

Portion: Va'Etchanan (And I Begged)  
Devarim (Deuteronomy 5:15-6:17)

Deuteronomy 5:15-33

15 And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Mitsrayim, and that יהוה your Elohim brought you out from there by a strong hand and by an outstretched arm. Therefore יהוה your Elohim commanded you to perform the Sabbath day.

16 Respect your father and your mother, as יהוה your Elohim has commanded you, so that your days are prolonged, and so that it is well with you on the soil which יהוה your Elohim is giving you.

17 You do not murder.

18 You do not commit adultery.

19 You do not steal.

20 You do not bear false witness against your neighbour.

21 You do not covet your neighbour's wife, nor do you desire your neighbour's house, his field, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, his ox, nor his donkey, or whatever belongs to your neighbour.'

22 These Words יהוה spoke to all your assembly, in the mountain from the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a loud voice, and He added no more. And He wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.

23 "And it came to be, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders,

24 and said, 'See, יהוה our Elohim has shown us His esteem and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. Today we have seen that Elohim speaks with man - and he lives!

25 And now why should we die? For this great fire is consuming us. If we hear the voice of יהוה our Elohim any more, then we shall die.

26 For who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living Elohim speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and does live?

27 You go near and hear all that יהוה our Elohim says, and speak to us all that יהוה our Elohim says to you, and we shall hear and do it.'

28 "And יהוה heard the voice of your words when you spoke to me, and יהוה said to me, 'I have heard the voice of the words of this people which they have spoken to you. They have done well in all that they have spoken.

29 Oh, that they had such a heart in them, to fear Me and to guard all My commands always, so that it might be well with them and with their children forever!

30 Go, say to them, "Return to your tents."

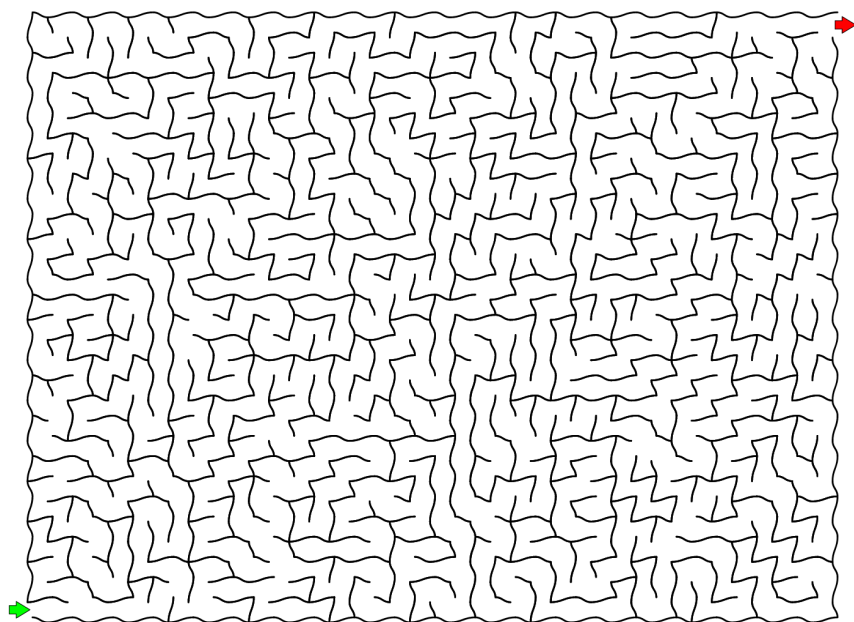
31 But you, stand here by Me, and let Me speak to you all the commands, and the laws, and the right-rulings which you are to teach them. And they shall do them in the land which I am giving them to possess.'

32 "And you shall guard to do as יהוה your Elohim has commanded you - do not turn aside, to the right or to the left.

33 "Walk in all the ways which יהוה your Elohim has commanded you, so that you live and it be well with you. And you shall prolong your days in the land which you possess.

### Deuteronomy 6:1-17

- 1 "And this is the command, the laws and right-rulings which יהוה your Elohim has commanded, to teach you to do in the land which you are passing over to possess,  
2 so that you fear יהוה your Elohim, to guard all His laws and His commands which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days be prolonged.  
3 And you shall hear, O Yisra'el, and shall guard to do, that it might be well with you, and that you increase greatly as יהוה Elohim of your fathers has spoken to you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.  
4 "Hear, O Yisra'el: יהוה our Elohim, יהוה is one!  
5 "And you shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your might.  
6 And these Words which I am commanding you today shall be in your heart,  
7 and you shall impress them upon your children, and shall speak 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 shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.  
9 "And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.  
10 And it shall be, when יהוה your Elohim brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give you great and good cities which you did not build,"  
11 and houses filled with all kinds of goods, which you did not fill, and wells dug which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you shall eat and be satisfied -  
12 be on guard, lest you forget יהוה who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim, from the house of bondage.  
13 "Fear יהוה your Elohim and serve Him, and swear by His Name.  
14 Do not go after other mighty ones, the mighty ones of the peoples who are all around you,"  
15 for יהוה your Elohim is a jealous Ėl in your midst, lest the displeasure of יהוה your Elohim burn against you, then He shall destroy you from the face of the earth.  
16 "Do not try יהוה your Elohim as you tried Him in Massah.  
17 "Diligently guard the commands of יהוה your Elohim, and His witnesses, and His laws which He has commanded you.



