

Devotional: Judges 11:31 (NIV) whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonites will be the LORD's, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering." [Be careful of foolish vows to God!] (See Numbers) 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? 1. Remember to whom your vow is being given! A vow is in effect a conditional covenant [contract if you will]. 2: Condition If you do this; Then I will keep my vow. This is why lawyers are sometimes needed, in order to understand the consequences of your contract! I believe Jephthah could under Mosaic Law could have nullified the vow because it was one of the detestable practices of the time. see Deuteronomy 18:10b Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in\* the fire,.... See also Deuteronomy 12:31 (NIV) You must not worship the LORD your God in their way, because in worshiping their gods, they do all kinds of detestable things the LORD hates. They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their gods. Blessings  
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