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## 613 Mitzvos according to Sefer Hamitzvos of Rambam

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         Cleaving to G-d.
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## Mitzva # 365 Negative Mitzvos

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N 1
                    Not believing in any other G-d.
 N 2
                    Not to make images for the purpose of worship.
 N 3
                    Not to make an idol (even for others) to worship.
                   Not to make figures of human beings.
 N 4
 N 5
                 Not to bow down to an idol.
                 Not to worship idols.
N 6 Not to worship idols.
N 7 Not to hand over any children to Moloch.
N 8 Not to practice sorcery of the ov.
N 9 Not to practice sorcery of the yidde'oni.
N 10 Not to study idolatrous practices.
N 11 Not to erect a pillar which people will assemble to honor.
N 12 Not to make figured stones on which to prostrate ourselves.
N 13 Not to plant trees in the Sanctuary.
N 14 Not to swear by an idol.
N 15 Not to divert people to idolatry.
N 16 Not to try to pursuade an Israelite to worship idols.
N 17 Not to love someone who seeks to mislead you to idols.
N 18 Not to relax one's aversion to the misleader.
N 19 Not to save the life of a misleader.
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 N 19
                 Not to save the life of a misleader.
N 20 Not to plead for the misleader.
N 21 Not to oppress evidence unfavorable to the misleader.
N 22 No benefit from ornaments which have adorned an idol.
N 23 Not rebuilding an apostate city.
N 24 Not deriving benefit from property of an apostate city.
N 25 Not increasing wealth from anything connected with idolatry.
 N 26
                 Not prophesying in the name of an idol.
 N 27
                 Not prophesying falsely.
 N 28
                    Not to listen to the prophesy made in the name of an idol.
 N 29
                    Not fearing or refraining from killing a false prophet.
 N 30
                  Not adopting the habits and customs of unbelievers.
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- N 31 Not practicing divination.
- N 32 Not regulating one's conduct by the stars.
- Not practicing the art of the soothsayer. N 33
- N 34 Not practicing sorcery.
- N 35 Not practicing the art of the charmer.

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  Not practicing the art of the charmer.

  Not consulting a necromancer who uses the ov.

  Not consulting a sorcerer who uses the ydo'a.

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  Not to seek information from the dead.

  Not most to wear men's clothes or adornments.

  Not imprinting any marks on our bodies.

  Not wearing Shatnes (mixture of wool and linen).

  Not shaving the temples of the head.

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  Not shaving the beard.

  Not making cuttings in our flesh.

  Not to stilling in the land of Egypt.

  Not to follow one's heart or eyes.

  Not to make a covenent with the Seven Nations of Canaan.

  Not os show mercy to idolators.

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  Not to intermarry with a heretic.

  Not to exclude the descendants of Esav.

  Not offering peace to Ammon and Moav.

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  Not forgetting what Amalek did to us.

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  Not to swearing a shevuas bittui (oath of uterrance).

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  Not to break down houses of worship or to destroy holy books.

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  Not to interrupt the watch over the Sanctuary.

  Kohein Gadol may not enter Sanctuary at any but prescribed times.

  Kohein with a blemish not to enter Sanctuary from Altar inwards.
- N 69 Kohein with blemish not to enter Sanctuary from Altar inwards.

- N 69 Kohein with blemish not to enter Sanctuary from Altar inwards.
  N 70 Kohein with a blemish not to minister in the Sanctuary.
  N 71 Kohein with a temporary blemish not to minister in Sanctuary.
  N 72 Levites and Kohanim not perform each other's allotted services.
  N 73 Not to be intoxicated when entering Sanctuary; and (ctd).
  N 73 not to be intoxicated when giving a decision on Torah law.
  N 74 Zar (non-kohein) not to minister in Sanctuary.
  N 75 Tameh Kohein not to minister in Sanctuary.
  N 76 Kohein who is tevul yom, not to minister in Sanctuary.
  N 77 Tameh person not to enter any part of Sanctuary.
  N 78 Tameh person not to enter camp of Levites.
  N 79 Not to build an Altar of stones which were touched by iron.
  N 80 Not to ascend the Altar by steps.
  N 81 Not to extinguish the Altar fire.
  N 82 Not to offer any sacrifice whatever on the Golden Altar.

