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Deuteronomy 10:12-11:25

(12) And now, O Israel, what does your God יהוה demand of you? Only this: to revere your God יהוה, to walk only in divine paths, to love and to serve your God יהוה with all your heart and soul, (13) keeping יהוה's commandments and laws, which I enjoin upon you today, for your good. (14) Mark, the heavens to their uttermost reaches belong to your God יהוה, the earth and all that is on it! (15) Yet it was to your ancestors that יהוה was drawn out of love for them, so that you, their lineal descendants, were chosen from among all peoples—as is now the case. (16) Cut away, therefore, the thickening about your hearts and stiffen your necks no more. (17) For your God יהוה is God supreme

דברים י':י"ב-י"א:כ"ה (יב) וְעַתַּה יִשְׂרָאֵל מֶה יהוה אֱלֹהֶיף שֹאֵל מֵעִמֶּך כִּי אִם־לְיִרְאָה אַת־יהוה אֵלהֵידּ לְלֵכֵת בִּכְל־דִּרְכִיוֹ וּלְאַהֲבֶה אֹתוֹ וְלֵעֲבֹד אֶת־יהוה אַלהֹידְ בִּכָל־לְבַבְדְ וּבְכַל־נַפְשֵׁדְ: (יג) לִשְׁמֹר אֱת־מִצְוָת יהוה וָאֶת־חָקּתִׁיו אֲשֵׁר אַנֹכֵי מִצַּוּךְ הַיָּוֹם לְטְוֹב לֶךְ: (יד) הֶן לַיהוה אֱלֹהֵיף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּשָׁמֵי הַשָּׁמָיִם הָאָרֵץ וֹכָל־אֵשֶׁר־בָּה: (טו) רַק בַּאֲבֹתֵיף חַשַׁק יהוה לְאַהַבָה אוֹתָם וַיִּבְחֵׁר בּוַרעֵם אַחַרִיהֵם בָּכֵם מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים בַּיָּוֹם הַזֶּה: (טז) וּמַלְהֶּם אֵת עְרְלַת לָבַבְּכֶה וְעָּרְפְּכֶּה לָא תַקְשָׁוּ עוֹד: (יז) כֵּי יהוה אֱלְהֶילֶם הַוּא אֱלֹהֵי הָאֱלֹהִים וַאדני הָאֲדֹנֵים הָאֵׁלֹ הַגָּלָל הַגִּבֹּל וְהַנּוֹלָא אֵשֵׁל לֹא־יִשֵּׂא

and Lord supreme, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who shows no favor and takes no bribe, (18) but upholds the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and befriends the stranger, providing food and clothing.— (19) You too must befriend the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. (20) You must revere יהוה: only your God shall you worship, to [God] shall you hold fast, and by God's name shall you swear. (21) [יהוה] is your glory and your God, who wrought for you those marvelous, awesome deeds that you saw with your own eyes. (22) Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now your God יהוה has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven. (1) Love, therefore, your God יהוה, and always keep God's charge, God's laws, God's rules, and God's commandments. (2) Take thought this day that it was not your children, who neither

פָּנִים וְלָא יַקָּח שְׁחַד: (יח) עֹשֵׂה מִשְׁפַּט יָתִוֹם וְאַלְמָנָה וְאֹהֵב גֵּר לָתֶת לְוֹ לֶחֶם וְשִׂמְלֵה: (יט) וַאֲהַבְהֶתם אֶת־הַגֵּר כְּי־גַרִים הֱיִיתֶם בְּאֶבֶץ מִצְרֵיִם: (כ) אֶת־יהוה אֵלהֵידּ תִּירָא אֹתְוֹ תַעֲלָד וּבְוֹ תִּדְבָּק וּבִשְׁמְוֹ תִּשְּׁבֵעַ: (כא) הְוּא תָהַלָּתָךְּ וְהְוּא אֱלֹהֵיךְ אֲשֶׁר־עָשֶׂה אָתְּדֹּ אֶת־הַגִּדֹלְתׁ וָאֵת־הַנְּוֹרָאֹתֹ רָאָוּ עֵינֵידְ: (כב) הָאֵלֶה אֲשֶׁר רָאָוּ עֵינֵידְ: בְּשִׁבְעֵים נָפָשׁ יָרְדְוּ אֲבֹתֵיךְ מִצְרֶיְמָה וְעַתָּה שֶׂמְךּ יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךְ בְּכוֹכְבֵי הַשָּׁמֵיִם לְרְב: (א) וְאָהַבְלְּ אָת יהוה אֱלֹהֱידּ וְשְׁמַרְתָּ מִשְׁמַרְתוֹ וָחָקֹתָיו וּמִשְׁפָּטֵיו וּמִצְוֹתָיו פָּל־הַיָּמֶים: (ב) וְידַעִתָּם היּוֹם בָּי ן לְא אֶת־בְּנֵיכֶּם אֲשֶׁר לְא־יָדְעוּ וַאַשֵׁר לא־רָאוּ אַת־מוּסָר יהוה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֶת־גְּדְלוֹ אֶת־יִדוֹ הַחֲזְלָה וֹזְרֹעָוֹ הַנָּטוּיֵה: (ג) וָאֵת־אְׂתֹתָיוֹ וָאֵת־מַצַשָּׁיו אֵשֵׁר עָשָה בְּתְוֹךְ

