

# Numbers 6:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

## Analysis

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The prohibition extended even to grape seeds and skins, demonstrating total separation from anything associated with the vine. This comprehensive avoidance teaches that genuine consecration affects every detail of life. The Hebrew emphasis on completeness ('all the days of his separation') shows that half-hearted devotion contradicts the nature of the vow.

## Historical Context

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Grapes were one of Canaan's primary crops, making this restriction particularly challenging. The Nazirite had to remain vigilant, as grape products were ubiquitous in Israelite society, much like smartphone use today.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. In what areas of life do you settle for partial obedience rather than complete consecration?
2. How might attention to small details reflect the sincerity of your devotion?

## Interlinear Text

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כָּל	יָמֵי	נִזְרוֹ	מִכָּל	אֲשֶׁר	יַעֲשֶׂה
H3605	All the days	of his separation	H3605	H834	nothing that is made
	H3117	H5145			H6213
מִן	הַיֵּין	מִחֲרָצָנָם	וְעַד	אֵל	לֹא יֹאכַל:
tree	of the vine	from the kernels	H5704	even to the husk	H3808 shall he eat
H1612	H3196	H2785		H2085	H398

## Additional Cross-References

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**Numbers 6:5** (Parallel theme): All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth himself unto the LORD, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.