

## Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**note:** the Shema, recited in the morning and evening consists of 3 passages Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:13-21, and Numbers 15:37-41, it is also called the blessing, the benedictions or in Hebrew - Berakoth, but to be proper Berakoth is the Shema and the 18 benedictions (Tefillah)

6:4

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

καὶ ταῦτα τὰ δικαιώματα καὶ τὰ κρίματα ὅσα ἐνετείλατο κύριος τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ ἐξεληθόντων αὐτῶν ἐκ γῆς Αἰγύπτου ἄκουε Ἰσραὴλ κύριος ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν κύριος εἷς ἐστίν

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD;

**יהוה אֶחָד** - Yahweh is One! The great mystery of the Trinity, how 3 persons can be 1 Yahweh. Its God's private personal name, given only to his chosen people, and the central truth is that He is one. While often people will go off on the tangent that God is number 1; it really misses the point, for God is not a collection of individuals. Neither is the point that God is unique, one of a kind, although this also is true. Yahweh is One! There is no other god, there is no other covenant by which salvation shall come, and to borrow from the New Testament: "*There is no other name given among men in which therer is salvation.*" For the fact that Yahweh is one, is not only is Yahweh the Creator, but also the Redeemer and the one who makes Holy -- and yet there are not 3 gods, but One Yahweh.

**שְׁמַע** - any imperative, 219x in BHS, 201x in Qal - 8x in Deuteronomy, all in Qal - hear!

It is important to remember than in a culture where monarchs had absolute authority, those who heard, but failed to obey were in peril of loosing their lives. For monarch could be both prosecutor, judge and jury. In other words, whenever you see hear, read obey, for that is implied. Often we forget that claiming Jesus as Lord, means acknowledging that he has absolute authority to rule over us.

4:1 "And now, O Israel, give heed to the statutes and the ordinances which I teach you, and do them; that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, gives you.

5:1 And Moses summoned all Israel, and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I speak in your hearing this day, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them.

5:27 Go and say to them, "Return to your tents."

6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD;

9:1 "Hear, O Israel; you are to pass over the Jordan this day, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourselves, cities great and fortified up to heaven,

20:3 and shall say to them, Hear, O Israel, you draw near this day to battle against your enemies: let not your heart faint; do not fear, or tremble, or be in dread of them;

27:9 And Moses and the Levitical priests said to all Israel, "Keep silence and hear, O Israel: this day you have become the people of the LORD your God.

33:7 And this he said of Judah: "Hear, O LORD, the voice of Judah, and bring him in to his people. With thy hands contend for him, and be a help against his adversaries."

**אֶחָד** one- occurs some 960x's in the OT, but here it seems emphatic, the Lord is one of a kind, unique, unity! one as identity... - 19x in Deuteronomy - While "one" does not seem to lead to significant insight with regards to its use in Deuteronomy, there is an interesting tangent, which shows that while God is one, for the sake of having valid witness he must be in trinity, that is to more than fulfill the minimum requirement.

1:2 It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of Mount Se'ir to Ka'desh-bar'nea.

1:3 And in the fortieth year, on the first day of the eleventh month, Moses spoke to the people of Israel according to all that the LORD had given him in commandment to them,

*Exegetical Notes on Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

1:23 The thing seemed good to me, and I took twelve men of you, one man for each tribe;  
6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD;  
12:14 but at the place which the LORD will choose in one of your tribes, there you shall offer your burnt offerings, and there you shall do all that I am commanding you.  
15:7 "If there is among you a poor man, one of your brethren, in any of your towns within your land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother,  
15:7 "If there is among you a poor man, one of your brethren, in any of your towns within your land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother,  
16:5 You may not offer the passover sacrifice within any of your towns which the LORD your God gives you;  
17:2 "If there is found among you, within any of your towns which the LORD your God gives you, a man or woman who does what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, in transgressing his covenant,  
17:6 On the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses he that is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.  
18:6 "And if a Levite comes from any of your towns out of all Israel, where he lives -- and he may come when he desires -- to the place which the LORD will choose,  
19:15 "A single witness shall not prevail against a man for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed; only on the evidence of two witnesses, or of three witnesses, shall a charge be sustained.  
23:17 he shall dwell with you, in your midst, in the place which he shall choose within one of your towns, where it pleases him best; you shall not oppress him.  
25:5 "If brothers dwell together, and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the dead shall not be married outside the family to a stranger; her husband's brother shall go in to her, and take her as his wife, and perform the duty of a husband's brother to her.  
25:11 "When men fight with one another, and the wife of the one draws near to rescue her husband from the hand of him who is beating him, and puts out her hand and seizes him by the private parts,  
28:7 "The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.  
28:25 "The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them; and you shall be a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.  
28:55 so that he will not give to any of them any of the flesh of his children whom he is eating, because he has nothing left him, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemy shall distress you in all your towns.  
32:30 How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had given them up?

## יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ - 314x in Deuteronomy - There is no doubt about who is at work.

1:6, 1:10, 1:11, 1:19, 1:20, 1:21, 1:21, 1:25, 1:26, 1:30, 1:31, 1:32, 1:41, 2:7, 2:7, 2:29, 2:30, 2:33, 2:36, 2:37, 3:3, 3:18, 3:20, 3:21, 3:22, 4:1, 4:2, 4:3, 4:4, 4:5, 4:7, 4:10, 4:19, 4:21, 4:23, 4:23, 4:24, 4:25, 4:29, 4:30, 4:31, 4:34, 4:40, 5:2, 5:6, 5:9, 5:11, 5:12, 5:14, 5:15, 5:15, 5:16, 5:16, 5:24, 5:25, 5:27, 5:27, 5:32, 5:33, 6:1, 6:2, 6:3, 6:4, 6:5, 6:10, 6:13, 6:15, 6:15, 6:16, 6:17, 6:20, 6:24, 6:25, 7:1, 7:2, 7:6, 7:6, 7:9, 7:12, 7:16, 7:18, 7:19, 7:19, 7:20, 7:21, 7:22, 7:23, 7:25, 8:2, 8:5, 8:6, 8:7, 8:10, 8:11, 8:14, 8:18, 8:19, 8:20, 9:3, 9:4, 9:5, 9:6, 9:7, 9:16, 9:23, 10:9, 10:12, 10:12, 10:12, 10:14, 10:17, 10:20, 10:22, 11:1, 11:2, 11:12, 11:12, 11:13, 11:22, 11:25, 11:27, 11:28, 11:29, 11:31, 12:1, 12:4, 12:5, 12:7, 12:7, 12:9, 12:10, 12:11, 12:12, 12:15, 12:18, 12:18, 12:20, 12:21, 12:27, 12:27, 12:28, 12:29, 12:31, 13:4, 13:4, 13:5, 13:6, 13:6, 13:11, 13:13, 13:17, 13:19, 13:19, 14:1, 14:2, 14:21, 14:23, 14:23, 14:24, 14:24, 14:25, 14:26, 14:29, 15:4, 15:5, 15:6, 15:7, 15:10, 15:14, 15:15, 15:18, 15:19, 15:20, 15:21, 16:1, 16:1, 16:2, 16:5, 16:6, 16:7, 16:8, 16:10, 16:10, 16:11, 16:11, 16:15, 16:15, 16:16, 16:17, 16:18, 16:20, 16:21, 16:22, 17:1, 17:1, 17:2, 17:8, 17:12, 17:14, 17:15, 17:19, 18:5, 18:7, 18:9, 18:12, 18:13, 18:14, 18:15, 18:16, 18:16, 19:1, 19:1, 19:2, 19:3, 19:8, 19:9, 19:10, 19:14, 20:1, 20:4, 20:13, 20:14, 20:16, 20:18, 21:1, 21:5, 21:10, 21:23, 22:5, 23:6, 23:6, 23:6, 23:15, 23:19, 23:19, 23:21, 23:22, 23:22, 23:24, 24:4, 24:9, 24:13, 24:18, 24:19, 25:15, 25:16, 25:19, 25:19, 26:1, 26:2, 26:2, 26:3, 26:4, 26:5, 26:7, 26:10, 26:10, 26:11, 26:13, 26:14, 26:16, 26:19, 27:2, 27:3, 27:3, 27:5, 27:6, 27:6, 27:7, 27:9, 27:10, 28:1, 28:1, 28:2, 28:8, 28:9, 28:13, 28:15, 28:45, 28:47, 28:52, 28:53, 28:58, 28:62, 29:5, 29:9, 29:11, 29:11, 29:14, 29:17, 29:24, 29:28, 30:1, 30:2, 30:3, 30:3, 30:4, 30:5, 30:6, 30:6, 30:7, 30:9, 30:10, 30:10, 30:16, 30:16, 30:20, 31:3, 31:6, 31:11, 31:12, 31:13, 31:26

