

Responsibilities and Privileges in Marriage

Ref: *Sefer Nashim, Hilchot Ishut, Chapter 12*

A man has **10** responsibilities to his wife, and **4** privileges are due to him.



3 *Deoraita*

- *Shaarah* (Subsistence)
- *Kesutah* (Clothing)
- *Onatah* (Conjugal rights)



7 *Derabanan*

- *Ketubah*
- Provide medical treatment if sick
- To redeem if captive
- To bury if dies
- To remain in his home after his death if she is a widow
- His daughters to receive subsistence after his death until they marry
- His sons can inherit her *ketubah* if she dies before her husband.

4 *Derabanan* privileges to the husband

- Right to the fruits of her labour
- Right to the ownerless objects that she finds
- Right to benefit from profits of her property
- Right to inherit her property if she dies

Of these items **3** cannot be made conditional

- I.e. *Onatah*
- The basic payment for the *Ketubah*
- Husbands rights to inherit wife's property

If a condition is made regarding these 3 items, the condition is nullified.