experienced nor witnessed the lesson of your God יהוה —God's majesty, mighty hand, and outstretched arm; (3) the signs and the deeds that [God] performed in Egypt against Pharaoh king of Egypt and all his land; (4) what [God] did to Egypt's army, its horses and chariots; how יהוה rolled back upon them the waters of the Sea of Reeds when they were pursuing you, thus destroying them once and for all; (5) what [God] did for you in the wilderness before you arrived in this place; (6) and what [God] did to Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab son of Reuben, when the earth opened her mouth and swallowed them, along with their households, their tents, and every living thing in their train, from amidst all Israel— (7) but that it was you who saw with your own eyes all the marvelous deeds that יהוה performed. (8) Keep, therefore, all the Instruction that I enjoin

מִצְרָיִם לְפַרִעְה מֱלֶדְ־מִצְרַיִם וּלְכָל־אַרְצְוֹ: (ד) וַאֲשֵׁר עָשָׁה ּ לְחֵיל מִצְרַיִם לְסוּסֵיו וּלְרִכְבֹּוֹ אֲשֶׁר הֵצִיף אַת־מֵי יַם־סוּף עַל־פָּנֵיהֶם בְּרָדְפָם אַחֲרֵיכֵם וַיִּאַבְּדֵם יהוה עַד הַיְּוֹם הַוָּה: (ה) וַאֲשֵׁר עָשֵׂה לָכֵם בַּמִּדְבֶּר עַד־בּאֲכֵם עַד־הַמָּקוֹם הַוָּה: (ו) וַאֲשֶׁר עָשָׁה לְדָתַן וָלַאֲבִירָם בָּנֵי אֵלִיאָב בּן־רְאוּבֵן בְּ אַשַּׁר פַּצָתָה הַאַּרֵץ אַת־פִּיה וַתִּבִלָּעֵם וָאֵת־בָּתֵּיהֵם וְאֶת־אָהֲלֵיהֶם וְאָת כָּל־הַיִקוּם אַשֵר בּרַגלֵיהֵם בִּקַרֵב כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ז) כֵּי עֵינֵיכֵם הַרֹאֹת אַת־כָּל־מַעַשֵּה יהוה הַגָּדָל אַשֵר עַשָּה: (ח) וּשִׁמַרָתֵּם אֶת־כָּל־הַמִּצְוָה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךְּ הַיָּוֹם לְמַעַן תַּחָזִלִּוּ וּבָאתֵם וְיִרְשָׁתֵּם אַת־הָאָָרִץ אֲשֵׁר אַתֵּם עֹבְרֵים שַׁמָה לְרִשָּׁתָה: (ט) וּלְמַעַן תַּאַרֵיכוּ יַמִים עַל־הָאָדַמָּה אֲשֵׁר נִשְבַּע

upon you today, so that you may have the strength to enter and take possession of the land that you are about to cross into and possess, (9) and that you may long endure upon the soil that יהוה swore to your fathers to assign to them and to their heirs, a land flowing with milk and honey. (10) For the land that you are about to enter and possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come. There the grain you sowed had to be watered by your own labors, like a vegetable garden; (11) but the land you are about to cross into and possess, a land of hills and valleys, soaks up its water from the rains of heaven. (12) It is a land which your God יהוה looks after, on which your God יהוה always keeps an eye, from year's beginning to year's end. (13) If, then, you obey the commandments that I enjoin upon you this day, loving your God יהוה and serving [God] with all your

יהוה לַאַבֹתִיכֵם לָתֵת לָהֵם וּלְזַרְעָם אָרֶץ זָבָת חָלֶב וּדְבָשׁ: {ס}(י) כִּי ָהָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה בָא־שְׁמְה לְרִשְׁתְּה לָא כְאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם הוא אֲשֶׁר יְצָאתֶם מִשֶּׁם אֲשֶׁר תִּזְרַע אָת־זַרִצָּה וֹהִשִּׁקִיתָ בְרַגִּלְךְּ כְּגַן הַיָּרֶק: (יא) וְהָאָׁרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַתֶּׁם עֹבְרָים שָׁמָה לְרִשְׁהָה אֶבֶץ הָרָים וּבְקָעָת לִמְטַר הַשָּׁמַיִם תִּשִׁתָּה־מֶּיִם: (יב) אֱרֵץ אֲשֶׁר־יהוה אַלהֵיךּ דֹרֵשׁ אֹתָה תַּמִּיד עֵינֵי יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךּ בָּה מֵרַשִּׁית הַשְּׁנָה וְעַד אַחֲרָית שָׁנֶה: {ס}(יג) וְהְיָה אָם־שָׁמָעַ תִּשִׁמְעוּ אֵל־מִצְוֹתֵי אֲשֵׁר אָנֹכֵי מְצַוֶּה אֶתְכֶם הַיָּוֹם לְאַהֲבֶּה אַת־יהוה אֵלְהֵיכֶם וּלְעָבִדוֹ בְּכָל־לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכָל־נַפְּשְׁכֵם: (יד) וְנְתַתְּי מְטַר־אַרְצְכֶב בְּעִתְּוֹ יוֹרֶה וּמַלְקָוֹשׁ וְאָסַפְתָּ דְגָנֶּדְ וְתִירְשְׁדְּ וְיִצְהָרֶך: (טו) וְנְתַתָּי עֵשֶׂב בְּשְׂדְךָּ ַלִבְהֶמְהֶתֶּדְּ וְאָכַלְהָּ וְשָׂבָעְהָ: (טז)