## אֱלֹהֵינוּ - 24x in Deuteronomy w/ 1<sup>st</sup> person common plural suffix - The difference between "God" and "our God" is ownership and involvement.

1:6 "The LORD our God said to us in Horeb, You have stayed long enough at this mountain;  
1:19 "And we set out from Horeb, and went through all that great and terrible wilderness which you saw, on the way to the hill country of the Amorites, as the LORD our God commanded us; and we came to Ka'desh-bar'nea.  
1:20 And I said to you, You have come to the hill country of the Amorites, which the LORD our God gives us.  
1:25 And they took in their hands some of the fruit of the land and brought it down to us, and brought us word again, and said, It is a good land which the LORD our God gives us.'  
1:41 "Then you answered me, We have sinned against the LORD; we will go up and fight, just as the LORD our God commanded us.' And every man of you girded on his weapons of war, and thought it easy to go up into the hill country.  
2:29 as the sons of Esau who live in Se'ir and the Moabites who live in Ar did for me, until I go over the Jordan into the land which the LORD our God gives to us.'

2:33 And the LORD our God gave him over to us; and we defeated him and his sons and all his people.  
 2:36 From Aro'er, which is on the edge of the valley of the Arnon, and from the city that is in the valley, as far as Gilead, there was not a city too high for us; the LORD our God gave all into our hands.  
 2:37 Only to the land of the sons of Ammon you did not draw near, that is, to all the banks of the river Jabbok and the cities of the hill country, and wherever the LORD our God forbade us.  
 3:3 So the LORD our God gave into our hand Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people; and we smote him until no survivor was left to him.  
 4:7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?  
 5:2 The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.  
 5:24 Go near, and hear all that the LORD our God will say; and speak to us all that the LORD our God will speak to you; and we will hear and do it.'  
 5:25 "And the LORD heard your words, when you spoke to me; and the LORD said to me, I have heard the words of this people, which they have spoken to you; they have rightly said all that they have spoken.  
 5:27 Go and say to them, "Return to your tents."  
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 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD;  
 6:20 "When your son asks you in time to come, What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the ordinances which the LORD our God has commanded you?'  
 6:24 And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as at this day.  
 6:25 And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.'  
 29:14 but with him who is not here with us this day as well as with him who stands here with us this day before the LORD our God.  
 29:17 Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away this day from the LORD our God to go and serve the gods of those nations; lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit,  
 29:28 "The secret things belong to the LORD our God; but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.  
 32:3 For I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Ascribe greatness to our God!

6:5

וְאַהֲבָתָּה אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל-לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשֶׁךָ וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ׃

καὶ ἀγαπήσεις κύριον τὸν θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς δυνάμεώς σου  
 and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

love language as treaty language, the earliest suzerainty covenants talk about the love between the Lord and his vassal analogous to the love of father and son... it is a covenant based on relationship, a relationship built on love (NOT ON THE LAW). Love is central to the book of Deuteronomy (meaning second) for the treaty (covenant) can only be renewed because of love, for it is love that will pay the price for the covenant already broken (Law never pays, unless it has to, never gives unless forced to!)

love (commandments to permeate every sphere of life, a sign of your identity (who you are) one with the ONENESS of God, one in community, living lives distinguished by obedience to God.

This the great command quoted by Jesus (the summary of the Torah) [Mat.22:36-38, Mk.12:29-34, Lk.10:27-28] None of the NT references follow the MT exactly.

וְאַהֲבָתָּה - Qal perfect, 71x in BHS, 7x in Deuteronomy - love

4:37 And because he loved your fathers and chose their descendants after them, and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power,

6:5 and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

7:13 he will love you, bless you, and multiply you; he will also bless the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock, in the land which he swore to your fathers to give you.

10:19 Love the sojourner therefore; for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

11:1 "You shall therefore love the LORD your God, and keep his charge, his statutes, his ordinances, and his commandments always.

15:16 But if he says to you, I will not go out from you,' because he loves you and your household, since he fares well with you,  
23:6 Nevertheless the LORD your God would not hearken to Balaam; but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loved you.

## בְּכָל-לֵבְבְךָ - 33x in BHS -

Deut 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deut 6:5 and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Deut 10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deut 11:13 "And if you will obey my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deut 13:4 you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or to that dreamer of dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deut 26:16 "This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and ordinances; you shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deut 30:2 and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you this day, with all your heart and with all your soul;

Deut 30:6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Deut 30:10 if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Josh 22:5 Take good care to observe the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave to him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Josh 23:14 "And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God promised concerning you; all have come to pass for you, not one of them has failed.

1Sam 7:3 Then Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ash'taroth from among you, and direct your heart to the LORD, and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines."

1Sam 12:20 And Samuel said to the people, "Fear not; you have done all this evil, yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart;

1Sam 12:24 Only fear the LORD, and serve him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you.

1Kings 2:4 that the LORD may establish his word which he spoke concerning me, saying, If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you a man on the throne of Israel.'

