


## Doubtful Get

Ref: *Sefer Nashim, Hilchot Gerushin, Chapter 10*

|  | Original marriage valid | Explanation   |
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| <i>Get</i> is <i>batel</i> according to Scripture  | ✓                       | She must be divorced from second husband  |
| ' <i>Get</i> is not a <i>get</i> ' according to Scripture  | ✓                       | She must be divorced from second husband  |
|  <i>Get pasul</i> . This is according to <i>Rabanan</i> | ✓                       | However, if she is already remarried, she does not need to divorce second husband.  |
| <i>Sfek gerushin</i> (doubtful)  | ✓                       | Here she would have to leave her second husband (it is illegitimate) because there is a doubt whether <i>get</i> is invalid according to Rabbinic or Scriptural law |
| Woman remarries after 2 witnesses testify that her husband died and then husband returns   | ✓                       | But she is prohibited to both husbands and receives a <i>get</i> from both  |
| Wife travelled abroad, husband heard that wife died and he married her sister  | ✓                       | But he is prohibited to both sisters and must give a <i>get</i> to both   |
| Error took place after <i>get</i> and husband retained the <i>get</i> .  | ✗                       | Does not need divorce from second husband.  |
| Vested interest e.g. agent marries woman who he handed <i>get</i> to   | ✓                       | The agent should not marry her.   |