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- N 83
- Not to extinguish the Altar fire.

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  Not to make oil like the Oil of Annointment.

  Not annoint anyone with special oil except Kohein Gadol and King.

  Not to make incense like used in Sanctuary.

  Not to remove the staves from their rings in the Ark.

  Not to remove the Breastplate from the Ephod.

  Not to tear the edge of the Kohein Gadol's robe.

  Not to offer sacrifices outside the Sanctuary Court. N 84
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N 90
        Not to slaughter holy offerings outside the Sanctuary Court.
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- N 91 Not to dedicate a blemished animal to be offered on the Altar.

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  Not to slaughter a blemished animal as a korban.

  Not to dash the blood of a blemished beast on the the Altar.

  Not to burn the sacrificial portions of blemished beast on Altar.

  Not to sacrifice a beast with a temporary blemish.

  Not to offer a blemished sacrifice of a gentile.

  Not to cause an offering to become blemished.

  Not to offer leaven or honey upon the Altar.

  Not to offer a sacrifice without salt.

  Not to offer on Altar the "hire of a harlot" or "price of a dog".

  Not to slaughter the mother and her young on the same day.

- Not to put olive oil on the meal-offering of a sinner. N102
- Not to put frankincense the meal-offering of a sinner. N103
- Not mingle olive oil with meal-offering of suspected adultress. Not put frankincense on meal-offering of suspected adultress. N104
- N105
- Not put frankfindense on meaf-offering of suspected adultress.

  N106 Not to change a beast that has been consecrated as an offering.

  N107 Not to change one's holy offering for another.

  N108 Not to redeem the firstling (of a clean beast).

  N109 Not to sell the tithe of cattle.

  N110 Not to sell devoted property.

  N111 Not redeem devoted land without specific statement of purpose.

  N112 Not to sever the head of the bird of Sin-offering during melikah.

- N113 Not to do any work with a dedicated beast.
- Not to shear a dedicated beast. N114
- N115 Not slaughter the Korban Pesach while chometz in our possession.
- N116 Not leave any sacrificial portions of Korban Pesach overnight.

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  N117 Not allow meat of Korban Pesach to remain till morning.

  N118 Not allow meat of 14 Nissan Festival Offering remain till day 3.

  N119 Not allow meat of Pesach Sheini offering to remain till morning.

  N120 Not allow meat of thanksgiving offering to remain till morning.

- N121 Not to break any bones of Pesach offering.
  N122 Not to break any bones of Pesach Sheini offering.
  N123 Not to remove Pesach offering from where it is eaten.
  N124 Not to bake the residue of a meal offering with leaven.
  N125 Not to eat the Pesach offering boiled or raw.
  N126 Not to allow a ger toshav to eat the Pesach offering.

- N127 An uncircumcised person may not eat the Pesach offering.
- N128 Not to allow an apostate Israelite to eat the Pesach offering.
- N129 Tameh person may not eat hallowed food.
- N130 Not to eat meat of consecrated offerings which have become tameh.
  N131 Not eating nosar (beyond allotted time).
  N132 Not eating piggul (improper intentions).
  N133 A zar may not eat terumah.

- N134 A Kohein's tenant or hired servant may not eat terumah.
- N135 An uncircumcised Kohein may not eat terumah.
- N136 Tameh Kohein may not eat terumah.

