

## **THE SHEMA**

**DEUT 6:4-9..Hear O Isreal! Yahweh is our God, our God alone. You shall love Yahweh with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you today. Impress them upon your children. Recite them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead, inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

**DEUT. 11:13-21...If then, you obey the commandments I enjoin upon you this day, loving ME with all your heart and soul, I will grant rain for your land in season, the early rain and the late. You shall gather in your new grain and wine and oil—I will also provide grass in the fields for your cattle----and thus you shall eat your fill. Take care not to be lured away to serve other gods and bow down to them. For MY anger will flare up against you, and I will shut the skies so that there will be no rain and the ground will not yield its produce; and you will soon perish from the good land that I AM assigning to you.**

**Therefore impress these words upon your very heart: bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead, and teach them to your children---reciting them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up, and inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates----to the end that you and your children may endure, in the land that I swore to your fathers to assign to them, as long as there is a heaven over the earth.**

**NUMBERS 15:37-41...Yahweh said to Moshe as follows: Speak to the Israelite people and instruct them to make for themselves fringes on the corners of their garments throughout the ages; let them attach a cord of blue to the fringe at each corner. That shall be your fringe; look at it and recall all the commandments of Mine and observe them, so that you do not follow your heart and eyes in your lustful urge. Thus you shall be reminded to observe all My commandments and to be Holy to ME, your God. I am Yahweh your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I, Yahweh, am your God.**