

Coburg Road Church of Christ

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Marriage & Divorce #6 - Deuteronomy 24

DIOLKOS



NO “lowering of Law for ”Jews in Exodus or Leviticus
God did NOT yield to sin, rebellion, or hardness of heart
NO privilege to break covenants or easily divorce wives for the Jews



OLD TESTAMENT SEXUAL PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES

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

**33 Sex Sins Listed
10 Death Penalties**

**28 of the 33
Listed in Leviticus**

**Leviticus revealed
39 years BEFORE
Deuteronomy**

	Prohibitions (As <u>Stated</u>) (Usually from male view only)	Converse (Derived by deducing female view)	Restated (Modern terms)	Penalty
	Shall not commit adultery (Lev. 18:20)	* You shall not commit adultery *	Adultery	Death (Lev. 20:10)
	You shall not covet neighbor's wife	Do not covet neighbor's husband	Lust	
Lev. 18:6	Blood relative	Blood relative	Incest	
	Son & Mother	Daughter & Father	Child & Parent	
	Son & Father's wife	Daughter & Mother's husband	Child & Step-parent	Death (Lev. 20:11)
	Brother & Sister	Sister & Brother	Siblings	Cut off / Bear guilt (Lev. 20:17)
	Brother & Father's half-sister	Sister & Father's half-brother	Half-siblings	Cut off / Bear guilt (Lev.20:17)
	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	
	Father & Daughter's daughter	Mother & Daughter's son	Grandchildren	
	Son & Step-mother's daughter	Daughter & Step-father's son	Half-siblings	
	Son & Father's sister	Daughter & Father's brother	Aunts/Uncles	Bear guilt (Lev. 20:19)
	Son & Mother's sister	Daughter & Mother's brother	Aunts/Uncles	Bear guilt (Lev. 20:19)
	Son & Father's Brother's wife	Daughter & Father's Sister's husband	Aunts/Uncles	Bear sin / Childless (Lev. 20:20)
	Father & Son's wife	Mother & Daughter's husband	Son/Daughter in law	Death (Lev. 20:12)
	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)

Priest may not marry widow, divorced, or (ex?) harlot

Demonstrating that widows, divorced, and (ex?) harlots

MAY MARRY OTHER MEN IN ISRAEL

Lev. 21:14	Priest can't marry widow, divorced, harlot			
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 & Another's betrothed virgin	Pre-marital sex	Death (Dt. 22:24)
Dt. 22:25-27	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	



Numbers 5:11-31

**Law of Jealousy
Water of Bitterness**

Facts of Case (5:13)

She is adulteress

Undetected

No Witness

Not caught in act



Numbers 5:11-31

**Law of Jealousy
Water of Bitterness**

Judgment (5:27f, 31)

Bitterness

Swollen Abdomen

Wasted Thigh

Cursed Among People

Barren

Bear Guilt

The image features black silhouettes of a man and a woman standing in profile, facing each other. The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right. The background is white. To the right of the silhouettes are three stacked rectangular boxes containing text. The top two boxes are red, and the bottom one is yellow.

LESSONS FROM NUMBERS 5

**HUSBAND MAY NOT
FALSELY ACCUSE**

**HUSBAND MAY NOT
EASILY DIVORCE**

**PROVEN GUILTY:
DEUTERONOMY 24**

DEUTERONOMY

4:5-8 Light of the World

5:1-4 New Covenant

29:14-29

**No Lowering
of ANY Law**



Does this Sabbath Law being lowered, lessened, or removed? **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 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 indecency 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 “indecency” (NAKEDNESS)
4. The “NAKEDNESS” permits him to divorce her
5. The “NAKEDNESS” permits him to send her out

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

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 for “Nakedness”
(in Deuteronomy 24:1 = “indecenty”)**

IN THE WHOLE BIBLE

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

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

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 “uncleanness”

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

IN THE FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES

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

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

IN THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

Used 34 times in 20 verses

34 times it must mean “physically NUDE”

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

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

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

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

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- 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, **(PERFECTLY LEGAL)**
- 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

**IT IS AN ABOMINATION
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

