

# Proverbs 6:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He will not regard any ransom; neither will he rest content,  
though thou givest many gifts.

## Analysis

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The wronged husband will not regard any ransom, nor be appeased though you multiply gifts. The Hebrew 'chaphets' (delight/accept) and 'abah' (consent/be willing) describe absolute refusal. No amount of payment satisfies betrayed love's wound. Financial compensation can't heal personal betrayal. This warns: adultery creates damage that wealth cannot repair. While civil offenses allow financial restitution, covenant violations demand more than money can provide.

## Historical Context

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Mosaic Law allowed financial compensation for various offenses, but adultery required death (Leviticus 20:10). Though enforcement varied, the principle remained: some sins create irreparable harm. David's offering Uriah's widow, payment to Bathsheba, gifts to anyone couldn't repair the murder and adultery's damage. Second Samuel 12:13-14 records God's forgiveness but lasting consequences.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. What damage have you caused that financial compensation cannot repair?
2. How does understanding that some consequences persist despite forgiveness affect your view of sin's seriousness?
3. What relationships in your life require genuine repentance and changed behavior, not merely apology or gifts?

## Interlinear Text

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לֹא	שָׁא	לֹא	כִּפְרָנִי	כִּפְרָנִי	לֹא	כִּפְרָנִי	לֹא	אָכַל הַ
H3808	<b>He will not regard</b>	H5375	H6440	H3605	<b>any ransom</b>	H3808	<b>neither will he rest content</b>	H14
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כִּ	תְּרַבֵּה	שְׁמַדְ:
H3588	<b>though thou givest many</b>	<b>gifts</b>

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