

VEAHAVTA

וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ, בְּכָל לֵבָבְךָ, וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ, וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ.
וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוְךָ הַיּוֹם, עַל לֵבָבְךָ.
וּשְׁנַנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ, וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָם, בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ, וּבְלַכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ,
וּבְשֹׁכְבְךָ, וּבְקוּמְךָ. וְקָשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדְךָ, וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין
עֵינֶיךָ. וְכָתַבְתָּם עַל מְזֻזֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ.

*Ve'ahavta et adonay eloheha behol levavha, uv'hol nafsheha
uv'hol meh'odeha. V'hayu ha'devarim ha'eleh, asher anohi
mitzavha hayom al levaveha. Vishinantam levaneha vedibarta
bam, b'shivteha bevayteha, uvlehtehe vadereh, uvshohbeha
uvkumeha. Ukshartam le'ot al yadeha, v'hayu letotafot beyn
eneyha. Uhtavtam al mezuzot beyteha u'vishareha.*

And you should love God with your whole heart, with every breath, with all you have. Take these words that I command you now to heart. Teach them intently to your children. Speak them when you sit inside your house or walk upon the road, when you lie down and when you rise. And bind them as a sign upon your hand, and keep them visible before your eyes. Inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.