1Kings 8:48 if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to thee toward their land, which thou gavest to their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name;

1Kings 14:8 and tore the kingdom away from the house of David and gave it to you; and yet you have not been like my servant David, who kept my commandments, and followed me with all his heart, doing only that which was right in my eyes,

2Kings 10:31 But Jehu was not careful to walk in the law of the LORD the God of Israel with all his heart; he did not turn from the sins of Jerobo'am, which he made Israel to sin.

2Kings 23:25 Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.

Isaiah 1:5 Why will you still be smitten, that you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

Isaiah 13:7 Therefore all hands will be feeble, and every man's heart will melt,

Jer 29:13 You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart,

Ezek 36:5 therefore thus says the Lord GOD: I speak in my hot jealousy against the rest of the nations, and against all Edom, who gave my land to themselves as a possession with wholehearted joy and utter contempt, that they might possess it and plunder it.

Joel 2:12 "Yet even now," says the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

Psalms 86:12 I give thanks to thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify thy name for ever.

Psalms 111:1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

1Chron 28:9 "And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father, and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will cast you off for ever.

2Chron 15:12 And they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and with all their soul;

2Chron 15:15 And all Judah rejoiced over the oath; for they had sworn with all their heart, and had sought him with their whole desire, and he was found by them, and the LORD gave them rest round about.

2Chron 22:9 He searched for Ahazi'ah, and he was captured while hiding in Sama'ria, and he was brought to Jehu and put to death. They buried him, for they said, "He is the grandson of Jehosh'aphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart." And the

house of Ahazi'ah had no one able to rule the kingdom.

2Chron 30:19 who sets his heart to seek God, the LORD the God of his fathers, even though not according to the sanctuary's rules of cleanness."

2Chron 31:21 And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of God and in accordance with the law and the commandments, seeking his God, he did with all his heart, and prospered.

2Chron 34:31 And the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book.

## וּבְכֹל־נַפְשׁוֹ - 44x in BHS -

Gen 1:21 So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Gen 9:10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

Gen 9:12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

Gen 9:15 I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Gen 9:16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will look upon it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth."

Gen 36:6 Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the members of his household, his cattle, all his beasts, and all his property which he had acquired in the land of Canaan; and he went into a land away from his brother Jacob.

Gen 46:15 (these are the sons of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob in Paddan-aram, together with his daughter Dinah; altogether his sons and his daughters numbered thirty-three).

Gen 46:22 (these are the sons of Rachel, who were born to Jacob -- fourteen persons in all).

Gen 46:25 (these are the sons of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to Rachel his daughter, and these she bore to Jacob -- seven persons in all).

Gen 46:26 All the persons belonging to Jacob who came into Egypt, who were his own offspring, not including Jacob's sons' wives, were sixty-six persons in all;

Exod 1:5 All the offspring of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt.

Exod 12:16 On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly; no work shall be done on those days; but what every one must eat, that only may be prepared by you.

Lev 7:27 Whoever eats any blood, that person shall be cut off from his people."

Lev 11:46 This is the law pertaining to beast and bird and every living creature that moves through the waters and every creature that swarms upon the earth,

Lev 17:12 Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, No person among you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger who sojourns among you eat blood.

Lev 17:15 And every person that eats what dies of itself or what is torn by beasts, whether he is a native or a sojourner, shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening; then he shall be clean.

Lev 21:11 he shall not go in to any dead body, nor defile himself, even for his father or for his mother;

Lev 24:17 He who kills a man shall be put to death.

Num 19:11 "He who touches the dead body of any person shall be unclean seven days;

Num 31:35 and thirty-two thousand persons in all, women who had not known man by lying with him.

Deut 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deut 6:5 and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

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Josh 10:39 and he took it with its king and all its towns; and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and utterly destroyed every person in it; he left none remaining; as he had done to Hebron and to Libnah and its king, so he did to Debir and to its king.

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Josh 23:14 "And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God promised concerning you; all have come to pass for you, not one of them has failed.

1Sam 22:22 And David said to Abi'athar, "I knew on that day, when Do'eg the E'domite was there, that he would surely tell Saul. I have occasioned the death of all the persons of your father's house.

1Kings 2:4 that the LORD may establish his word which he spoke concerning me, saying, If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you a man on the throne of Israel.'

1Kings 8:48 if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to thee toward their land, which thou gavest to their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name;

2Kings 23:3 And the king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book; and all the people joined in the covenant.

2Kings 23:25 Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.

Jer 31:25 For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish."

Jer 32:41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

Jer 52:30 in the twenty-third year of Nebuchadrez'zar, Nebu'zarad'an the captain of the guard carried away captive of the Jews seven hundred and forty-five persons; all the persons were four thousand and six hundred.

Ezek 47:9 And wherever the river goes every living creature which swarms will live, and there will be very many fish; for this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.

2Chron 6:38 if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart in the land of their captivity, to which they were carried captive, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest to their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name,

2Chron 15:12 And they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and with all their soul;

2Chron 34:31 And the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book.

**וּבְכָל-מְאֵדָךְ** - 2x in BHS -

Deut 6:5 and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

2Kings 23:25 Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.

6:6

**וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוְךָ הַיּוֹם עַל-לְבָבְךָ;**

καὶ ἔσται τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα ὅσα ἐγὼ ἐντέλλομαι σοι σήμερον ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ σου καὶ ἐν τῇ ψυχῇ σου

And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart;

Israel's relationship with God is built on love, not on law! Love was also used in the oldest of the covenants. [relationship]

**מְצַוְךָ** - 88x in Deuteronomy, 38x in Piel Participle - lay charge, command, order -

4:2 You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it; that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

4:2 You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it; that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

4:40 Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you this day, that it may go well with you, and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which the LORD your God gives you for ever."

6:2 that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged.

6:6 And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart;

7:11 You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment, and the statutes, and the ordinances, which I command you this day.

8:1 "All the commandment which I command you this day you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in

and possess the land which the LORD swore to give to your fathers.

8:11 "Take heed lest you forget the LORD your God, by not keeping his commandments and his ordinances and his statutes, which I command you this day:

10:13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I command you this day for your good?

11:8 "You shall therefore keep all the commandment which I command you this day, that you may be strong, and go in and take possession of the land which you are going over to possess,

11:13 "And if you will obey my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

11:22 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment which I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and cleaving to him,

11:27 the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day,

11:28 and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods which you have not known.

12:11 then to the place which the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell there, thither you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the offering that you present, and all your votive offerings which you vow to the LORD.

12:14 but at the place which the LORD will choose in one of your tribes, there you shall offer your burnt offerings, and there you shall do all that I am commanding you.

12:28 Be careful to heed all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you for ever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.

13:1 "Everything that I command you you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to it or take from it.

13:19 if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, keeping all his commandments which I command you this day, and doing what is right in the sight of the LORD your God.

15:5 if only you will obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all this commandment which I command you this day.

15:11 For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in the land.

15:15 You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you; therefore I command you this today.

19:7 Therefore I command you, You shall set apart three cities.

19:9 provided you are careful to keep all this commandment, which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God and by walking ever in his ways -- then you shall add three other cities to these three,

24:18 but you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this.

