

Teach Them Diligently

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 - 6:1 "Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, 2 so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. 3 O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

A. "Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, -

- God has commanded that we are to learn His commandments
- He is God and we are not
- God has commanded that we would DO them

B. so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. -

- We are to learn and teach the commandments of God to Fear God
- We are to learn and teach the commandments to keep them all the days of our life
- These are for our good and well being

C. O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you -

- We should LISTEN - take heed!
- We should BE CAREFUL to do it, [learn the commandments and DO them]
- This will cause us to be blessed - God will see to it!

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 - 4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! 5 "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

A. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! -

- HEAR - in Hebrew [Shema] - to hear - this is a priority
- What shall we hear - "The Lord is our God"
- What shall we hear - "The Lord is one"

B. And you shall love the LORD your God -

- We are to LOVE GOD - the is the great commandment of Life

C. with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. -

- We are to LOVE GOD with EVERYTHING that is in us!

- Heart, soul, might - with every part of our being!

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 - 6 And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; 7 and you shall teach them diligently to your sons 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 up. 8 And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. NASB

A. 6 And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; -

- What does “commanding you today” imply
- Shall be on your heart - they shall be your treasure!

B. 7 and you shall teach them diligently to your sons 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 up. -

- You shall teach them diligently - How well are you doing parents?
- Talk of them when you SIT, WALK, LIE, RISE - In your house, at work or play, in the beginning and ending of your day, the WORD of GOD is to be your constant meditation

C. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates -

- Bind them as a sign on your hand - **TO REMEMBER**
- Frontals on your forehead - Always before your **EYES**
- Write them on your doorposts and gates - God’s commandments should be **CONSTANTLY** reminded to you and your family