

# Numbers 30

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## Laws About Vows

<sup>1</sup> And Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes concerning the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded.

<sup>2</sup> If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

<sup>3</sup> If a woman also vow a vow unto the LORD, and bind herself by a bond, being in her father's house in her youth;

<sup>4</sup> And her father hear her vow, and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand.

<sup>5</sup> But if her father disallow her in the day that he heareth; not any of her vows, or of her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul, shall stand: and the LORD shall forgive her, because her father disallowed her.

<sup>6</sup> And if she had at all an husband, when she vowed, or uttered ought out of her lips, wherewith she bound her soul;

<sup>7</sup> And her husband heard it, and held his peace at her in the day that he heard it: then her vows shall stand, and her bonds wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

<sup>8</sup> But if her husband disallowed her on the day that he heard it; then he shall make her vow which she vowed, and that which she uttered with her lips, wherewith she bound her soul, of none effect: and the LORD shall forgive her.

**9** But every vow of a widow, and of her that is divorced, wherewith they have bound their souls, shall stand against her.

**10** And if she vowed in her husband's house, or bound her soul by a bond with an oath;

**11** And her husband heard it, and held his peace at her, and disallowed her not: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

**12** But if her husband hath utterly made them void on the day he heard them; then whatsoever proceeded out of her lips concerning her vows, or concerning the bond of her soul, shall not stand: her husband hath made them void; and the LORD shall forgive her.

**13** Every vow, and every binding oath to afflict the soul, her husband may establish it, or her husband may make it void.

**14** But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day; then he establisheth all her vows, or all her bonds, which are upon her: he confirmeth them, because he held his peace at her in the day that he heard them.

**15** But if he shall any ways make them void after that he hath heard them; then he shall bear her iniquity.

**16** These are the statutes, which the LORD commanded Moses, between a man and his wife, between the father and his daughter, being yet in her youth in her father's house.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Forgive** — נָשָׂא / סָלַח (Salach / Nasa)

To forgive, pardon, lift up

The Hebrew **salach** (סָלַח) is used exclusively of God's forgiveness—divine pardon that only He can grant. **Nasa** (נָשָׂא) means to lift up or carry away, picturing sin being removed.

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### **Iniquity** — אָוֶן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (אָוֶן) encompasses iniquity, guilt, and its punishment—the twisted nature of sin. 'The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6), Christ bearing our guilt and penalty.

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### **Lord** — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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### **Word** — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Numbers 30:2**    **Parallel theme:** Job 22:27; Psalms 22:25; 50:14; 55:20; Proverbs 20:25; Nahum 1:15; Acts 23:12; 23:21. **References Lord:** Psalms 116:14; 116:18

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**Numbers 30:6**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 56:12

**Numbers 30:8**    **Parallel theme:** Genesis 3:16

**Numbers 30:9**    **Parallel theme:** Luke 2:37; Romans 7:2

**Numbers 30:12**    **References Lord:** Numbers 30:8

**Numbers 30:13**    **Parallel theme:** 1 Corinthians 11:3

**Numbers 30:15**   **Sin:** Leviticus 5:1

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