24:22 You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I command you to do this.

26:16 "This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and ordinances; you shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul.

27:1 Now Moses and the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, "Keep all the commandment which I command you this day.

27:4 And when you have passed over the Jordan, you shall set up these stones, concerning which I command you this day, on Mount Ebal, and you shall plaster them with plaster.

27:10 You shall therefore obey the voice of the LORD your God, keeping his commandments and his statutes, which I command you this day."

28:1 "And if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments which I command you this day, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.

28:13 And the LORD will make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall tend upward only, and not downward; if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day, being careful to do them,

28:14 and if you do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you

28:15 "But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command you this day, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.

30:2 and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you this day, with all your heart and with all your soul;

30:8 And you shall again obey the voice of the LORD, and keep all his commandments which I command you this day.

30:11 "For this commandment which I command you this day is not too hard for you, neither is it far off.

30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you are entering to take possession of it.

## הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה - 95x in BHS, 9x in Deuteronomy -

4:30 When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the LORD your God and obey his voice,

5:22 Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die.

6:6 And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart;

11:18 "You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

12:28 Be careful to heed all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you for ever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.

30:1 "And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God has driven you,

31:1 So Moses continued to speak these words to all Israel.

31:28 Assemble to me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their ears and call heaven and earth to witness against them.

32:45 And when Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel,

**עַל־לְבַבְךָ** - 6x in BHS - the exact grammatical form [w/suffix] occurs only 2 places in MT here and Ezekiel 38:10 also see Masora magna 1219

Deut 6:6 And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart;

Deut 11:18 "You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Jer 51:50 "You that have escaped from the sword, go, stand not still! Remember the LORD from afar, and let Jerusalem come into your mind:

Ezek 38:10 "Thus says the Lord GOD: On that day thoughts will come into your mind, and you will devise an evil scheme

Nahum 2:8 its mistress is stripped, she is carried off, her maidens lamenting, moaning like doves, and beating their breasts.

2Chron 32:6 And he set combat commanders over the people, and gathered them together to him in the square at the gate of the city and spoke encouragingly to them, saying,

6:7

**וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם לְבַבְיָדְךָ וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלִכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ:**

καὶ προβιβάσεις αὐτὰ τοὺς υἱοὺς σου καὶ λαλήσεις ἐν αὐτοῖς καθήμενος ἐν οἴκῳ καὶ πορευόμενος ἐν ὁδῷ καὶ κοιταζόμενος καὶ διανυστάμενος

and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

What is the significance of this verses repetition at 11:19? Is it to underscore the importance of teaching by repetition? One might also note that here, the text is set in the singular, while 11:19 is in the plural. Also where here we have **וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם** - repeatedly speak, at 11:19 the verb is **וְלִמַּדְתֶּם** - teach exercise, learn -

**וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם** diligently, **שָׁנַן** from the verb for to sharpen or whet (arrows or swords - Deu.32:41, Isa.5:28, Psa.45:6, 120:4, Pro.25:18) it is used twice metaphorically of sharpening the tongue Psa.64:3(4), the root is also used for tooth and for ivory. However it is possible that this is related to a similar root

**שָׁנָה** to repeat, do again, and it is from this root that we get **מִשְׁנָא** mishnah (the doubling) significant because this is what Elisha asked for (the double portion of the spirit [the heirs portion]) 2 Kings 2:9, and more significantly God promises Israel the double portion (or super abundant blessing) is both Zechariah 9:12, and Isaiah 61:17 Dahood point that the Ugaritic indicates that the best translation here would be repeatedly (or by repetition [rote learning]) -- or again one might look at this as "constantly" as perhaps lying behind the words of 1 Thess.5:17 "pray without ceasing"

The Verb here is a Piel Perfect, and the Piel only occurs once in BHS - in any form it occurs 9x -

Deut 6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deut 32:41 if I whet my glittering sword, and my hand takes hold on judgment, I will take vengeance on my adversaries, and will requite those who hate me.

Isaiah 5:28 their arrows are sharp, all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs seem like flint, and their wheels like the whirlwind.

Psalms 45:6 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.

Psalms 64:4 who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows,

Psalms 73:21 When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,



Psalms 120:4 A warrior's sharp arrows, with glowing coals of the broom tree!

Psalms 140:4 They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the poison of vipers. [Selah]

Prov 25:18 A man who bears false witness against his neighbor is like a war club, or a sword, or a sharp arrow.

### προβιβάσαι - 2x in LXX, 1x in NT - *to speak in such a way as to encourage a particular type of behavior or action* -

Exod 35:34 καὶ προβιβάσαι γε ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ διανοίᾳ αὐτῷ τε καὶ Ελιαβ τῷ τοῦ Αχισαμακ ἐκ φυλῆς Δαν

And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oho'liab the son of Ahis'amach of the tribe of Dan.

Deut 6:7 καὶ προβιβάσεις αὐτὰ τοὺς υἱοὺς σου καὶ λαλήσεις ἐν αὐτοῖς καθήμενος ἐν οἴκῳ καὶ πορευόμενος ἐν ὁδῷ καὶ κοιταζόμενος καὶ διανιστάμενος

and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Matt 14:8 ἡ δὲ προβιβασθεῖσα ὑπὸ τῆς μητρὸς αὐτῆς, Δός μοι, φησὶν, ὧδε ἐπὶ πίνακι τὴν κεφαλὴν Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ. Prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter."

### לְבָנֶיךָ - w/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Masculine singular suffix, 20x in Deuteronomy - **Your Sons!** Emphatic,

remembering that good sons are a man's treasure, teaching them well is not only for them, but for the sake of your memory, and that they might also share in the covenant with God.

4:9 "Only take heed, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children --

4:9 "Only take heed, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children --

4:40 Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you this day, that it may go well with you, and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which the LORD your God gives you for ever."

5:14 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, or your manservant, or your maidservant, or your ox, or your ass, or any of your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your manservant and your maidservant may rest as well as you.

6:2 that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged.

6:2 that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life; and that your days may be prolonged.

6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

6:20 "When your son asks you in time to come, What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the ordinances which the LORD our God has commanded you?"

6:21 then you shall say to your son, We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand;

7:3 You shall not make marriages with them, giving your daughters to their sons or taking their daughters for your sons.

7:4 For they would turn away your sons from following me, to serve other gods; then the anger of the LORD would be kindled against you, and he would destroy you quickly.

12:18 but you shall eat them before the LORD your God in the place which the LORD your God will choose, you and your son and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant, and the Levite who is within your towns; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God in all that you undertake.

12:25 You shall not eat it; that all may go well with you and with your children after you, when you do what is right in the sight of the LORD.

12:28 Be careful to heed all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you for ever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.

13:7 "If your brother, the son of your mother, or your son, or your daughter, or the wife of your bosom, or your friend who is as your own soul, entices you secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods,' which neither you nor your fathers have known,

16:11 and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant, the Levite who is within your towns, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow who are among you, at the place which the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell there.

