

Deuteronomy 21:10-14 **Marriage - War Bride**

10 "When you go out to war against your enemies, and the LORD your God delivers them into your hand, and you take them captive, 11 and you see among the captives a beautiful woman, and desire her and would take her for your wife,

12 then you shall bring her home to your house, and she shall shave her head and trim her nails. 13 She shall put off the clothes of her captivity, remain in your house, and mourn her father and her mother a full month; after that you may go in to her and be her husband, and she shall be your wife.

14 And it shall be, if you have no delight in her, then you shall set her free, but you certainly shall not sell her for money; you shall not treat her brutally, because you have humbled her. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ When you desire a wife from among the captive women:
 - ✧ Bring her to your house.
 - ✧ She shall shave her head and trim her nails, and put off the cloths of her captivity.
 - ✧ You must respect her loss and grant her a full month of mourning for her parents.
 - ✧ You may then go in to her and be her husband, caring for her, cherishing her, as your wife. [\[Deuteronomy 21:13, Ephesians 5:25-33, Colossians 3:19, 1 Peter 3:7\]](#)
 - ✧ She shall be your wife.

- ✧ If you have no delight in her: [\[Exodus 21:7-10, Deuteronomy 21:14\]](#)
 - ✧ Set her free.
 - ✧ You may not sell her for money.
 - ✧ You may not treat her brutally.
 - ✧ Because you have humbled her.
 - ✧ God wants the marriage relationship to be one of love, peace, and contentment. [\[1 Corinthians 7:12-16\]](#)