

Code of Hammurabi

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A laws from Hammuabi

Law 202: If someone hits a man of higher rank, then the person will be whipped 60 times in public.



Laws

Law 195: If a son hits his father the son's hand will get cut off.



Another Law

Law 22: If someone is caught in the act of a robbery, then he will be put to death.



My Summery

Hammurabi was the Babylonian king. He was a good ruler but everyone has a bad side to them. Hammurabi had very harsh laws such as death, cutting of hands, and people getting whipped if they did something bad. You might be asking “Why were the laws so harsh?” They were harsh because he wanted to teach the people who did bad things a lesson and also sort of showing the community not to do something bad or they will be next. The code of Hammurabi came to be because the acts that were made without it and he wanted to make a change. Hammurabi has influenced today’s laws and justice by helping us act like better people and not to do bad things. This is my summery.