

ב"ה

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֶלֹקִים אֵת הַשְּׁמִים וְאֵת הָאָרֶץ

In the beginning G-d created the heavens and the earth.

וְשִׁנַנְתָּם לְבָנֶיף וְדִבּּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךּ בִּבִיתָף וּבְלֶבִתִּף בַדֶּרֶף וּבִשְּׁבִבָּף וּבְקוּמֶף

And you shall teach the Torah to your children, and you should speak about it when you are home and when you travel, before you lie down to sleep and when you wake up.

יָבַעְתִּי וְלֹא מָצָאתִי אַל תַּאַמִין, לֹא יָבַעְתִּי וּמַצָאתִי אַל תַּאַמִין, יָבַעָתִי וּמָצָאתִי תַּאַמִין

If someone says, "I have worked hard, and I have not been successful," don't believe him. If someone says, "I have not worked hard and I have been successful," don't believe him. If someone says, "I have worked hard, and I have been successful," believe him!

וְאָהַבְּתָּ לְרַעַדְּ כְּמוֹדְ – רַבִּי עַקִיבָא אוֹמֵר זֶה כָּלָל גָדוֹל בַּתּוֹרַה

Rabbi Akiva says that, "To love your fellow as yourself" is a great basic principle of the Torah.

וְזֶה כָּל הָאֶדֶם וְתַכְלִּית בְּרִיאָתוֹ וּבְרִיאַת כָּל הָעוֹלָמוֹת עֶלְיוֹנִים וְתַּחְתוֹנִים לְהְיוֹת לוֹ דִירָה זוֹ בִּתַּחִתוֹנִים

The purpose of the creation of every Jew and of all the worlds is to make a dwelling place for G-d in this world.

יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעוֹשִׁיו בֵּּירוּש שֶׁבֶּל מִי שֶׁהוּא מָוֶרַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יֵשׁ לוֹ לִשְׁמוֹחַ בְּשִּׁמְחַת ה' אַשֶּׁר שָׁשׁ וְשָׁמֵחַ בִּדִירָתוֹ בְּתַחְתוֹנִים שָׁשׁ וְשָׁמֵחַ בִּדִירָתוֹ בְּתַחְתוֹנִים

The Jews should rejoice in their Maker. Every Jew should share in the joy of G-d, Who rejoices and is happy in His home in this world.

תוֹרָה צְוָה לָנוּ מֹשֶׁה מוֹרָשֶׁה קְהַלַּת יַעֲקֹב

The Torah that Moshe commanded us is the heritage of the congregation of Yaakov.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל ה' אֶלֹקֵינוּ ה' אֶחָד

Hear O Israel, G-d is our L-rd, G-d is One.

בְּכָל דוֹר וָדוֹר חַיָּיב אָדָם לְרְאוֹת אֶת עַצִמוֹ בָּאָלוּ הוּא יָצֵא מִמִצְרַיִם

In every generation one must look upon himself as if he personally had gone out of Egypt.

בָּל יִשְּׂרָאֵל יֵשׁ לָהֶם חֵלֶּק לְעוֹלְם הַבָּא שֶׁנֶאֶמֵר וְעַמֵּךְ כּוּלָם צַדִיקִים לְעוֹלְם יִירְשׁוּ אָרֶץ נֵצֶר מַטְּעֵי מַעֲשֵׂח יָדַי לְהִתְּפָּאֵר

All Israel have a share in the World To Come, as it is stated: 'And Your people are tzadikkim (righteous).' They shall inherit the land forever. They are the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, in which I take pride.

בִּי קָרוֹב אֵלֶידְ הַדְּבָר מְאֹד בְּפִידְ וֹבִלְבָבְדְּ לַעֲשׂוֹתוֹ

It is within your close reach to follow the Torah in speech, feeling and deed.

וְהָנֵה ה' נִצָב עָלָיו וּמְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כּבוֹדוֹ וּמַבִּים עָלָיו וּבוֹחֵן כְּלָיוֹת וָלֵב אִם עוֹבְדוֹ כָּרָאוּי

G-d stands over him, and the whole earth is full of His glory, and He searches his mind and heart (to see) if he is serving Him as is fitting.







