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Deuteronomy #11

Jericho & Plains of Moab

CHAPTERS 24 & 25

Sundry Laws



Does this SAY **DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4** Jewish Law is being covered, lessened, or removed?

- 1) When a man takes a wife, marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some indecency in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out from his house,
- 2) and she leaves his house and becomes another man's wife,
- 3) and if the latter husband turns against her and writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter husband dies who took her to be his wife,
- 4) then her former husband who sent her away is not allowed to take her again to be his wife, since she has been defiled; for that is an abomination before the Lord, and you shall not bring sin on the land which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance.

DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

1) When a man takes a wife, marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some NAKEDNESS in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out from his house,

1. A man and a woman properly marry
2. She “finds no favor in his eyes” (SHE DISPLEASES HIM)
3. BECAUSE he found some “indecentcy” (NAKEDNESS)
4. The “NAKEDNESS” permits him to divorce her
5. The “NAKEDNESS” permits him to send her out
6. They are both divorced
7. They may both freely marry someone else

**Hebrew word translated “indecenty”
(in Deuteronomy 24:1 = “Nakedness”)**

IN THE WHOLE BIBLE

Used 94 times in 74 verses

85 times it must mean “physically NUDE”

9 times metaphorically

(Like “naked land”)

**Hebrew word translated “indecenty”
(in Deuteronomy 24:1 = “Nakedness”)**

IN THE WHOLE BIBLE

**90% OF THE TIME
ACTUALLY, PERSONALLY NUDE**

**Hebrew word translated “indecenty”
(in Deuteronomy 24:1 = “Nakedness”)**

IN THE FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES

Used 45 times in 30 verses

42 times it must mean “physically NUDE”

(Once “empty pitcher”, once involves defecation)

The last is here in Deuteronomy 24:1 as “indecenty”

**Hebrew word translated “indecenty”
(in Deuteronomy 24:1 = “Nakedness”)**

IN THE FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES

**95.5% OF THE TIME
ACTUALLY, PERSONALLY NUDE**

**Hebrew word translated “indecenty”
(in Deuteronomy 24:1 = “Nakedness”)**

IN THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

Used 34 times in 20 verses

34 times it must mean “physically NUDE”

**Hebrew word translated “indecenty”
(in Deuteronomy 24:1 = “Nakedness”)**

IN THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

**100% OF THE TIME
ACTUALLY, PERSONALLY NUDE**

DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

1) When a man takes a wife, marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some NAKEDNESS in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out from his house,

SHE IS GUILTY OF

ADULTERY

(A matter of nakedness in Leviticus)

DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

- 1) When a man takes a wife, marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some **NAKEDNESS** in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out from his house,
- 2) and she leaves his house and becomes another man's wife,

**PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE
FOR THE ADULTERESS
TO MARRY ANOTHER MAN**

DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

1) When a man takes a wife, marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some **NAKEDNESS** in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out from his house,

2) and she leaves his house and becomes another man's wife,

3) and if the latter husband turns against her and writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter husband dies who took her to be his wife,

**IT IS FORBIDDEN, AN ABOMINATION, SIN
FOR 1ST HUSBAND
TO TAKE HER BACK**

LEVITICUS WAS LAW FOR 39 YEARS



Now Deuteronomy says,
If wife is guilty of nakedness
Husband may divorce her
She may marry another
She may not return to 1st man

DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

- 1) When a man takes a wife, marries her, and it happens that **she finds no favor in his eyes** because he has **found some NAKEDNESS** in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out from his house,
- 2) and she leaves his house and goes and becomes another man's wife,
- 3) and if the latter husband turns against her and writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter husband dies who took her to be his wife,
- 4) then her former husband who sent her away is not allowed to take her again to be his wife, since she has been defiled; for that is an abomination before the Lord, and you shall not bring sin on the land which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance.

Matthew 19:7-9

- 3 Pharisees, testing Him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?"
- 4 He answered, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning *made them male and female,* 5 and said, '*for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh*'?"
- 6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."
- 7 They said, "Why then did Moses command to *give her a certificate of divorce and send her away*?"
- 8 He said to them, "**Because of your hardness of heart** Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way.
- 9 And I say, whoever divorces his wife, **except for (PORNEIA)**, and marries another woman commits adultery."

Deuteronomy 24:1

“she finds no favor in his eyes”

“he found some *indecent* in her”

“indecent” = NAKEDNESS

Matthew 19:8f

“your hardness of heart”

“except for *immorality*”

“immorality” = FORNICATION

OLD TESTAMENT SEXUAL PROHIBITIONS & PENALTIES (Capital Offense Highlighted)

Chart originally compiled by Larry Haverstock in April, 2007. Revised in May, 2019.

