

Causes for Nidui (Ban)

Ref: *Seifer Hamada, Hilchot Talmud Torah, Chapter 6*

There are 24 issues where *nidui* is applied to an individual

- Disgracing a Sage
- Embarrasses a messenger for the Courts
- Calls a fellow Jew a slave
- Ordered to appear in court and does not go
- Treats even a Rabbinic Law with disrespect
- Refuses to comply with a court decision
- Person who poses danger to others
- Sells land which is next to a Jewish property to a Gentile
- Testifies against a fellow Jew in a Gentile court and causes an unlawful loss to a Jew
- Priest butcher who does not separate gifts for another Priest
- Does not keep second day of *Yom Tov* in Diaspora
- Works on *erev Pesach* after mid-day.
- Takes G-d's name in vain (includes taking a casual oath)
- Causes many to make a *chilul Hashem*
- Causes many to eat sacrificial food outside of proper place
- Fixes *Rosh Chodesh* and a 'pregnant' year in Diaspora (must be done in *Eretz Yisrael*)
- Causes blind (or unaware) to stumble
- Prevents many from performing a *mitzvah*
- Butcher who sells non-kosher meat
- *Shochet* who did not inquire of the chacham to inspect his knife
- Intentionally has immodest thoughts to cause erection
- Has dealings with his divorced wife
- Sage who has poor reputation
- Places someone else under a ban who does not deserve.