16:14 you shall rejoice in your feast, you and your son and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant, the Levite, the sojourner, the

28:32 Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes look on and fail with longing for them all the day; and it shall not be in the power of your hand to prevent it.

28:53 And you shall eat the offspring of your own body, the flesh of your sons and daughters, whom the LORD your God has given you, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemies shall distress you.

30:2 and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you this day, with all your heart and with all your soul;

**וְדַבַּרְתָּ** teach, a word spoken is a word taught, God spoke the word to Israel, Israel heard and obeyed. Parents speak the word to their children, not once, but repeatedly, in all the daily tasks and so teach their children. The words spoken are never empty words, they always have power!

Family teaching was particularly important to Deuteronomy cf 4:9, 6:20-25, 11:19 for covenants were entered into not by individuals but by families, so the head of the house was responsible if anyone in the house broke the covenant,... so to prevent calling down the covenant curse, one wisely taught all the members of the family [and taught here means more than information, but included disciple => that is, training in living.

The Piel Perfect, 42x in Deuteronomy -

1:1 These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel beyond the Jordan in the wilderness, in the Arabah over against Suph, between Paran and Tophel, Laban, Haze'roth, and Di'-zahab.

1:3 And in the fortieth year, on the first day of the eleventh month, Moses spoke to the people of Israel according to all that the LORD had given him in commandment to them,

1:6 "The LORD our God said to us in Horeb, You have stayed long enough at this mountain;

1:11 May the LORD, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times as many as you are, and bless you, as he has promised you!

1:14 And you answered me, The thing that you have spoken is good for us to do.'

1:21 Behold, the LORD your God has set the land before you; go up, take possession, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has told you; do not fear or be dismayed.'

2:1 "Then we turned, and journeyed into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea, as the LORD told me; and for many days we went about Mount Se'ir.

4:15 "Therefore take good heed to yourselves. Since you saw no form on the day that the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire,

4:45 these are the testimonies, the statutes, and the ordinances, which Moses spoke to the children of Israel when they came out of Egypt,

5:4 The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the midst of the fire,

5:22 Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die.

5:28 But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you all the commandment and the statutes and the ordinances which you shall teach them, that they may do them in the land which I give them to possess.'

5:28 But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you all the commandment and the statutes and the ordinances which you shall teach them, that they may do them in the land which I give them to possess.'

6:3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them; that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God

6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

6:19 by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has promised.

9:3 Know therefore this day that he who goes over before you as a devouring fire is the LORD your God; he will destroy them and subdue them before you; so you shall drive them out, and make them perish quickly, as the LORD has promised you.

9:10 And the LORD gave me the two tables of stone written with the finger of God; and on them were all the words which the LORD had spoken with you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly.

9:28 lest the land from which thou didst bring us say, "Because the LORD was not able to bring them into the land which he promised them, and because he hated them, he has brought them out to slay them in the wilderness."

10:4 And he wrote on the tables, as at the first writing, the ten commandments which the LORD had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly; and the LORD gave them to me.

10:9 Therefore Levi has no portion or inheritance with his brothers; the LORD is his inheritance, as the LORD your God said to him.)

11:25 No man shall be able to stand against you; the LORD your God will lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

12:20 "When the LORD your God enlarges your territory, as he has promised you, and you say, I will eat flesh,' because you crave flesh, you may eat as much flesh as you desire.

13:3 and the sign or wonder which he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, Let us go after other gods,' which you have not known, and let us serve them,'

13:6 But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has taught rebellion against the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to make you leave the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from the midst of you.

15:6 For the LORD your God will bless you, as he promised you, and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow; and you shall rule over many nations, but they shall not rule over you.

18:2 They shall have no inheritance among their brethren; the LORD is their inheritance, as he promised them.

18:17 And the LORD said to me, They have rightly said all that they have spoken.

18:18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brethren; and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.  
 18:21 And if you say in your heart, How may we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?' --  
 18:22 when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, you need not be afraid of him.  
 18:22 when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, you need not be afraid of him.  
 19:8 And if the LORD your God enlarges your border, as he has sworn to your fathers, and gives you all the land which he promised to give to your fathers --  
 20:2 And when you draw near to the battle, the priest shall come forward and speak to the people,  
 20:5 Then the officers shall speak to the people, saying, What man is there that has built a new house and has not dedicated it? Let him go back to his house, lest he die in the battle and another man dedicate it.  
 23:24 You shall be careful to perform what has passed your lips, for you have voluntarily vowed to the LORD your God what you have promised with your mouth.  
 25:8 Then the elders of his city shall call him, and speak to him: and if he persists, saying, I do not wish to take her,'  
 26:18 and the LORD has declared this day concerning you that you are a people for his own possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments,  
 26:19 that he will set you high above all nations that he has made, in praise and in fame and in honor, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he has spoken."  
 27:3 and you shall write upon them all the words of this law, when you pass over to enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you.  
 29:12 that he may establish you this day as his people, and that he may be your God, as he promised you, and as he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.  
 31:3 The LORD your God himself will go over before you; he will destroy these nations before you, so that you shall dispossess them; and Joshua will go over at your head, as the LORD has spoken.

**בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ** - sit or to dwell - 46x in Deuteronomy, Qal Infinitive Construct, 7x in Deuteronomy -

1:6 "The LORD our God said to us in Horeb, You have stayed long enough at this mountain;  
 6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.  
 11:19 And you 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.  
 13:13 "If you hear in one of your cities, which the LORD your God gives you to dwell there,  
 17:18 "And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, from that which is in the charge of the Levitical priests;  
 23:14 and you shall have a stick with your weapons; and when you sit down outside, you shall dig a hole with it, and turn back and cover up your excrement.  
 30:20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days, that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

**וּבְלִקְחֶיךָ** - 52x in Deuteronomy, Qal Infinitive Construct, 13x -

2:7 For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands; he knows your going through this great wilderness; these forty years the LORD your God has been with you; you have lacked nothing.'  
 6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.  
 8:6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him.  
 10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,  
 11:19 And you 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.  
 11:22 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment which I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and cleaving to him,  
 11:28 and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods which you have not known.  
 13:6 But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has taught rebellion against the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to make you leave the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from the midst of you.  
 19:9 provided you are careful to keep all this commandment, which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God and by walking ever in his ways -- then you shall add three other cities to these three,  
 26:17 You have declared this day concerning the LORD that he is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his ordinances, and will obey his voice;  
 28:14 and if you do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you

29:17 Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away this day from the LORD our God to go and serve the gods of those nations; lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit,

30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you are entering to take possession of it.

**בְּיִתְךָ** - w/2<sup>nd</sup> person masculine suffix, 14x in Deuteronomy - **YOUR** house, a gift of God which **you** are responsible for.

6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

6:9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

7:26 And you shall not bring an abominable thing into your house, and become accursed like it; you shall utterly detest and abhor it; for it is an accursed thing.

