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summaries נשים

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Key terms & concepts which appear throughout סדר נשים:

- **קידושין/אירוסין** - Engagement
- **נשואין** - Marriage

Women

- **בתולה** - One who has never had relations before
- **אלמנה** - Widow
- **גרופשה** - Divorcee
- **קטנה** - Under 12 years old
- **נערה** - 12-12½ years old
- **בוגרת** - Over 12½ years old

When a man dies without children

- **יבום** - When a man's brother dies and he has a mitzva to marry his wife
- **חליצה** - What he does if he doesn't want to marry her, so that she may marry
- **יבם** - The dead man's brother
- **שומרת יבם / זקוקה / יבמה** - The dead man's wife (before she's had יבום / חליצה)
- **זיקה** - The bond which exists between the יבם and the שומרת יבם
- **מאמר** - A מדרבנן engagement which should be done prior to יבום

כתובה - The document which a man gives his wife at the time of marriage and says that if she becomes divorced or widowed, she will receive payment

כתבת בנים דכרין - A woman's dowry which מדרבנן her children inherit

מאון - When a girl under מצנה בת מוצנה cancels a מדרבנן marriage which her mother and brothers had organised

אילונית - A woman who is physically unable to give birth

ערוה - A relative whom it is forbidden to marry

ממזר - One born from relations which are punishable by כרת

נתין - One descended from the גבעונים - a group who became servants of the Jews in the time of יהושע and may not marry into the Jewish people

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Key terms, concepts and rules in מסכת נדרים:

Rules:

מכלל לאו אתה שומע הן - From a negative statement, we can deduce that the positive is true for the opposite situation.

אין שבועה חלה על שבועה - An oath is invalid if it goes against a previous oath.

נדר שהותר מקצתו הותר כולו - A vow is entirely invalid if part of it is invalid.

מצוות לאו ליהנות ניתנו - Mitzvos weren't given to be a benefit, so one who is forbidden to have benefit from someone may benefit from his Mitzvos.

ברירה - When the status of an action becomes clarified and set retroactively after it takes place.

דבר שיש לו מתירין אפילו באלף לא בטל - Something which can become permitted in the future cannot be nullified in a mixture, e.g. if something belonging to the בית המקדש can be redeemed then even if it's mixed up with 1000 permitted things, they don't cancel it out and they are all forbidden.

מחית אינש נפשיה לספיקא - When one says something which could be interpreted in different ways, he intends only the most certain interpretation.

כל הנודרת על דעת בעלה נודרת - When a woman makes a vow, she intends that it only be valid if her husband approves.

Concepts and Terms:

- **יד** - An incomplete נדר whose intention is clear
- **כינוי** - A foreign language term meaning the same as a vow
- **דבר האסור** - Something forbidden even without a נדר
- **דבר הנדור** - Something which becomes forbidden as a result of a נדר, e.g. a קרבן

לשון בני אדם - The common meaning of something in people's language

פתח (חרטה) - A consequence of the נדר which would've prevented him making it had he realised about it

שאלה מן החכם - Asking a תלמיד חכם to find a פתח to annul his vow

דבר שאין בו ממש - Something which is intangible, including an action

מושבע ועומד מהר סיני - We are bound by an oath which was made when the תורה was given to keep the Torah

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"לא יחל דברו" - "He should not violate his word" - the source for נדרים which are valid מדרבנן

דברים שבלב - One's intention which is thought but not expressed

נותים - A group who converted to Judaism and whose Jewish status is debated

ערל - A man who has not had a ברית מילה

חצר שאין בה דין חלוקה - A shared courtyard which is too small for one partner to force the other to buy it all or sell his share

תחום שבת - The maximum distance one can travel on שבת from the edge of his city - 2000 אמות

עיבור העיר - $70^{2/3}$ אמות surrounding a city; it's considered part of the city

עד ולא עד בכלל - Until but not including

נולד - An unlikely and unexpected occurrence

עינוי נפש - Something which causes one suffering if deprived of it

דברים שבינו לבינה - Something which affects the relationship of a husband and wife

פאה/שכחה/לקט - Different gifts from one's field which must be given to the poor

Some important grammar for the Masechta!

כ"ף הדמיון - A כ' at the beginning of a word; used for comparison

ה"א הידיעה - A ה' at the beginning of a word; means 'the'