The Essene Code of Life
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Book's introduction:
"A complete translation, from the Aramaic, of the manuscript
discovered by Count Volney during his travels in Egypt and Syria,
1783-5: giving a record of the discourses between the famous Roman
Historian, Josephus Flavius, and Banus, the Essene, as master,
during Josephus' three years' sojourn with Banus in the Desert of
the Dead Sea, for his initiation into the Essene Teaching and Traditions."

Ref. page 11:
A brief summary of Chapter #2: The ten Essentials of the Natural & Cosmic Law:
1. Primordial - inherent to the existence of things.
2. Immediate - derived from the creator & presented to each person.
3. Universal - common to all times, countries, and people.
4. Invariable - particular circumstances don't change the rules.
5. Evident - consists of facts incessantly present to senses & demo.
6. Reasonable - conforms to reason and to human understanding.
7. Just - the penalties are proportional to the infractions.
8. Pacific - & tolerant - even of errors; all men are brothers.
9. Beneficent - teaching the true means of becoming better & happier.
10. Alone Sufficient - becoming better & happier comprises all that is good
    and useful under the law... i.e.~ the moral part of law.

One way of using the elements above are as the ten criteria of soundness that
any proposed rules or laws must pass before enactment.

Ref. page 10:
... Part of the dialogue on #9. Beneficent:
"Josephus: Are not other laws beneficent likewise?
Banus: No: for none of them teach the real means of attaining happiness;
    all are confined to pernicious or futile practices; and this is
    evident from other facts, since after so many laws, so many
    religions, so many legislators and prophets, men are still
    as unhappy and ignorant, as they were eight thousand years ago."
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