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TORAH LAW EDUCATIONAL COURSE**The 613 Mitzvot of Yahweh**

Bereishit • Shemot • Vayikra • Bamidbar • Devarim | The Tanakh Writings

LESSON 12

Negative Law #173

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 24:4 — Not to Remarry a Divorced Wife Who Has Married Another**לֹא יוּכַל בְּעֵלָהּ הָרִאשׁוֹן... לְקַחְתָּהּ***Lo yuchal ba'alalah ha'rishon... lekachtah***"Her first husband who sent her away is not able to take her again to be his wife."***Cross-Reference: This Law Was Fully Expounded in Lesson 02 — Positive Law #157***Four Spheres: Individual • Community • Nation • World****Authority: The Tanakh — The Word of Yahweh Alone**

Standard: Devarim 19:15 — Two or Three Witnesses

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COURSE REFERENCE NOTE

Law #173 — **Not to Remarry a Divorced Wife Who Has Married Another** — is identical to Positive Law #157, which was fully expounded in Lesson 02 of this course: **613 Laws: Lesson 02: Devarim (Deuteronomy) 24:1-4** — "The Covenant of Divorce: Regulation, Rights, and the Prohibition on Remarriage."

Students and assembly members are directed to Lesson 02 for the complete teaching on this law, including:

- Full lexical analysis of **טמא**, **עֲרוֹת דָּבָר**, **כָּרַת**, and **תּוֹעֵבָה**
- Two/Three Witness corroboration through Yeshayahu 50:1 and Yirmeyahu 3:8 — confirming Yahweh's own use of the sefer keritut framework
- The corrected Hebrew of Malakhi 2:16 — the Sexuality Household Study (Section 37) establishes that the phrase **כִּי-שָׂנֵא שָׁלַח** is Qal perfect third masculine singular ("he hates and sends away") — not first person "I hate." The NIV corrected this in its 2011 revision.
- The complete Four-Sphere Application (Individual → Community → Nation → World)
- The Three-Religion Audit — including the Sexuality Household Study's treatment of divorce (Sections 36-39)
- The complete Scripture Index and Study Review Questions
- The bilateral covenant standard — the husband's covenant failures AND the wife's covenant role — addressed with full balance
- The covenant mercy of **Yahweh** through sincere repentance — addressed explicitly in Lesson 02 through the Hoshea framework and Yechezkel 18:21-23

Drive Location — Lesson 02

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Law #173 is fully addressed in Lesson 02. This cross-reference document maintains the 613 law numbering continuity within the course structure.

The Sexuality Household Study (Section 37) establishes that Malakhi 2:16 is foundational to both Law #157 (Lesson 02) and Law #173 (this cross-reference):

Malakhi (Malachi) 2:16 — Corrected Hebrew (Sexuality Household Study, Section 37)

"If he hates [his wife] and divorces her, says Yahweh the Elohim of Yisra'el, then violence covers his garment, says Yahweh Tzva'ot. Therefore guard your spirit and do not deal treacherously."

The Sexuality Household Study (Section 37) establishes: 'The Hebrew verb sane (נָשַׁן) in the phrase ki-sane shallach is Qal perfect, third masculine singular — he hates — not the first person I hate. The passage's meaning: a man who hates his wife and dismisses her — using the divorce process as a tool to discard a woman he has grown to despise — covers himself with violence.' The covenant meaning: Yahweh does not endorse casual dismissal of a wife even where He regulates divorce for the wife's protection.

""The word of our Elohim will stand forever.""

Yeshayahu (Isaiah) 40:8

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