



Inside the Daf

Once a woman performs נְשׁוֹאִין (the second step of marriage, see pg.1) neither her husband nor her father may revoke the vows she made before the נָשׁוֹאֵין.

Once a woman performs אֵירוּסִין (the first step of marriage, see pg. 1) both her husband and her father are needed to revoke her vows.

Therefore, Torah scholars who were knowledgeable about the laws of נְדָרִים (vows) would revoke a woman's vows after she performed אֵירוּסִין and before she performed נְשׂוּאִין.

The מִשְׁנָה explains that her father would say, "All vows you have made in my house are revoked."

Her husband would say, "All the vows you have made before entering my domain are revoked." By this the husband means that any vow she made before פָּשׂוּאָץ, when she fully becomes his wife, are revoked.

From the מִשְׁנָה it seems that the father and husband don't have to actually have heard what the woman vowed since they are saying that "all vows" should be revoked.



The-Vow-Agent

Let's say a husband wants to appoint an agent to revoke his wife's vows. May he do so?

קבי יאשִיָּה says, no. After all, the Torah says that when a wife makes a vow, "יְאִישָּׁה יְפֵרֶנוּ" "and her husband shall revoke it" במדבר ל,יד), Num. 30,14). This sounds like only the husband can revoke the vow.

רַבִּי יוֹנָתֶן says that there is a rule that says, "שָׁלוּחוֹ שֵׁל אֲדֶם כְּמוֹתוֹ"

"a person's agent

is like himself." This means a person can appoint an agent to do something, and it is like the person himself has done what the agent has done. That would mean a husband *may* appoint an agent to revoke his wife's yows.

-A-Nith-Moment

"Shimshon, did you remember to pack for summer camp yet?"

"Nah, I'll do it later this week," said Shimshon.

"But later this week you'll be busy studying for exams and won't have time to pack."

"Make sure you take care of things while you still can. It was the practice of Torah scholars to make sure a woman's vows were revoked before שָּׁנִאָּמִי when they could no longer be revoked. They made sure all loose ends were atied."

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Review Questions – נְדַרִים דַּף ע"ב

- 1. What did Torah scholars used to do before a woman would perform פָּשׂוּאֵין?
- 2. What does "שְׁלוּחוֹ שֶׁל אָדָם כְּמוֹתוֹ" mean?
- 3. According to רָבִּי אֱלִיעָזֶר, what may a husband say to his wife?