Verse	Prohibitions (As <u>Stated</u>) (Usually from male view only)	Converse (Derived by deducing female view)	Restated (Modern terms)	Penalty
Ex. 20:14	Shall not commit adultery (Lev. 18:20)	* You shall not commit adultery *	Adultery	Death (Lev. 20:10)
Ex. 20:17	You shall not covet neighbor's wife	Do not covet neighbor's husband	Lust	
Lev. 18:6	Blood relative	Blood relative	Incest	
Lev. 18:7	Son & Mother	Daughter & Father	Child & Parent	
Lev. 18:8	Son & Father's wife	Daughter & Mother's husband	Child & Stepparent	Death (Lev. 20:11)
Lev. 18:9	Brother & Sister	Sister & Brother	Siblings	Cut off / Bear guilt (Lev. 20:17)
Lev. 18:9	Brother & Father's half-sister	Sister & Father's half-brother	Half-siblings	Cut off / Bear guilt (Lev.20:17)
Lev. 18:9	Brother & Mother's half-sister	Sister & Mother's half-brother	Half-siblings	Cut off / Bear guilt (Lev.20:17)
Lev. 18:10	Father & Son's daughter	Mother & Son's son	Grandchildren	
Lev. 18:10	Father & Daughter's daughter	Mother & Daughter's son	Grandchildren	
Lev. 18:11	Son & Step-mother's daughter	Daughter & Step-father's son	Half-siblings	
Lev. 18:12	Son & Father's sister	Daughter & Father's brother	Aunts/Uncles	Bear guilt (Lev. 20:19)
Lev. 18:13	Son & Mother's sister	Daughter & Mother's brother	Aunts/Uncles	Bear guilt (Lev. 20:19)
Lev. 18:14	Son & Father's Brother's wife	Daughter & Father's Sister's husband	Aunts/Uncles	Bear sin / Childless (Lev. 20:20)
Lev. 18:15	Father & Son's wife	Mother & Daughter's husband	Son/Daughter in law	Death (Lev. 20:12)
Lev. 18:16	Brother & Brother's wife	Sister & Sister's husband	Brother/sister in law	Childless (Lev. 20:21)
Lev. 18:17	Man & Woman + her daughter	Woman & Man + his son	Father/Mother in law	Burned (Lev. 20:14)
Lev. 18:17	Man & Woman + her son's daughter	Woman & Man + his son's son	Grandchildren	
Lev. 18:17	Man & Woman + her daughter's daughter	Woman & Man + his daughter's son	Grandchildren	
Lev. 18:18	Man & Woman + her living sister	Woman & Man + his living brother	Two siblings	
Lev. 18:19	Man & Menstruating Woman	Intercourse while menstruating	Menstrual sex	Cut off (Lev. 20:18)
Lev. 18:22	Man & Man	Woman & Woman	Homosexuality	Death (Lev. 20:13)
Lev. 18:23	Man & Animal	* Woman & Animal *	Bestiality	Death (Lev. 20:15)
Lev. 19:20ff	Sex with betrothed slave	Sex with betrothed slave	Pre-marital sex	Sacrifice Ram (Lev. 19:21)
Lev. 19:29	Make daughter a harlot (Prostitution ?)	# Make son a harlot # (Prostitution ?)	Prostitution	
Lev. 20:14	Marrying a mother and her daughter	Marrying a father and his son	Incest	Death (Lev. 20:14)
Lev. 21:9	Harlotrous daughter of Priest		Special Harlotry	Death (Lev. 21:9)
Dt. 22:5	Man wearing women's clothing	* Woman wearing man's clothing *	Transvestism	
Dt. 22:20f		* Not a virgin at marriage *	Pre-marital sex	Death (Dt. 22:21)
Dt. 22:23f	Man & another man's betrothed virgin	Woman & betrothed virgin	Pre-marital sex	Death (Dt. 22:24)
Dt. 22:25ff	Rape of betrothed virgin	Rape of betrothed bachelor	Rape of betrothed	Death (Dt. 22:25)
Dt. 22:28f	Rape of unbetrothed virgin	Rape of unbetrothed bachelor	Rape of unbetrothed	Marriage (Dt. 22:29)
Dt. 24:1-4	Man & His divorced wife	Woman & Her divorced husband	Same one twice	

Highlighted lines = Prohibitions also found in New Testament.

* ___ * = Actually stated (not deduced by reversing the male prohibition).

___ # = Assuming male sin by reversing female prohibition.

33 Sex Sins Listed
10 Death Penalties

“Nakedness”
Used 20 times
In this list
- AND -
Deut. 24:1
is one of them

The Law for
39 years
Before Dt. 24

