

THE DAVIDIC DEVOTIONAL

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PLEDGERY

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READ: Proverbs 20:25

**When you make a vow to God, do not delay in paying it. For God takes no pleasure in fools:
Pay what you vow!**

-Ecclesiastes 5:4 | NET

A pledge is a solemn, formal promise and a binding commitment to do or give or refrain from something. A pledge sworn is normally known as oath. Pledge made before marital relationships is normally known as proposals. Pledge made to carry out a certain work is known as code of conduct or behavior. The list goes on and on.

As we make pledges, we think we are actually making it to people but we are indirectly making them towards invisible forces, whether God or Satan. These forces are the ones that hold us accountable for our pledges. There is always a fulfillment at the end of every pledge you make. You need to fulfill your part of the pledge at the same church you made the pledge after God has already done His part of the pledge.

One of the pledges we need to be careful of is the pledge we make to God. There are two types of pledges of God: The pledge with a witness and the pledge of no witness. The pledge with a witness happens when you make the pledge in church before a congregation or to someone and the pledge of no witness, happens when you make the promise before no one but God alone.

The pledge of no witness happened in the life of Hannah when she made a pledge to God to give her a son (1 Samuel 1:11). It is very dangerous to make a pledge to God and fail to honour it. This is the reason why many Christians are suffering and they attribute it to Satan and evil spirits. Sit down and think if you have fulfilled your part of any pledge you had made to God. If not, fulfill it now before it is too late!

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