

— LEVITICUS 19:28<sup>1</sup> —

New International Version

“Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put **tattoo** marks on yourselves. I am the LORD.

New Living Translation

“Do not cut your bodies for the dead, and do not mark your skin with **tattoos**. I am the LORD.

English Standard Version

You shall not make any cuts on your body for the dead or **tattoo** yourselves: I am the LORD.

Berean Standard Bible

You must not make any cuts in your bodies for the dead or put **tattoo** marks on yourselves. I am the LORD.

King James Bible

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

New King James Version

You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor **tattoo** any marks on you: I am the LORD.

New American Standard Bible

You shall not make any cuts in your body for the dead, nor make any **tattoo** marks on yourselves: I am the LORD.

NASB 1995

‘You shall not make any cuts in your body for the dead nor make any **tattoo** marks on yourselves: I am the LORD.

NASB 1977

‘You shall not make any cuts in your body for the dead, nor make any **tattoo** marks on yourselves: I am the LORD.

Legacy Standard Bible

And you shall not make any cuts in your body for the dead nor make any **tattoo** marks on yourselves: I am Yahweh.

Amplified Bible

You shall not make any cuts on your body [in mourning] for the dead, nor make any **tattoo** marks on yourselves; I am the LORD.

Christian Standard Bible

You are not to make gashes on your bodies for the dead or put **tattoo** marks on yourselves; I am the LORD.

Holman Christian Standard Bible

You are not to make gashes on your bodies for the dead or put **tattoo** marks on yourselves; I am Yahweh.”

American Standard Version

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am Jehovah.

Aramaic Bible in Plain English

And you shall not make a cutting in your flesh for a soul and you shall not make an inscription of markings in yourselves; I AM LORD JEHOVAH.

Brenton Septuagint Translation

And ye shall not make cuttings in your body for a dead body, and ye shall not inscribe on yourselves any marks. I am the Lord your God.

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<sup>1</sup>See also Revelation 19:16; to wit, "On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords." (ESV) "Tattoo," a Polynesian word, was not in English usage until 1769; see Etymonline.com/word/tattoo See also <https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/what-does-the-bible-say-about-tattoos>

#### Douay-Rheims Bible

You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh, for the dead, neither shall you make in yourselves any figures or marks: I am the Lord.

#### English Revised Version

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

#### GOD'S WORD® Translation

Never slash your body to mourn the dead, and never get a **tattoo**. I am the LORD.

#### Good News Translation

or **tattoo** yourselves or cut gashes in your body to mourn for the dead. I am the LORD.

#### International Standard Version

"You are not to make incisions in your flesh on account of the dead nor submit to cuts or **tattoos**. I am the LORD.

#### JPS Tanakh 1917

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor imprint any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

#### Literal Standard Version

And you do not put a cutting for the soul in your flesh; and a writing, a cross-mark, you do not put on yourself; I [am] YHWH.

#### Majority Standard Bible

You must not make any cuts in your bodies for the dead or put **tattoo** marks on yourselves. I am the LORD.

#### New American Bible

Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not **tattoo** yourselves. I am the LORD.

#### NET Bible

You must not slash your body for a dead person or incise a **tattoo** on yourself. I am the LORD.

#### New Revised Standard Version

You shall not make any gashes in your flesh for the dead or **tattoo** any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

#### New Heart English Bible

"You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor **tattoo** any marks on you. I am the LORD.

#### Webster's Bible Translation

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

#### World English Bible

""You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor **tattoo** any marks on you. I am Yahweh.

#### Young's Literal Translation

And a cutting for the soul ye do not put in your flesh; and a writing, a cross-mark, ye do not put on you; I am Jehovah.