

# Midian's 13 Noble Virtues

## LOVE

Above all, I seek love. So that I am not enslaved by hatred, I am moved and practice having an appreciation for those that have different points of view than my own. I seek to understand their differences and celebrate them, as I celebrate my own. In our love, there is inclusivity and a welcoming of diversity.

## DISCIPLINE AND GOOD JUDGEMENT

I do what is right and necessary of my own accord, without bribe or threat. I have the ability to perceive others and situations correctly and decide what the right response is in accordance with the principles of Midian. I seek to make all feel welcome and will not proclaim hateful rhetoric.

## HOSPITALITY

I share hearth and home, food and drink, with my friends, my kindred, and the weary traveler at my door. Midian is my gracious host, and I am her appreciative guest. She greets me with benevolence, friendliness, and honor. I will show her the same in return. This includes honoring her other guests so that they do not feel unwelcome or fearful. Midian's hearth and home is hearth and home to all.

## COURAGE

I face my fear and have the ability to act appropriately and defend my family, kindred, Midian, and her guests, from all dangers known and unknown.

## FIDELITY

I am true to family, friends, kindred, Midian, and those to whom I pledge my service.

## HONOR AND INTEGRITY

I stand by my oaths and honor my ancestors by keeping my name pure among the kindred, friends, and Midian. I am trustworthy, fair, and have respect for the Land. I honor the waivers I have signed as part of my oaths.

## INDUSTRIOUSNESS AND FERTILITY

I take joy in my labor and hold nothing back from the work I pledge to do. I appreciate the land and the work of those around me that have labored to create this physical, spiritual, and nurturing place. Midian is bountiful and holds nothing back providing for mind, body, and spirit.

## PERSEVERANCE

I press on against all odds until my goal is met, the task is finished, and I have done all that I have said I will do even when that pursuit becomes difficult.

## SELF RELIANCE

I learn what skills I must to survive and grow strong. This is so that I may earn my way in the worlds and be no burden to my kindred, Midian, or others.

## TRUTH

I seek the truth, even when it may be a hard truth. I speak true words and I defend the truth from those who do not honor it.

## PIETY

I seek to observe correctly the rituals and social traditions of my kindred, of others, and of Midian. I seek to maintain my agreements made with gods, ancestors, and the spirit of Midian.

## VISION

I seek the ability to expand my vision to have a greater understanding of my place in the world. I seek to understand my place in the line of my ancestors and of my place in the past, the future, and the present. I seek to understand my part in the Midian tribe as I come onto the land.

## MODERATION

I seek to not be enslaved to my appetites so that I am not driven to ill health, (mental or physical) because of them. I seek to honor Midian by acting as an appreciative, moderate guest.