

DEUTERONOMY 6 vs 1

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¹ These are the commandments, statutes, and judgments, the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you **do** them in the land where you go to possess: Without understanding these chapters which include the 10 commandments of God, we cannot begin to understand all the repeated promises and all the fair warnings Moses and the prophets gave to God's people;

² That you, and your children, and your children's children fear the LORD your God, to **keep** / guard to protect... all His statutes and his commandments, which I command you all the days of your life; that your days are prolonged.

³ So, hear O **Israel**, **keep** and **do**; that it is well with you, and you increase mightily, as the LORD God of your forefathers promised you, in the land that flows with milk and honey.

⁴ Hear, O **Israel**: The LORD our God, the LORD is one / He is one in unity:

⁵ **Love the LORD your God with your whole heart, your whole soul, and your whole might** / Jesus said, this is the first and great commandment and the second is like it, You will love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets -- Matthew 22... so we should probably hear these words, too.

⁶ **These words**, which I command you this day, **put in your heart**:

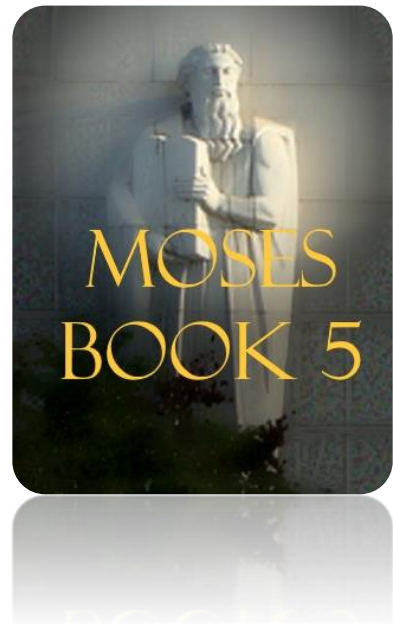
⁷ Diligently teach **them** to your children, talk about **them** when you sit in your house, and when you walk along the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up / the LORD wants us not to be negligent, but take these 10 commands, His Words wherever we go; that they are not forgotten.

⁸ Tie on your hand for a **mark** and like frontlets band them between your eyes / this verse needs help; as you work; it doesn't mean, walk around with a tattoo on your hand, it means: look at your hand, we work with our hand. Remind your hand, it was made to bring glory to God; tell it to work to God's glory; it was not created to make an idol to bow down and worship; it was not created to clench as a fist against your father or mother; nor was it created to murder or steal,

the subject is: **these 10 words** of God; the LORD just said, **put these words... in your heart**: The Lord isn't promoting some weird custom or tradition that completely misses the point; He creatively points to our mind that receives and should contain insight; His words **mark** those who belong to Him... even as we work.

Tie them on your hand for a mark / the way you labor should point others to the ways of God,

band them between your eyes / fasten these words in your mind and heart.



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⁹ Write **them** on the posts of your house, and on your gates / and don't be shy; hang them on your walls also.

¹⁰ It will be, when the LORD your God brings you to the land He pledged to your forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you great and beneficial cities, which you did **not** build,

¹¹ and houses full of all good things, which you did **not** fill, and wells, which you did **not** dig, and vineyards and olive trees, which you did **not** plant. So, when you have eaten and are full;

¹² then beware lest you **forget the LORD who brought you from the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage** / it's our perverse habit to take credit when things go well; though we were enslaved.

¹³ Fear the LORD your God, serve Him, and pledge by His name / it is okay to fear our God, He is powerful; He is much different than us.

¹⁴ Do **not** go after other gods, any of the gods of the people who are round about you;

¹⁵ (For the LORD your God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and He destroy you from the face of the **earth**.

¹⁶ Do **not** tempt the LORD your God, as you tempted Him in Massah / God is a little smarter than any of us; and He is not on trial, He does not need to pass anybody's test.

¹⁷ Diligently **keep** the commandments of the LORD your God and His testimonies, and His statutes that He commanded you / after all there are only 10 that He wrote – not to be added to; not to be diminished, or deviated from.

¹⁸ Do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD: that it is well with you, that you enter and possess the good land which the LORD pledged to your forefathers:

¹⁹ to throw out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has spoken.

²⁰ And when in the future your son asks you, saying, what do the testimonies, statutes, and judgments mean that the LORD our God commanded?

²¹ Then, say to your son, We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt; and the LORD brought us from Egypt with His Mighty hand:

²² The LORD showed great and distressing signs and wonders before our eyes, against Egypt, Pharaoh, and all his household:

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²³ He brought us from there, that He might bring us to the land which He pledged to our forefathers.

²⁴ And the LORD commanded us to **do** all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God for our good always, that He **keep** us alive, as it is this day / everybody including world leaders have fears; Isaiah says, make the LORD our greatest fear and dread, and everything else will fall in place; He will be our sanctuary -- **Isaiah 8**.

²⁵ It is right... if we **keep** and **do** all these commandments before the LORD our God as He commanded us / Jesus said, to love God above all others is a perfectly good thing to do knowing the Lord is with us always, He will never leave us or abandon us to the end of the age.

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