

We have learned that the vows of an אָרוּסָה (woman who performed אַירוּסִין but *not* (נָשּׁוֹאִין) must be revoked by both her father *and* her husband on the very day they hear of it.

We also learned that if the father died, her husband alone cannot revoke her vows.

What happens if an אֲרוּסָה makes a vow, gets divorced from her husband, and marries another man, all on the same day? Which husband has the power to revoke her vows?



The מִשְׁנָה says her second husband along with her father will have the power to revoke her vows. In fact, the מִשְׁנָה says even if she would perform אֵירוּסִין and divorce *a hundred* husbands, the *last* husband is the one who shares the power to revoke her vows.

The גְמָרָא explains the source for this law. In the Torah section about revoking vows, it says that her vows may be revoked "If she shall surely be to a man and her vows are upon her" (see במדבר ל,ז, Num. 30,7).

From that פָּסוּק (verse) it sounds like her vows were already "upon her" even before she got married. And, still, the "man" (her husband) can play a part in revoking her vows.

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Divorce-and-Vows

The husband of an אֲרוּסָה wife (woman who performed אַירוּסִין but *not* (וּשּׁוּאִין) may take a part in revoking his wife's vows. But he can also *confirm* her vow which would mean she would have to keep her vow.



The אָרוּסָה asks about divorce. If an אַרוּסָה makes a vow and her husband divorces her that same day, what happens to her vow? Is the divorce like *confirming* the vow or is it like he was silent?

On the one hand, a divorce can be like the husband is *confirming* the vow since he knows that after the divorce he will not be able to revoke the vow anymore.

On the other hand, divorce may be like the husband is keeping silent since he never said anything.



When a young girl leaves her father's house, the מִשְׁנָה calls it "going out into her own domain."

James		
How MANY?		
How many grooms are in this picture?		

a)	51

- b) 32
- c) 48
- d) 36

A מדות Moment

"Did you clear the table?" asked Yoni's mother.

"No," said Yoni. "I didn't know you wanted me to."

"I told you to 'clean up," said his mother.

"Ima," said Yoni, "Could you please be more clear about what you want next time? I learned in *daf yomi* about what can happen if your intentions are not made clear; after a divorce we are unsure if the wife's vows are still in effect. It's important to be clear about what you mean."

Review Questions – נְדָרִים דַּף ע"א

1. If an אֲרוּסָה marries and divorces even a hundred men after she makes a vow who may help revoke her vow?

2. If a wife makes a vow and gets divorced, what are the two things that may happen to her vow?

3. How does the מָשְׁנָה describe a young girl who leaves her father's home?