- N137 A chalalah may not eat holy food.
  N138 Not to eat the meal-offering of a Kohein.
  N139 Not eat Sin-offering meat whose blood was brought into Sanctuary.
- N140 Not to eat the invalidated consecrated offerings.
- N141 Not to eat unredeemed 2nd tithe of corn outside Yerushalayim.
- N142 Not consuming unredeemed 2nd tithe of wine outside Yerushalayim.
- Not consuming unredeemed 2nd tithe of oil outside Yerushalayim. N143
- N144 Not eating an unblemished firstling outside Yerushalayim.
  N145 Not eat sin-offering and guilt-offering ouside Sanctuary court.
  N146 Not to eat the meat of a burnt offering.
  N147 Not eat lesser holy offerings before blood dashed on Altar.

- N148 A zar not to eat the most holy offerings.
- N149 Kohein not to eat first fruits outside Yerushalayim.

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N150
                    Not eating an unredeemed tameh 2nd tithe, even in Yerushalatim.
 Not eating the 2nd tithe in mourning.

Not spend 2nd tithe redemption money, except on food and drink.

Not eating tevel(produce heave-offering and tithes not taken).

Not altering the prescribed order of harvest tithing.
Not altering the prescribed order of harvest tithing.

N155 Not to delay payment of vows.

N156 Not to appear in Sanctuary on festival without sacrifice.

N157 Not to infringe on any oral obligation, even if without an oath.

N158 Kohein may not marry a zonah.

N159 Kohein may not marry a chalalah.

N160 Kohein may not marry a divorcee.
 N161
                   Kohein Gadol may not marry a widow.
                   Kohein Gadol may not have relations with a widow.
 N162
Note to eat any unclean fish.

Note to eat any therefore the same of the earth.

Note to eat any therefore the same of the earth.

Note to eat any creeping thing that breeds in decayed matter.

Note to eat any swarming thing.

Note to eat any animal which is a nevelah.

Note to eat an animal which is a treifah.
                   Kohein with disheveled hair may not enter the Sanctuary.
 N163
N181 Not to eat an animal which is a treifah.

N182 Not to eat a limb of a living animal.

N183 Not to eat the gid hanasheh (sinew of the thigh-vein).

N184 Not to eat blood.

N185 Not to eat the fat of a clean animal.

N186 Not to cook meat in milk.
 N187
                  Not to eat meat cooked in milk.
N188

Not to eat the flesh of a stoned ox.

N189

Not to eat bread made from grain of new crop.

N190

Not to eat roasted grain of the new crop.

N191

Not to eat fresh ears of grain.

N192

Not to eat orlah.

N193

Not to eat kilai hakerem.
Not to drink yayin nesach (libation wine for idol worship).

N195
No eating or drinking to excess.

N196
Not to eat on Yom Kippur.

N197
Not to eat chometz on Pesach.

N198
Not to eat an admixture of chometz on Pesach.

N199
Not to eat chometz after noon of 14 Nissan.
 N200
                   No chametz may be seen in our homes during Pesach.
 N201
                   Not to possess chametz during Pesach.
 N202
                   A Nazir may not drink wine.
 N203
                   A Nazir may not eat fresh grapes.
 N204
                   A Nazir may not eat dried grapes.
                   A Nazir may not eat grape kernels.
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A Nazir may not eat grape husks.

 ${\tt N207}$  A Nazir may not rend himself tameh for the dead.

N208 A Nazir may not rend himself tameh by entering house with corpse. N209 A Nazir may not shave.

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Not to reap all harvest without leaving a corner for the poor.
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- N211 Not to gather ears of corn that rem during narvesting.
  N212 Not to gather the whole produce of vineyard at vintage time.
  N213 Not to gather single fallen grapes during the vintage.
  N214 Not to return for a forgotten sheaf.

