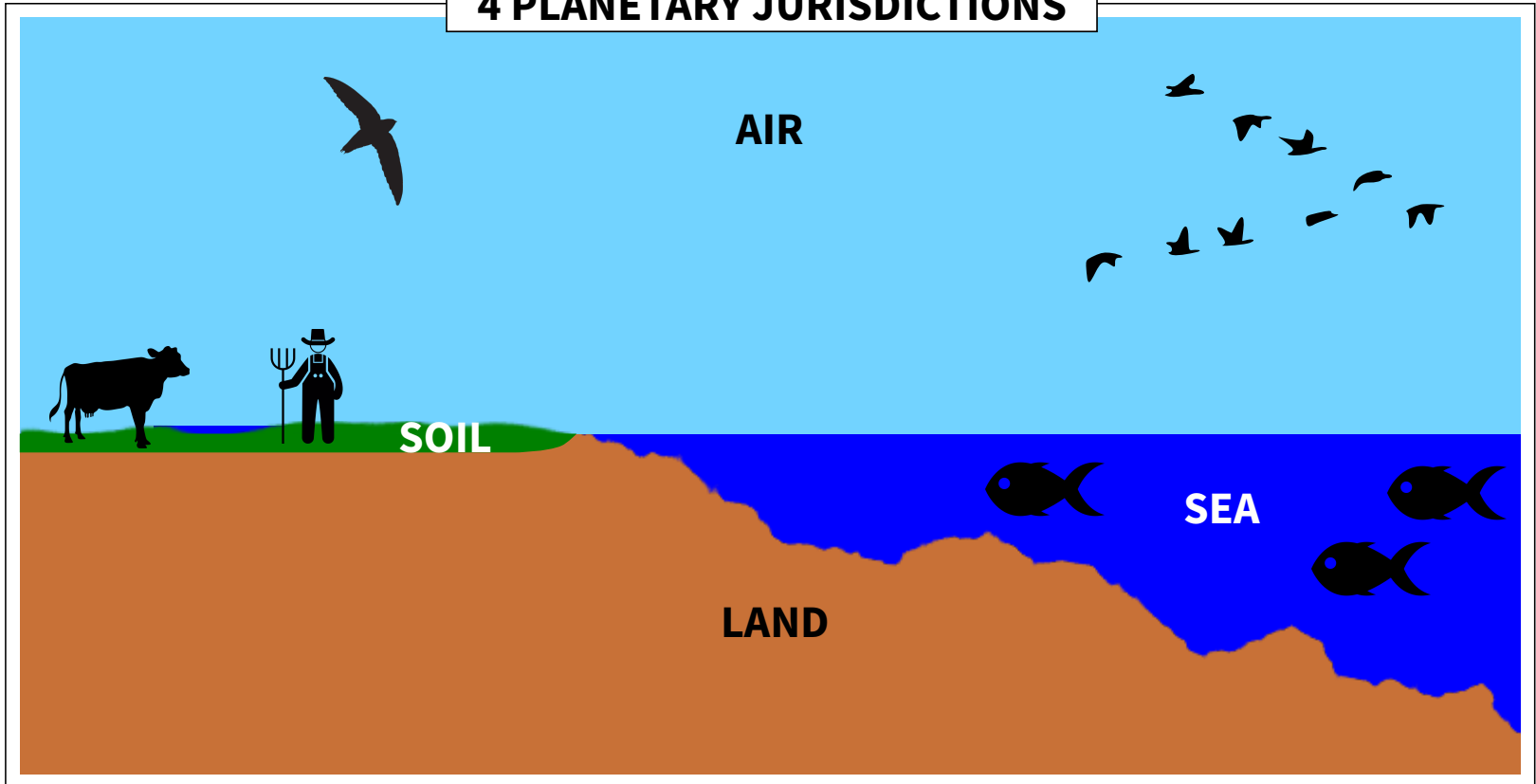
Man/woman: Is over government.

Based on: Principles and cooperation.

Jurisdiction: Government, constitutions, treaties, trade, science.

MATURITY REVEALS THE DIVINE PATTERN

4 PLANETARY JURISDICTIONS



The Soil jurisdiction and by extension the land underneath it is the natural habitat of living man. The Sea and Air jurisdictions are not man's natural habitats. Man must use artificial means such as boats and aircraft to survive in these habitats. It goes without saying that the areas of land under the sea are also hostile and largely inaccessible to man.

4. Air Jurisdiction — delegated authority

Scope: Global. Used for law enforcement, defining legal entities and their liberties.

Geopolitical: Airports, flight paths.

Law: Color of law, statutes & contracts, ecclesiastical and municipal (franchise) law.

Public: Privileges and legal status, liberties.

Persons: Inhabited by artificial legal entities.

Corporation: Is over nothing.

Based on: Practicalities and competition.

Jurisdiction: Merchandise, franchises, commerce, philosophy, intellectual property, patents and copyrights.

3. Sea Jurisdiction — delegated authority

Scope: International. Used for law enforcement, defining legal entities and their liberties.

Geopolitical: Ports, shipping lanes, salvage.

Law: Color of law, statutes & contracts, admiralty and merchant marine law.

Public: Privileges and legal status, liberties.

Persons: Inhabited by artificial legal entities.

Government: Is over corporation.

Based on: Practicalities and competition.

Jurisdiction: Services, infrastructure, international shipping & transport, trade, science.