11:19 And you 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.

11:20 And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates,

14:26 and spend the money for whatever you desire, oxen, or sheep, or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves; and you shall eat there before the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household.

15:16 But if he says to you, 'I will not go out from you,' because he loves you and your household, since he fares well with you,

15:20 You shall eat it, you and your household, before the LORD your God year by year at the place which the LORD will choose.

21:12 then you shall bring her home to your house, and she shall shave her head and pare her nails.

21:13 And she shall put off her captive's garb, and shall remain in your house and bewail her father and her mother a full month; after that you may go in to her, and be her husband, and she shall be your wife.

22:2 And if he is not near you, or if you do not know him, you shall bring it home to your house, and it shall be with you until your brother seeks it; then you shall restore it to him.

22:8 "When you build a new house, you shall make a parapet for your roof, that you may not bring the guilt of blood upon your house, if any one fall from it.

25:14 You shall not have in your house two kinds of measures, a large and a small.

26:11 and you shall rejoice in all the good which the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

**בְּדֶרֶךְ** - 48x in Deuteronomy - way, road, journey - an important word central to a people who have wandered, a word that immediately reminds them of their history with God.

1:2 It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of Mount Se'ir to Ka'desh-bar'nea.

1:19 "And we set out from Horeb, and went through all that great and terrible wilderness which you saw, on the way to the hill country of the Amorites, as the LORD our God commanded us; and we came to Ka'desh-bar'nea.

1:22 Then all of you came near me, and said, Let us send men before us, that they may explore the land for us, and bring us word again of the way by which we must go up and the cities into which we shall come.'

1:31 and in the wilderness, where you have seen how the LORD your God bore you, as a man bears his son, in all the way that you went until you

1:33 who went before you in the way to seek you out a place to pitch your tents, in fire by night, to show you by what way you should go, and in the cloud by day.

1:33 who went before you in the way to seek you out a place to pitch your tents, in fire by night, to show you by what way you should go, and in the cloud by day.

1:40 But as for you, turn, and journey into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea.'

2:1 "Then we turned, and journeyed into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea, as the LORD told me; and for many days we went about Mount Se'ir.

2:8 So we went on, away from our brethren the sons of Esau who live in Se'ir, away from the Arabah road from Elath and E'zion-ge'ber. "And we turned and went in the direction of the wilderness of Moab.

2:8 So we went on, away from our brethren the sons of Esau who live in Se'ir, away from the Arabah road from Elath and E'zion-ge'ber. "And we turned and went in the direction of the wilderness of Moab.

2:27 Let me pass through your land; I will go only by the road, I will turn aside neither to the right nor to the left.

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3:1 "Then we turned and went up the way to Bashan; and Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Ed're-i.

5:33 You shall walk in all the way which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land which you shall possess.

6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

8:2 And you shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not.

8:6 So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

9:12 Then the LORD said to me, Arise, go down quickly from here; for your people whom you have brought from Egypt have acted corruptly; they have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them; they have made themselves a molten image.'

9:16 And I looked, and behold, you had sinned against the LORD your God; you had made yourselves a molten calf; you had turned aside quickly from the way which the LORD had commanded you.

10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

11:19 And you 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.

11:22 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment which I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and cleaving to him,

11:28 and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods which you have not known.

11:30 Are they not beyond the Jordan, west of the road, toward the going down of the sun, in the land of the Canaanites who live in the Arabah, over against Gilgal, beside the oak of Moreh?

13:6 But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has taught rebellion against the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to make you leave the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from the midst of you.

14:24 And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to bring the tithe, when the LORD your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the LORD your God chooses, to set his name there,

17:16 Only he must not multiply horses for himself, or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to multiply horses, since the LORD has said to you, You shall never return that way again.'

19:3 You shall prepare the roads, and divide into three parts the area of the land which the LORD your God gives you as a possession, so that any manslayer can flee to them.

19:6 lest the avenger of blood in hot anger pursue the manslayer and overtake him, because the way is long, and wound him mortally, though the man did not deserve to die, since he was not at enmity with his neighbor in time past.

19:9 provided you are careful to keep all this commandment, which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God and by walking ever in his ways -- then you shall add three other cities to these three,

22:4 You shall not see your brother's ass or his ox fallen down by the way, and withhold your help from them; you shall help him to lift them up again.

22:6 "If you chance to come upon a bird's nest, in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs and the mother sitting upon the young or upon the eggs, you shall not take the mother with the young;

23:5 because they did not meet you with bread and with water on the way, when you came forth out of Egypt, and because they hired against you Balaam the son of Be'or from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you.

24:9 Remember what the LORD your God did to Miriam on the way as you came forth out of Egypt.

25:17 "Remember what Am'alek did to you on the way as you came out of Egypt,

25:18 how he attacked you on the way, when you were faint and weary, and cut off at your rear all who lagged behind you; and he did not fear God.

26:17 You have declared this day concerning the LORD that he is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his ordinances, and will obey his voice;

27:18 "Cursed be he who misleads a blind man on the road.' And all the people shall say, Amen.'

28:7 "The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.

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28:9 The LORD will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and walk in his ways.

28:25 "The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them; and you shall be a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

28:25 "The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them; and you shall be a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

28:29 and you shall grope at noonday, as the blind grope in darkness, and you shall not prosper in your ways; and you shall be only oppressed and robbed continually, and there shall be no one to help you.

28:68 And the LORD will bring you back in ships to Egypt, a journey which I promised that you should never make again; and there you shall offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no man will buy you."

30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you are entering to take possession of it.

31:29 For I know that after my death you will surely act corruptly, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and in the days to come evil will befall you, because you will do what is evil in the sight of the LORD, provoking him to anger through the work of your hands."

32:4 "The Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and right is he.

## וְבִשְׂכַבְךָ - Qal Infinitive Construct, 2x in Deuteronomy -

6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

11:19 And you 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.

## וּבְקוֹמְךָ: - Qal Infinitive Construct, 2x -

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11:19 And you 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.

6:8

וְקִשְׂרֵתְּם לְאֹת עַל-יָדְךָ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ:

καὶ ἀφάψεις αὐτὰ εἰς σημεῖον ἐπὶ τῆς χειρὸς σου καὶ ἔσται ἀσάλευτον πρὸ ὀφθαλμῶν σου

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

## וְקִשְׂרֵתְּם - 44x in BHS, qal perfect, 9x in BHS - *bind, league together, conspire* -

Deut 6:8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Deut 11:18 "You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

1Sam 22:8 that all of you have conspired against me? No one discloses to me when my son makes a league with the son of Jesse, none of you is sorry for me or discloses to me that my son has stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day."

1Sam 22:13 And Saul said to him, "Why have you conspired against me, you and the son of Jesse, in that you have given him bread and a sword, and have inquired of God for him, so that he has risen against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?"

1Kings 16:16 and the troops who were encamped heard it said, "Zimri has conspired, and he has killed the king"; therefore all Israel made Omri, the commander of the army, king over Israel that day in the camp.