- N215 Not to sow kilayim (diverse kinds of seed in one field).
  N216 Not to sow grain or vegetables in a vineyard.
  N217 Not to make animals of different speces.
  N218 Not to work with two different kinds of animals together.
  N219 Not preventing a beast from eating the produce where working.
- N220 Not to cultivate the soil in the seventh year.
- Not to prune the trees in the seventh year. N221
- N222 Not reap a self-grown plant in the 7th year as in ordinary year.
- N223 Not gather self-grown fruit in the 7th year as in ordinary year.
- N224 Not to cultivate the soil in the Jubilee year.
- Not to reap the aftergrowths of Jubilee year as in ordinary year. N225
- N226 Not to gather fruit in Jubilee year as in ordinary year.
- N227 Not to sell out holdings in Eretz Yisroel in perpetuity.
  N228 No to sell the open lands of the Levites.
- N229 Not to forsake the Levites.
- N230 Not to demand payment of debts after Shmitah year.
  N231 Not to withold a loan to be canceled by the Shmitah year.
  N232 Failing to give charity to our needy brethren.
  N233 Not sending a Hebrew bondman away empty-handed
- N233 Not sending a Hebrew bondman away empty-handed.
- N234 Not demanding payment from a debtor known unable to pay. N235 Not lending at interest.

- N236 Not borrowing at interest.
  N237 Not participating in a loan at interest.
  N238 Not oppressing an employee by delaying payment of his wages.
  N239 Not taking a pledge from a debtor by force.
  N240 Not keeping a needed pledge from its owner.
- N240 Not keeping a needed pledge from its owner.

  N241 Not taking a pledge from a widow.

  N242 Not taking food utensils in pledge.

  N243 Not abducting an Israelite.

  N244 Not stealing money.

  N245 Not committing robbery.

  N246 Not fraudulently altering land boundaries.

  N247 Not usurping our debts.

  N248 Not repudiating our debts.

  N249 Not to swear falsely in repudiating our debts.

  N250 Not wronging one another in business.

  N251 Not wronging one another by speech.

  N252 Not wronging a proselyte by speech.

  N253 Not wronging a proselyte in business.

  N254 Not handing over a fugitive bondman.

- N254 Not handing over a fugitive bondman.
  N255 Not wronging a fugitive bondman.
  N256 Not dealing harshely with orphans and widows.
  N257 Not employing a Hebrew bondman in degrading tasks.
  N258 Not selling a Hebrew bondman by public auction.
  N259 Not having a Hebrew bondman do unnecessary work.

- Not allowing a heathen to mistreat a Hebrew bondman. N260
- N261 Not selling a Hebrew bondmaid.
- N262 by diminishing food, rainment or conjugal rights.
- N262 By diminishing rood, raimment of conjugat rights.

  N262 Not to afflict one's wife or espoused hebrew bondmaid (ctd).

  N263 Not selling a captive woman.

  N264 Not enslaving a captive woman.

  N265 Not planning to acquire someone else's property.

  N266 Not coveting another's belongings.

- N267 A hired laborer not eating growing crops.
- A hired laborer not putting of the harvest in his own vessel. N268

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                     Not ignoring lost property.
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                     Not leaving a person who is trapped under his burden.
N271 Not cheating in measurements and weight N272 Not keeping false weights and measures. N273 Judge not to commit unrighteousness.
                     Not cheating in measurements and weights.
N274 Judge not accept gifts from litigants.
N275 Judge not to favor a litigant.
N276 Judge not avoid just judgement through fear of a wicked person.
N277 Judge not to decide in favor of poor man, out of pity.
N278 Judge not to pervert justice against person of evil repute.
N279 Judge not to pity one who has killed or caused loss of limb.
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- N280 Judge not perverting justice due to proselytes or orphans.
- Judge not to listen to one litigant in absence of the other. N281
- A court may not convict by a majority of one in a capital case. N282
- A judge may not rely on the opinion of a fellow judge, (ctd). N283
- N283 or may not argue for conviction after favoring acquittal.
- Not appointing an unlearned judge. N284
- N285 Not bearing false witness.
- N286 Judge not to receive a wicked man's testimony.
- N287 Judge not to receive testimony from litigant's relatives.
  N288 Not convicting on the testimony of a single witness.
  N289 Not killing a human being.
  N290 No capital punishment based on circumstantial evidence.

