

Chapter 24

- 24:1 When a man hath taken a wife, and married her,
and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes,
because he hath found some uncleanness in her:
then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.
- 24:2 And when she is departed out of his house,
she may go and be another man's wife.
- 24:3 And if the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorcement, and giveth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house;
or if the latter husband die, which took her to be his wife;
- 24:4 Her former husband, which sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after that she is defiled; for that is abomination before the LORD: and thou shalt not cause the land to sin, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.
- 24:5 When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business:
but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken.
- 24:6 No man shall take the nether or the upper millstone to pledge: for he taketh a man's life to pledge.
- 24:7 If a man be found stealing any of his brethren of the children of Israel,
and maketh merchandise of him, or selleth him;
then that thief shall die;
and thou shalt put evil away from among you.
- 24:8 Take heed in the plague of leprosy, that thou observe diligently,
and do according to all that the priests the Levites shall teach you: as I commanded them, so ye shall observe to do.
- 24:9 Remember what the LORD thy God did unto Miriam by the way, after that ye were come forth out of Egypt.
- 24:10 When thou dost lend thy brother any thing,
thou shalt not go into his house to fetch his pledge.
- 24:11 Thou shalt stand abroad, and the man to whom thou dost lend shall bring out the pledge abroad unto thee.
- 24:12 And if the man be poor, thou shalt not sleep with his pledge:
- 24:13 In any case thou shalt deliver him the pledge again when the sun goeth down, that he may sleep in his own raiment, and bless thee: and it shall be righteousness unto thee before the LORD thy God.
- 24:14 Thou shalt not oppress an hired servant that is poor and needy,
whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates:
- 24:15 At his day thou shalt give him his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he is poor, and setteth his heart upon it:
lest he cry against thee unto the LORD, and it be sin unto thee.
- 24:16 The fathers shall not be put to death for the children,
neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers:
every man shall be put to death for his own sin.

- 24:17 Thou shalt not pervert the judgment of the stranger, nor of the fatherless;
nor take a widow's raiment to pledge:
- 24:18 But thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee
thence: therefore I command thee to do this thing.
- 24:19 When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field,
and hast forgot a sheaf in the field,
thou shalt not go again to fetch it:
it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may bless thee
in all the work of thine hands.
- 24:20 When thou beatest thine olive tree,
thou shalt not go over the boughs again:
it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.
- 24:21 When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard,
thou shalt not glean it afterward:
it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.
- 24:22 And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt:
therefore I command thee to do this thing.