1Kings 16:20 Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and the conspiracy which he made, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel?

2Kings 10:9 Then in the morning, when he went out, he stood, and said to all the people, "You are innocent. It was I who conspired against my master, and slew him; but who struck down all these?"

2Kings 15:15 Now the rest of the deeds of Shallum, and the conspiracy which he made, behold, they are written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel.

Amos 7:10 Then Amazi'ah the priest of Bethel sent to Jerobo'am king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

## לְאֹת - 12x in Deuteronomy - *pledge, token, signs, omens, miracles, memorials, pledge of covenant, ensigns, standards* - WHY? **To remember the covenant!** If you remember God's steadfast Love, you are less likely to transgress.

4:34 Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

6:8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

6:22 and the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes;

7:19 the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out; so will the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.

11:3 his signs and his deeds which he did in Egypt to Pharaoh the king of Egypt and to all his land;

11:18 "You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

13:2 "If a prophet arises among you, or a dreamer of dreams, and gives you a sign or a wonder,

13:3 and the sign or wonder which he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, Let us go after other gods, which you have not known, and let us serve them,'

26:8 and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, with signs and wonders;

28:46 They shall be upon you as a sign and a wonder, and upon your descendants for ever.

29:2 the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders;  
34:11 none like him for all the signs and the wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,

### זַרְעוֹ - forearm - 83x in Deuteronomy -

1:25, 1:27, 2:7, 2:15, 2:24, 2:30, 2:37, 3:2, 3:3, 3:8, 3:24, 4:28, 4:34, 5:15, 6:8, 6:21, 7:8, 7:8, 7:19, 7:24, 8:17, 9:15, 9:17, 9:26, 10:3, 11:2, 11:18, 12:6, 12:7, 12:11, 12:17, 12:18, 13:10, 13:10, 13:18, 14:25, 14:29, 15:2, 15:3, 15:7, 15:8, 15:10, 15:11, 16:10, 16:15, 16:17, 17:7, 17:7, 19:5, 19:12, 19:21, 19:21, 20:13, 21:6, 21:7, 21:10, 23:13, 23:21, 23:26, 24:1, 24:3, 24:19, 25:11, 25:11, 26:4, 26:8, 27:15, 28:8, 28:12, 28:20, 28:32, 30:9, 31:29, 32:27, 32:36, 32:39, 32:40, 32:41, 33:3, 33:7, 33:11, 34:9, 34:12

### לְטֹטְפֹת - frontlets - 3x in BHS -

Exod 13:16 It shall be as a mark on your hand or frontlets between your eyes; for by a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt."

Deut 6:8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Deut 11:18 "You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

### עֵינַיִךְ - eyes - 60x in Deuteronomy -

1:23, 1:30, 3:21, 3:27, 3:27, 4:3, 4:6, 4:9, 4:19, 4:25, 4:34, 6:8, 6:18, 6:22, 7:16, 7:19, 8:7, 9:17, 9:18, 10:21, 11:7, 11:12, 11:18, 12:8, 12:25, 12:28, 13:9, 13:19, 14:1, 15:9, 15:18, 16:19, 17:2, 19:13, 19:21, 19:21, 19:21, 21:7, 21:9, 24:1, 25:3, 25:9, 25:12, 28:31, 28:32, 28:34, 28:54, 28:56, 28:65, 28:67, 29:1, 29:2, 29:3, 31:7, 31:29, 32:10, 33:28, 34:4, 34:7, 34:12

### w\2<sup>nd</sup> Masculine Singular Suffix, 23x in Deuteronomy -

3:21 And I commanded Joshua at that time, Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings; so will the LORD do to all the kingdoms into which you are going over.

3:27 Go up to the top of Pisgah, and lift up your eyes westward and northward and southward and eastward, and behold it with your eyes; for you shall not go over this Jordan.

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4:9 "Only take heed, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children --

4:19 And beware lest you lift up your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and worship them and serve them, things which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

4:34 Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

6:8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

7:16 And you shall destroy all the peoples that the LORD your God will give over to you, your eye shall not pity them; neither shall you serve their gods, for that would be a snare to you.

7:19 the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out; so will the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.

10:21 He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and terrible things which your eyes have seen.

13:9 you shall not yield to him or listen to him, nor shall you pity him, nor shall you spare him, nor shall you conceal him;

15:9 Take heed lest there be a base thought in your heart, and you say, The seventh year, the year of release is near,' and your eye be hostile to your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the LORD against you, and it be sin in you.

15:18 It shall not seem hard to you, when you let him go free from you; for at half the cost of a hired servant he has served you six years. So the LORD your God will bless you in all that you do.

19:13 Your eye shall not pity him, but you shall purge the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, so that it may be well with you.

19:21 Your eye shall not pity; it shall be life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

25:3 Forty stripes may be given him, but not more; lest, if one should go on to beat him with more stripes than these, your brother be degraded in your sight.

25:12 then you shall cut off her hand; your eye shall have no pity.

28:31 Your ox shall be slain before your eyes, and you shall not eat of it; your ass shall be violently taken away before your face, and shall not be restored to you; your sheep shall be given to your enemies, and there shall be no one to help you.

28:32 Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes look on and fail with longing for them all the day; and it shall not be in the power of your hand to prevent it.

28:34 so that you shall be driven mad by the sight which your eyes shall see.

28:67 In the morning you shall say, Would it were evening!' and at evening you shall say, Would it were morning!' because of the dread which your heart shall fear, and the sights which your eyes shall see.

29:2 the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders;

34:4 And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there."

6:9

וְכָתַבְתֶּם עַל-מְזוּזַת בַּיְתְּךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ ס:

καὶ γράψετε αὐτὰ ἐπὶ τὰς φλῖαξ τῶν οἰκιῶν ὑμῶν καὶ τῶν πυλῶν ὑμῶν  
And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

WHY? As a reminder that all these things are a gift of God. As a reminder that this is a house of the covenant, and this is the land of the covenant. So that remembering God's steadfast love, you might keep the covenant, and not transgress.

וְכָתַבְתֶּם - 22x in Deuteronomy, 7x are Qal perfect - write

6:9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

11:20 And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates,

17:18 "And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, from that which is in the charge of the Levitical priests;

24:1 "When a man takes a wife and marries her, if then she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some indecency in her, and he writes her a bill of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, and she departs out of his house,

24:3 and the latter husband dislikes her and writes her a bill of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter husband dies, who took her to be his wife,

27:3 and you shall write upon them all the words of this law, when you pass over to enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you.

27:8 And you shall write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly."

מְזוּזָה - door posts - 19x in BHS -

Exod 12:7 Then they shall take some of the blood, and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat them.

Exod 12:22 Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood which is in the basin; and none of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.

Exod 12:23 For the LORD will pass through to slay the Egyptians; and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to slay you.

Exod 21:6 then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost; and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him for life.

