

Remembering Our God!

Deut. 6:1 These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. 3 Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you. 4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

The Purpose for This Series:

1. To understand our _____ as Christians.
2. To accept the concept of placing God’s Word on our _____.
3. To see God’s plan for _____, fulfilling and even _____ His Word.

What Have We Learned?

1. The *Shema* – Our God is _____
He is to be _____ completely – (Heart, soul and strength)
His commands are to be _____ our _____.
2. God expects us to _____ our children.
Our teaching should make an _____.
Our teaching should be a _____ part of life.

Today’s Passage

Deut. 6: 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

The Subject – _____ (It is understood.)

The Verbs – Tie, _____, write

The Object -- _____ (The Scriptures; commands)

The Locations– On _____ -- Hands, forehead, doorframes and gates

Two Ways to Understand this Passage:

1. It is _____.
2. It is _____.

Which interpretation is correct? _____!

The Jewish Response to this Passage:

1. _____ – (or Tefillin)

Deut. 6: 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

They are leather straps and a small box containing the Scriptures and are used on the hands, arms and head.

Jesus once referred to these. What was He saying?

Matt. 23:5 “Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long;

2. _____ –

Deut. 6:9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

They are small boxes (tubes) attached to the doorframe and contain Scripture.

They are _____ when people enter or exit a room.

The reminder—that you love the _____ and His _____.

How Should American Christians Deal with this Passage?

1. It is command to place _____ on your body and in your home so that you will _____ what you have learned.

It is not a witness to the _____ but a reminder to _____

What kind of reminders do you need?

On yourself? _____ In your home? _____

2. It is a _____ way to say that we should _____ the commands and laws of our Lord . . .

-- In our _____ (hands)

-- In our _____ (forehead)

-- In our daily life in the _____ (doorframes)

-- In our _____ (gates)

How Will You Apply?