

SHEMA *parts 1-3*

Part 1 in Hebrew

Deut 6:4-9: *read, write (in English & Hebrew), & be able to give Drash (commentary) on Part 1*

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד׃
כְּרוֹךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד
וְאַהֲבַת אֵת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל
נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ׃
וְאַהֲבַת לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ׃ (אָמֵן)

Part 1 in English

Hear, O Israel, YHVH Our God, YHVH is One.

Blessed be His glorious Name Whose kingdom is forever and ever!

And you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart & with all your soul and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Dt 6:4-9, ESV)

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Amen (Lev 19:18b, ESV)

Parts 2 & 3 in English

Part 2 Deut 11:13-21: read, write, & give a Drash (commentary) in English on Part 2

¹⁴ “And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love YHVH (the LORD) your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹⁴he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil. ¹⁵And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full. ¹⁶Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them; ¹⁷then the anger of YHVH (the LORD) will be kindled against you, and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain, and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly off the good land that YHVH (the LORD) is giving you.

¹⁸“You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ²⁰You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that YHVH (the LORD) swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Part 3: Num 15:37-41: read, write, & give a Drash (commentary) in English on Part 3

³⁷ YHVH (the LORD) said to Moses, ³⁸ “Speak to the people of Israel, and tell them to make tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put a cord of blue on the tassel of each corner. ³⁹ And it shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of YHVH (the LORD), to do them, not to follow after your own heart and your own eyes, which you are inclined to where after. ⁴⁰ So you shall remember and do all my commandments, and be holy to your God. ⁴¹ I am YHVH (the LORD) your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I am YHVH (the LORD) your God.”

Parts 2 & 3 in Hebrew

Part 2: Deut 11:13-21

וְהָיָה אִם-שָׁמַעַתְּ תִשְׁמְעוּ אֶל-מִצְוֹתַי אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מִצְוֶנָה אֶתְכֶם הַיּוֹם Deut 11:13
לְאַהֲבָה אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וּלְעֲבֹדוֹ בְּכָל-לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁכֶם:

וְנָתַתִּי מְטָר-אֲרָצְכֶם בְּעֵתוֹ יוֹרֵה וּמִלְקוֹשׁ וְאִסְפַּת דְּגָנְךָ וְתִירְשֶׁךָ Deut 11:14
וַיִּצְהַרְךָ:

Deut 11:15 וַנִּתְּתִי עֵשֶׂב בְּשָׂדֶךָ לְבִהֲמֹתֶךָ וְאָכְלָתָּ וְשָׂבַעְתָּ:

Deut 11:16 הַשְׁמְרוּ לָכֶם פֶּן יִפְתָּה לְבַבְכֶם וְסָרְתֶם וְעַבַדְתֶּם אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֶם לָהֶם:

Deut 11:17 וְחָרָה אַף־יְהוָה בְּכֶם וְעָצַר אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְלֹא־יִהְיֶה מָטָר וְהִיאַדְמָה לֹא תִתֵּן אֶת־יְבוּלָהּ וְאֶבְדַּתֶּם מְהֵרָה מֵעַל־הָאָרֶץ הַטְּבִיחָה אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה נָתַן לָכֶם:

Deut 11:18 וְשִׁמְתֶם אֶת־דְּבַר־יְהוָה עַל־לְבַבְכֶם וְעַל־נַפְשְׁכֶם וְקִשְׁרֹתֶם אֹתָם לְאוֹת עַל־יְדֹכֶם וְהָיוּ לְטוֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֵיכֶם:

Deut 11:19 וּלְמַדְתֶּם אֹתָם אֶת־בְּנֵיכֶם לְדַבֵּר בָּם בְּשַׁבָּתְךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלִכְתֹּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ:

Deut 11:20 וְכִתַּבְתֶּם עַל־מְזוּזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ:

Deut 11:21 לְמַעַן יִרְבוּ יְמֵיכֶם וְיָמֵי בְנֵיכֶם עַל הָאֲדָמָה אֲשֶׁר נָשַׁבַּע יְהוָה לְאַבְתִּיכֶם לָתֵת לָהֶם כִּי־יָמֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם עַל־הָאָרֶץ: ס

Part 3: Num 15:37-41

Num 15:37 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

Num 15:38 דַּבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם וַעֲשׂוּ לָהֶם צִיצִית עַל־כַּנְּפֵי בְגָדֵיהֶם לְדֹרֹתָם וְנִתְּנוּ עַל־צִיצִית הַכַּנָּף פֶּתִיל תְּכֵלֶת:

Num 15:39 וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִית וּרְאִיתֶם אֹתוֹ וּזְכַרְתֶּם אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹת יְהוָה וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם וְלֹא־תִתְּרוּ אַחֲרַי לְבַבְכֶם וְאַחֲרַי עֵינֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם זֹנִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם:

Num 15:40 לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתַי וְהָיִיתֶם קְדוֹשִׁים לְאֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

Num 15:41 אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם לְהִזּוֹת לָכֶם לְאֱלֹהִים אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: פ-