

Deuteronomy 24:10-13 **Pledged Collateral for a Loan**

¹⁰ "When you lend your brother anything, you shall not go into his house to get his pledge. ¹¹ You shall stand outside, and the man to whom you lend shall bring the pledge out to you. ¹² And if the man is poor, you shall not keep his pledge overnight. ¹³ You shall in any case return the pledge to him again when the sun goes down, that he may sleep in his own garment and bless you; and it shall be righteousness to you before the LORD your God. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Pledges of Collateral for a loan [Deuteronomy 24:10-13]

- ✧ God is opposed to the oppressive behavior toward the poor who need to borrow.
- ✧ Therefore His command is on the merciful side as He instructs those who lend.
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 - ✧ You shall stand outside, and the man to whom you lend shall bring the pledge out to you.
 - ✧ If the man is poor, you shall not keep his pledge overnight.
 - ✧ You shall in any case return the pledge to him again when the sun goes down, that he may sleep in his own garment and bless you.
- ✧ It shall be righteousness to you before the LORD your God.

- ✧ This is very similar to the previous command concerning Collateral for a loan. [Deuteronomy 24:6]
- ✧ It is also in keeping with the command regarding interest not to be charged against any of the sons of Israel. [Deuteronomy 23:19-20, Exodus 22:25, Leviticus 25:35-37]
- ✧ Also it is in keeping with God's command regarding Charity giving.
 - ✧ Gleaning. [Leviticus 19:9-10, 23:22, Deuteronomy 24:19-22]
 - ✧ Helping. [Leviticus 25:35-38]