- N291 A witness not acting as an advocate.
- N292 Not killing a murderer without trial.
- N293 Not sparing the life of a pursuer.
- N294 Not punishing a person for a sin committed under duress.

- N295 Not accepting ransom from an unwitting murderer.
  N296 Not accepting a ransom from a wilful murderer.
  N297 Not neglecting to save the life of an Israelite in danger.
  N298 Not leaving obstacles on public or private domain.
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  N299 Not giving misleading advice.
  N300 Not inflicting excessive corporal punishment.
  N301 Not to bear tales.
  N302 Not to hate another Jew.
  N303 Not to put another to shame.
  N304 Not to take vengeance on another.
  N305 Not to bear a grudge.
  N306 Not to take the entire bird's nest (mother and young).
  N307 Not to shave the scall.
  N308 Not to cut or cauterize signs of leprosy.
  N309 Not ploughing a valley where Eglah Arufah was done.
  N310 Not permitting a sorcerer to live.
  N311 Not taking bridegroom from home during first year.
  N312 Not to differ from traditional authorities.

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- N312
  Not to add to the Written or Oral Law.
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  Not to detract from the Written or Oral Law.
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  N316
  Not to curse a ruler.
  N317
  Not to curse any Israelite.
  N318
  Not cursing parents.
  N319
  Not smiting parents.

- N320 Not to work on Shabbos.
  N321 Not to go beyond city limits on Shabbos.
  N322 Not to punish on Shabbos.
  N323 Not to work on the first day of Pesach.
  N324 Not to work on the seventh day of Pesach.
  N325 Not to work on Atzeres.
- N326 Not to work on Rosh Hashana.
- N327 Not to work on the first day of Sukkos.

Not to work on Shemini Atzeres. N328 N328 Not to work on Shemini Atzeres.

N329 Not to work on Yom Kippur.

N330 Not have relations with one's mother.

N331 Not have relations with one's father's wife.

N332 Not have relations with one's sister.

N333 Not have relations with daughter of father's wife if sister.

N334 Not have relations with one's son's daughter.

N335 Not have relations with one's daughter's daughter.

N336 Not have relations with one's daughter.

N337 Not have relations with a woman and her daughter.

N338 Not have relations with a woman and her son's daughter.

N339 Not have relations with a woman and her daughter's daughter.

N340 Not have relations with one's father's sister Not have relations with a woman and her daughter's daughter.

N340 Not have relations with one's father's sister.

N341 Not have relations with one's mother's sister.

N342 Not have relations with wife of father's brother.

N343 Not have relations with one's son's wife.

N344 Not have relations with brother's wife.

N345 Not have relations with sister of wife (during her lifetime).

N346 Not to have relations with a menstruant.

N347 Not to have relations with another man's wife.

N348 Men may not lie with beasts.

N349 Women may not lie with beasts.

N350 A man may not lie carnally with another man.

N351 A man may not lie carnally with his father.

N352 A man may not lie carnally with his father's brother.

N353 Not to be intimate with a kinswoman.

N354 A mamzer may not have relations with a Jewess.

N355 Not having relations with a woman without marriage. N354 A mamzer may not have relations with a Jewess.
N355 Not having relations with a woman without marriage.
N356 Not remarrying one's divorced wife after she has remarried.
N357 Not having relations with woman subject to Levirate marriage.
N358 Not divorcing woman he has raped and been compelled to marry.
N359 Not divorcing a woman after falsely bringing evil name on her.
N360 Man incapable of procreation not to marry a Jewess.
N361 Not to castrate a man or beast.
N362 Not appointing a non-Israelite born King.
N363 A king not owning many horses.
N364 A king not taking many wives.
N365 A king not amassing great personal wealth.

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