

***Ir Hanidachat* (City influenced to worship idols)**

Ref: *Sefer Hamada, Hilchot Avodat Kochavim, Chapter 4*



Not to seduce (*lehadiach*) a city to worship false gods⁹.

To destroy this city¹⁰ and

Not to rebuild it.¹¹

Not to make use of any of its property.¹²

	True or False	Explanation
Those who led others astray executed by stoning	✓	Even if they did not worship
Inhabitants of city led astray executed by decapitation	✓	Lesser punishment (but even women and children executed)
Individual who serves false god executed by stoning	✓	
must be at least two people who lead astray	✓	
Enticers must be from that city	✓	If from another city, then not <i>Ir nidachat</i>
Most the city must be led astray	✓	
Enticers woman and minors	✗	Enticers refers only to men
Inhabitants turned to idol worship on their own	✗	
City of Refuge can never be <i>Ir nidachat</i>	✓	
<i>Yerushalayim</i> can never be <i>Ir nidachat</i>	✓	
A border city is never condemned as <i>Ir nidachat</i>	✓	For security, because the city must be destroyed if found guilty
Judged by a Court of 71 judges	✓	Multitude executed only by Supreme Court

If all these criteria are met, all the people are executed, all property burnt, live animals slain etc.

If all the conditions are not met, then each inhabitant is treated as an individual who serves idols.