





# Torah Studies – Statutes #448-449

## Statute Summary:

(#448) YHWH's people are never to judge a matter on the testimony of one witness alone.

(#449) Every matter is to be determined by the testimony of at least two or three witnesses.

**Deuteronomy 19:15** “One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.”

**Key Word Study:** Directions: Look up each keyword (underlined in the verses above) in your Strong's Concordance. Fill in the table below.

| Key Word         | Strong's Number | Hebrew Word | Meaning |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| WITNESS          |                 |             |         |
| FOR ANY INIQUITY |                 |             |         |
| HE SINNETH       |                 |             |         |
| MOUTH            |                 |             |         |
| SHALL THE MATTER |                 |             |         |
| BE ESTABLISHED   |                 |             |         |

## Synthesis:

**Directions:** Rewrite this Scripture in your own words, using the fuller meanings you gained from the Key Word Study. Highlight the concept which most stands out to you. Pray and meditate on it today.

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# Torah Studies – Statutes #450-451

## Statute Summary:

*(#450) YHWH's people are to keep far away from having any involvement or complicity in deceitful or unjust words or actions. (#451) Never should a person be slain or destroyed, who heeds Torah and is forgiven and made innocent by Heaven. YHWH refuses to justify or cleanse those who knowingly slay or harm such innocent people. This is the curse for shedding innocent blood (Deuteronomy 19:10-13).*

**Exodus 23:7** “Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.”

**Key Word Study:** Directions: Look up each keyword (underlined in the verses above) in your Strong's Concordance. Fill in the table below.

| Key Word      | Strong's Number | Hebrew Word | Meaning |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| KEEP THEE FAR |                 |             |         |
| FALSE MATTER  |                 |             |         |
| INNOCENT      |                 |             |         |
| RIGHTEOUS     |                 |             |         |
| SLAY          |                 |             |         |
| JUSTIFY       |                 |             |         |
| WICKED        |                 |             |         |

## Synthesis:

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# Torah Studies – Statutes #452-454

## Statute Summary:

*(#452) When a person gives testimony against someone, the judges are to fully investigate the charges to find the truth. (#453) YHWH wants His people to fear to lie about one another and make false accusations. (Judgment) Thus, the judgment for such an offense is high. If, during this thorough investigation, the witness is found to have lied against the accused, the just punishment which would have been done to the accused (had he been found guilty) should be done to the false witness. (#454) YHWH's righteous judges are not to pity the false witness, though he/she begs for mercy. Failure to judge the false witness in such a manner brings the judgments of YHWH on the whole assembly, so great is the crime of bearing false witness against the innocent in the Eyes of Heaven.*

**Deuteronomy 19:18-21** “And the **judges** shall make **diligent inquisition**: and, behold, if the witness be a **false witness**, and hath testified falsely against his brother. Then shall ye do unto him, as **he had thought** to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou **put the evil away** from among you. And those which **remain** shall **hear**, and **fear**, and shall henceforth commit no more any such evil among you. And **thine eye** shall not **pity**; but life shall go for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.”

**Key Word Study:** **Directions:** Look up each keyword (underlined in the verses above) in your Strong's Concordance. Fill in the table below.

| Key Word            | Strong's Number | Hebrew Word | Meaning |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| JUDGES              |                 |             |         |
| DILIGENT INQUISTION |                 |             |         |
| FALSE               |                 |             |         |
| WITNESS             |                 |             |         |
| HE HAD THOUGHT      |                 |             |         |
| PUT THE EVIL AWAY   |                 |             |         |
| REMAIN              |                 |             |         |

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| HEAR      |  |  |  |
| FEAR      |  |  |  |
| THINE EYE |  |  |  |
| PITY      |  |  |  |

**Synthesis:**

**Directions:** Rewrite this Scripture in your own words, using the fuller meanings you gained from the Key Word Study. Highlight the concept which most stands out to you. Pray and meditate on it today.

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