Deut 6:9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deut 11:20 And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates,

Judg 16:3 But Samson lay till midnight, and at midnight he arose and took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and the two posts, and pulled them up, bar and all, and put them on his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill that is before Hebron.

1Sam 1:9 After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD.

1Kings 6:31 For the entrance to the inner sanctuary he made doors of olivewood; the lintel and the doorposts formed a pentagon.

1Kings 6:33 So also he made for the entrance to the nave doorposts of olivewood, in the form of a square,

1Kings 7:5 All the doorways and windows had square frames, and window was opposite window in three tiers.

Isaiah 57:8 Behind the door and the doorpost you have set up your symbol; for, deserting me, you have uncovered your bed, you have gone up to it, you have made it wide; and you have made a bargain for yourself with them, you have loved their bed, you have looked on nakedness.

Ezek 41:21 The doorposts of the nave were squared; and in front of the holy place was something resembling

Ezek 43:8 by setting their threshold by my threshold and their doorposts beside my doorposts, with only a wall between me and them. They have defiled my holy name by their abominations which they have committed, so I have consumed them in my anger.

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Ezek 46:2 The prince shall enter by the vestibule of the gate from without, and shall take his stand by the post of the gate. The priests shall offer his burnt offering and his peace offerings, and he shall worship at the threshold of the gate. Then he shall go out,



but the gate shall not be shut until evening.

Prov 8:34 Happy is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.

**בֵּיתְךָ** - w\2<sup>nd</sup> person masculine singular suffix, 14x in Deuteronomy - YOUR HOUSE, the gift of God for which you are responsible as steward.

6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

6:9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

7:26 And you shall not bring an abominable thing into your house, and become accursed like it; you shall utterly detest and abhor it; for it is an accursed thing.

11:19 And you 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.

11:20 And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates,

14:26 and spend the money for whatever you desire, oxen, or sheep, or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves; and you shall eat there before the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household.

15:16 But if he says to you, I will not go out from you,' because he loves you and your household, since he fares well with you,

15:20 You shall eat it, you and your household, before the LORD your God year by year at the place which the LORD will choose.

21:12 then you shall bring her home to your house, and she shall shave her head and pare her nails.

21:13 And she shall put off her captive's garb, and shall remain in your house and bewail her father and her mother a full month; after that you may go in to her, and be her husband, and she shall be your wife.

22:2 And if he is not near you, or if you do not know him, you shall bring it home to your house, and it shall be with you until your brother seeks it; then you shall restore it to him.

22:8 "When you build a new house, you shall make a parapet for your roof, that you may not bring the guilt of blood upon your house, if any one fall from it.

25:14 You shall not have in your house two kinds of measures, a large and a small.

26:11 and you shall rejoice in all the good which the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

**וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ** - 34x in Deuteronomy - gates - a marker of the land, which is the gift of God and for which you are responsible - to mark this land as land of the covenant.

5:14 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, or your manservant, or your maidservant, or your ox, or your ass, or any of your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your manservant and your maidservant may rest as well as you.

6:9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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12:12 And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your sons and your daughters, your menservants and your maidservants, and the Levite that is within your towns, since he has no portion or inheritance with you.

12:15 "However, you may slaughter and eat flesh within any of your towns, as much as you desire, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which he has given you; the unclean and the clean may eat of it, as of the gazelle and as of the hart.

12:17 You may not eat within your towns the tithe of your grain or of your wine or of your oil, or the firstlings of your herd or of your flock, or any of your votive offerings which you vow, or your freewill offerings, or the offering that you present;

12:18 but you shall eat them before the LORD your God in the place which the LORD your God will choose, you and your son and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant, and the Levite who is within your towns; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God in all that you undertake.

12:21 If the place which the LORD your God will choose to put his name there is too far from you, then you may kill any of your herd or your flock, which the LORD has given you, as I have commanded you; and you may eat within your towns as much as you desire.

14:21 "You shall not eat anything that dies of itself; you may give it to the alien who is within your towns, that he may eat it, or you may sell it to a foreigner; for you are a people holy to the LORD your God. "You shall not boil a kid in its mother's milk.

14:27 And you shall not forsake the Levite who is within your towns, for he has no portion or inheritance with you.

14:28 "At the end of every three years you shall bring forth all the tithe of your produce in the same year, and lay it up within your towns;

14:29 and the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled; that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.

15:7 "If there is among you a poor man, one of your brethren, in any of your towns within your land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother,

15:22 You shall eat it within your towns; the unclean and the clean alike may eat it, as though it were a gazelle or a hart.

16:5 You may not offer the passover sacrifice within any of your towns which the LORD your God gives you;

16:11 and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant, the Levite who is within your towns, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow who are among you, at the place which the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell there.

16:14 you shall rejoice in your feast, you and your son and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant, the Levite, the sojourner, the

16:18 "You shall appoint judges and officers in all your towns which the LORD your God gives you, according to your tribes; and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment.

17:2 "If there is found among you, within any of your towns which the LORD your God gives you, a man or woman who does what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, in transgressing his covenant,

17:5 then you shall bring forth to your gates that man or woman who has done this evil thing, and you shall stone that man or woman to death with stones.

17:8 "If any case arises requiring decision between one kind of homicide and another, one kind of legal right and another, or one kind of assault and another, any case within your towns which is too difficult for you, then you shall arise and go up to the place which the LORD your God will choose,

18:6 "And if a Levite comes from any of your towns out of all Israel, where he lives -- and he may come when he desires -- to the place which the LORD will choose,

21:19 then his father and his mother shall take hold of him and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gate of the place where he lives,

22:15 then the father of the young woman and her mother shall take and bring out the tokens of her virginity to the elders of the city in the gate;

22:24 then you shall bring them both out to the gate of that city, and you shall stone them to death with stones, the young woman because she did not cry for help though she was in the city, and the man because he violated his neighbor's wife; so you shall purge the evil from the midst of you.

23:17 he shall dwell with you, in your midst, in the place which he shall choose within one of your towns, where it pleases him best; you shall not oppress him.

24:14 "You shall not oppress a hired servant who is poor and needy, whether he is one of your brethren or one of the sojourners who are in your land within your towns;

25:7 And if the man does not wish to take his brother's wife, then his brother's wife shall go up to the gate to the elders, and say, My husband's brother refuses to perpetuate his brother's name in Israel; he will not perform the duty of a husband's brother to me.'

26:12 "When you have finished paying all the tithe of your produce in the third year, which is the year of tithing, giving it to the Levite, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that they may eat within your towns and be filled,

28:52 They shall besiege you in all your towns, until your high and fortified walls, in which you trusted, come down throughout all your land; and they shall besiege you in all your towns throughout all your land, which the LORD your God has given you.

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28:55 so that he will not give to any of them any of the flesh of his children whom he is eating, because he has nothing left him, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemy shall distress you in all your towns.

28:57 her afterbirth that comes out from between her feet and her children whom she bears, because she will eat them secretly, for want of all things, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemy shall distress you in your towns.

31:12 Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law,