

מצוות
לא תִשְׁוֹא
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📖 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Yisro: (ויקרא יט:יא)

לֹא תִשְׁוֹא אֶת שֵׁם ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוֹא

In today's *Sefer Hamitzvos*, we learn that it is *asur* to make a *Shvuas Shav* (like we learned about in yesterday's Rambam) — a promise in Hashem's name for no reason. Here are some examples of a *Shevuas Shav*:

- To make a promise that EVERYONE knows isn't true — like promising during the day that it is really night
- To make a promise that something impossible happened (like “I didn't sleep for a whole week”)
- A promise to do an *aveira*
- A promise that EVERYONE already knows is true (“the sky is the sky”)



The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:
Mesechta Shevuos

Rambam: Hilchos Shevuos

PEREK DALED

This *perek* talks about the kind of expressions a person uses to make a *shevuah*, and what the *halacha* is in each case.

PEREK HEY

We learn some details about two of the kinds of *shevuos* we are learning about in *Sefer Hamitzvos*, *Shevuas Bitui* and *Shevuas Shav*.

PEREK VOV

The Rambam teaches us what happens if a person changes his mind and wants to take away the *shevuah*. This is called *Heter Shevuos*.