

WOMEN NOT ALLOWED IN THE TEMPLE DURING THEIR MENSTRUAL CYCLE

Lev. 15:19 *'When a woman has a discharge, if her discharge in her body is blood, she shall continue in her menstrual impurity for seven days; and whoever touches her shall be unclean until evening'.*

This instruction about a woman being unclean during her menstrual period (making her unable to enter the Temple during her period), existed only during the time of the Temple. It was called the "law of nidda", women not going into the temple during their menstruation period does not apply anymore because there is no temple. This does not apply to a woman going to a synagogue in this age. In biblical times menstrual periods created a difficult sanitary issue, but today the issue is no longer one of being unsanitary because of the sanitary napkins available to women. It is no longer an issue. This is an example of one of hundreds of instructions..laws that no longer apply.

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