

# THE TORACLE: Oxen Law

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This flow chart was created by Vincent Setterholm, an information architect in the innovation team at Logos Bible Software. He graciously let us republish it here at *Christianity Today* with the proviso that we explain that it was never really intended for publication. "It was inspired by a handheld electronic '20 questions' game that was uncannily efficient at identifying just about any object I could imagine" he says. "It made me wonder if the 613 *mitzvot* could be represented in a flow chart of yes/no answers. My working title for the project, of which only 'Oxen Law' and 'Mold Law' are drafted, was the *Toracle*. It was a proof-of-concept, and perhaps more amusing than edifying." For more on how Bible software coders are changing the way we use and read Scripture, see *Christianity Today's* March 2014 cover story, "The Bible in the Original Geek."

