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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 יבמות מסכת:

Rules:

חזקה - The status of someone/thing is assumed to remain as is.

עשה דוחה לא תעשה - A positive mitzva overrides a negative mitzva.

דברי סופרים צריכים חיזוק - Rabbinic decrees require strengthening and empowering so punishments for them may be greater

Concepts and Terms:

- **אסור מצוה** - An ערוה מדרבנן, e.g. one's grandmother
- **אסור קדשה** - A woman who one may not marry מדאורייתא who isn't an ערוה.

מכת עץ - A woman whose בתולה nature was altered due to injury

ערל - A man who has not had a ברית מילה

טומטום / אנדרוגינוס - One who has both/neither male or female organs

סריס - A man who is unable to have children

חלל - A disqualified כהן

עגונה - One who has not received a גט from her husband and wishes to marry someone else

- **נקסי צאן ברזל** - Property which a woman brings into the marriage and are written in her כתובה; they belong to her and upon her husband's death or divorce she gets their value back
- **נקסי מלוג** - Property which she inherits or gains after marriage and aren't written in her כתובה; her husband may benefit from its produce, and upon death/divorce she gets the property itself back

קיום הגט - Establishing a גט as valid, usually by 2 people's testimony that they recognise the signatures on it