



# **Code of Hammurabi**

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# Hammurabi's laws

Man he had some very harsh laws!



# A couple of his Harsh Laws!

**Law 22: If someone is caught in the act of robbery, then he shall be put to death.**  
(Isn't that scary!)

**Law 195: If a son strikes his father, the son's hands shall be cut off.**  
(I will never play around with my dad again with hitting!)

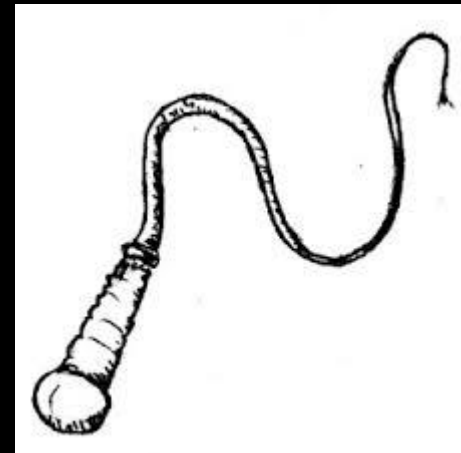


# Look now he has even more harsh laws!

**Law 202: If someone strikes a man of higher rank, then he shall be whipped 60 times in public.**

**( really it has to be in public!)**

**Law 3: if someone falsely accuses someone else of certain crimes, then he shall be put to death. ( it could had just been an accident!)**



# Now here is a summary of what I think of this!

Why were the laws harsh? Good question. Well back in the day they did not have and laws. So, when king Hammurabi came along he decided to crack down on all the crimes! In my opinion I think that he could have made it a little less harsh to people. But still in there time people really did not know what laws were and they just did what they wanted to whenever they felt like it. So that is why I think that King Hammurabi's laws were so harsh. ( but I still think that he could have made them a little less harsh)