heart and soul, (14) I will grant the rain for your land in season, the early rain and the late. You shall gather in your new grain and wine and oil— (15) I will also provide grass in the fields for your cattle and thus you shall eat your fill. (16) Take care not to be lured away to serve other gods and bow to them. (17) For יהוה's anger will flare up against you, shutting up 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 יהוה is assigning to you. (18) Therefore impress these My words upon your very heart: bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead, (19) 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; (20) and inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates—

השַמְרוּ לַכָּם פֵּן יִפְתֵּה לְבַבְכֵם וְסַרְהָּם וַעֲבַדְהָתם אֱלֹהִים אֲחַרִים וְחָלָה לְהֶם: (יז) וְחָלָה אַף־יהוה בָּכֶּם וְעָצַר אֶת־הַשָּׁמַׂיִם וְלָא־יִהְיֵה מָטָּר וְהָאֲדָמָה לָא תִתַּן אָת־יִבוּלֶה וַאַבַּדְתֵּם מְהֵרָה מֵעַל הָאָרֵץ הַטֹּבָּה אֲשֵׁר יהוה נֹתֵן לָכֶם: (יח) וְשַׂמְתֶּם אֶת־דְּבְרֵי אֵׁלֶּה על־לבַבָבֶם וִעַל־נַפִּשָׁבֶם וּקשַׁרְתֵּם אֹתָם לָאוֹת עַל־יֵיִדְבֶּם וִהָיְוּ לְטוֹטָפְת בֵּין עֵינֵיכֵם: (יט) וִלְמַּדְתֵּם אֹתָם אָת־בּנֵיכֵם לִדַבֵּר בָּם בִּשִׁבִתּהָ בְּבֵיתֶׁךְ וּבְלֶכְתְּךָ בַלֶּרֶדְ וְבְשְׁכְבְּךָ וּבִקוּמֶד: (כ) וּכִתַבִתָּם עַל־מִזוּוְוֹת בַּיתֵדְ וּבִשִׁעָרֵידְ: (כא) לְמַעַן יִרבּוּ יִמִיכֵם וִימֵי בְנֵילֵם עַל הָאַדַמָּה אַשַּׁר נִשָּבַע יהוה לַאַבֹתִיכֵם לָתֵת לַהָם כִּימֵי הַשָּׁמֵיִם עַל־הָאָרֵץ: {ס} (כב) כִּי אָם־שַׁמֹר תִּשִׁמְרוּן אַת־כָּל־הַמִּצְוֶה הַוֹּאֹת אֲשֵׁר אָנֹכֵי מצוָה אֵתָכֵם לַעֲשׂתָהּ לְאָהַבְּה

(21) to the end that you and your children may endure, in the land that יהוה swore to your fathers to assign to them, as long as there is a heaven over the earth. (22) If, then, you faithfully keep all this Instruction that I command you, loving your God יהוה, walking in all God's ways, and holding fast to [God], (23) יהוה will dislodge before you all these nations: you will dispossess nations greater and more numerous than you. (24) Every spot on which your foot treads shall be yours; your territory shall extend from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River—the Euphrates —to the Western Sea. (25) No one shall stand up to you: your God יהוה will put the dread and the fear of you over the whole land in which you set foot, as promised.

אַת־יהוה אֱלֹהֶיכֵם לַלֵּכֶת בְּכְל־דְּרָכֶיו וּלְדְבְקְה־בְוֹ: (כג) וְהוֹרֵישׁ יהוה אֶת־כְּל־הַגּוֹיֵם הָאֵלֶּה מִלְפְנֵיכֶם וְיִרִשְׁתֵּם גּוֹיִם גְּדֹלְים וַעֲצָמֶים מִבֶּם: (כד) כָּל־הַמָּקוֹם אָשֶׁר תִּדְרָדְ כַּף־רַגְּלְכֶם בְּוֹ לְכֶם יִהְיֶה מִן־הַמִּדְבָּר וְהַלְּבָנוֹן מִן־הַנְּהָר ּנְהַר־פְּנְת וְעַד הַיָּם הָאָחֲרוֹן יִהְיֶה גְּבֻלְכֶם: (כה) לֹא־יִתְיַצֵּב אֶישׁ בּפְנֵיכֶם פַּחְדְּכֶּם וּמוֹרַאֲכֶׁם יִתַּן | יהוה אֱלְהֵיכֶּם עַל־פְּגַי כָל־הָאָׂרֶץ אַשֵּׁר תִּדְרָכוּ־בָּה כַּאַשֵּׁר דִּבֵּר לַכֵם: {ס}