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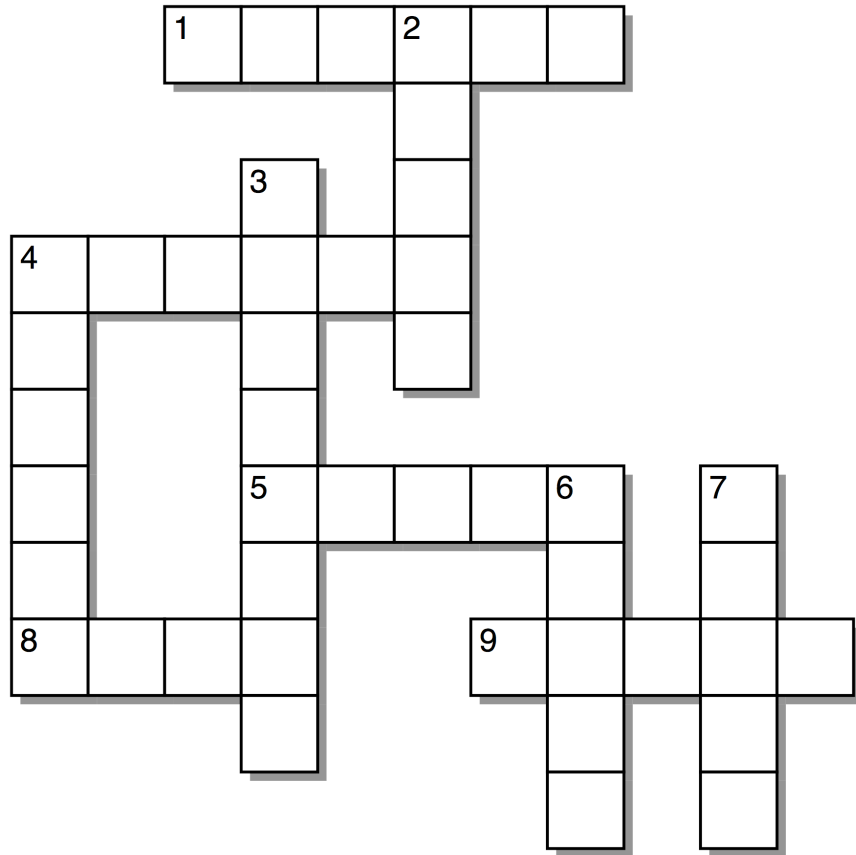
- 1) But you, \_\_\_\_\_ here by Me, and let Me speak to you all the commands, and the laws, and the right-\_\_\_\_\_ which you are to teach them. And they shall do them in the land which I am giving them to possess.
  
- 2) These Words יהוה spoke to all your assembly, in the \_\_\_\_\_ from the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick \_\_\_\_\_, with a loud voice, and He added no more. And He wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.
  
- 3) You go \_\_\_\_\_ and hear all that יהוה our Elohim says, and speak to us all that יהוה our Elohim says to you, and we shall \_\_\_\_\_ and do it.
  
- 4) Walk in all the ways which יהוה your Elohim has commanded you, so that you live and it be \_\_\_\_\_ with you. And you shall \_\_\_\_\_ your days in the land which you possess.
  
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ your father and your mother, as יהוה your Elohim has commanded you, so that your days are prolonged, and so that it is well with you on the \_\_\_\_\_ which יהוה your Elohim is giving you.
  
- 6) And you shall hear, O Yisra'el, and shall guard to do, that it might be well with you, and that you increase \_\_\_\_\_ as יהוה Elohim of your \_\_\_\_\_ has spoken to you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.
  
- 7) And this is the command, the laws and right-rulings which יהוה your Elohim has commanded, to \_\_\_\_\_ you to do in the land which you are passing over to possess, so that you fear יהוה your Elohim, to guard all His laws and His commands which I command you, you and your son and your \_\_\_\_\_, all the days of your life, and that your days be prolonged.
  
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ guard the commands of יהוה your Elohim, and His \_\_\_\_\_, and His laws which He has commanded you.
  
- 9) And you shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your \_\_\_\_\_, and with all your \_\_\_\_\_.

## True Or False

- 1) The people asked Mosheh to go near and hear all that יהוה said, because they were frightened. True/False
  
- 2) The sign on our hand and the frontlets between our eyes are Torah (instructions, commands, laws, right-rulings). True/False

**Across**

1. Do not go after other \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
4. You do not \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Go, say to them, "Return to your \_\_\_\_\_."
8. \_\_\_\_\_, O Yisra'el: יהוה יהוה our Elohim, יהוה is one!
9. Fear יהוה your Elohim and \_\_\_\_\_ Him, and swear by His Name.



**Down**

2. These Words which I am commanding you today shall be in your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You do not commit \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Do not try יהוה your Elohim as you tried Him in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You do not \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You do not \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbour's wife.

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