

~DEFRAUD (56)

[English, deceit, swindle, cheat, trick, fleece, take advantage of, dupe, con]

- To **defraud** was wrong under the Law. For instance to have a man do work under the promise of paying him money and then not to pay him according to your agreement was **defrauding**.
- In case a soul sins in that he does behave unfaithfully toward Yehowah and does deceive his associate about something in his charge or a deposit in hand or a robbery or he does **defraud** his associate. (**Leviticus 6:2**)
- You must not **defraud** your fellow, and you must not rob. The wages of a hired laborer should not stay all night with you until morning. (**Leviticus 19:13**)
- You must not **defraud** a hired laborer who is in trouble and poor, whether of your brothers or of your alien residents who are in your land, within your gates. (**Deuteronomy 24:14**)
- He did not allow anyone to **defraud** them, but on their account he reproved kings. (**1 Chronicles 16:21**)
- He did not allow any human to **defraud** them, but on their account he reproved kings. (**Psalms 105:14**)
- Act as a surety for your servant for what is good. May the presumptuous ones not **defraud** me. (**Psalms 119:122**)
- **Defrauding** through bad workmanship of false scales was also condemned
- As regards the tradesman, in his hand are the scales of deception, to **defraud** is what he has loved. (**Hosea 12:7**)
- Taking advantage of needy or poor ones who could not properly defend themselves was considered **defrauding**.
- And **defraud** no widow or fatherless boy, no alien resident or afflicted one, and scheme out nothing bad against one another in your hearts. (**Zechariah 7:10**)

- Jesus reiterated that **defrauding** was wrong for Christians.
- You know the commandments, Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not **defraud**, Honor your father and mother. (**Mark 10:19**)
- Paul showed that those taking other to court were intent on **defrauding** them.
- To the contrary, you wrong and **defraud**, and your brothers at that. (**1 Corinthians 6:8**)