

## TORAH IS LOVE

Those who enforce the Law are often accused of being unloving.

Some Hebrew Roots people no longer study the Torah because they believe love is only taught by Yeshua in the New Testament or those who love the Law and want themselves and others to live by are in some way unloving. So they go to the NT to figure out what love is.

Wrong thinking which led the Church to determine that the Law was done away.

The Law is all about love. Love is built into the Laws. Love is the reason for the Law and it shows us how to love according to the YHVH's definition of love. The subject of love is found in all 4 chapters of this Torah Portion.

YHVH defines love differently than human beings. His definition is not about love as emotion. It is about "doing". The word "do" is "asah". We will examine this word today.

This Torah Portion mentions the love between God and Israel 7 times. Deuteronomy mentions the love between God and Israel 23 times.

### How Is Torah Love?

God is love - 1John 4:8 and 1John 4:16.

The Torah is called "the Word" by John. Yeshua IS the Word, the Torah. The Word, the Torah, IS God. Therefore both God and the Torah are love.

The Torah teaches us love – of the Father and each other.

He defines our behaviors that speak love to Him.

He defines our behaviors that speak love to others.

**PRINCIPLE:** If we are living according to the Torah, the Law, our actions speak "love" whether or not we actually feel the emotion of love when we do the actions.

### His Love For Israel

Deuteronomy 4:37 Because he loved your fathers, therefore he chose their offspring after them,

Deuteronomy 7:7 YHVH did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because you were more in number than any people; for you were the fewest of all people:  
Deuteronomy 7:8 But because YHVH loved you, and because he would keep

the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, has YHWH brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that YHWH your God, he is God, the faithful God, which keeps covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations;

Notice that YHWH's definition of love is a 2-way street. He is faithful, keeps covenant and has mercy with those that love by keeping His commandments. In fact, this love from us to Him causes Him to love our offspring to the thousandth generation.

Deuteronomy 7:13 And He will love you, and bless you, and multiply you: he will also bless the fruit of your womb, and the fruit of your land, your grain, and your wine, and thine oil, the increase of your cattle, and the flocks of your sheep, in the land which he swore unto your fathers to give you.

YHWH doing these actions, these behaviors toward us, is evidence of His love for us.

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, Israel: Yahweh is our God. Yahweh is one.

Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:6 These words, which I command you today, shall be on your heart;

Deuteronomy 6:7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk 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.

Deuteronomy 6:8 You shall bind them for a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

Deuteronomy 6:9 You shall write them on the door posts of your house, and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 11:13 It shall happen, if you shall listen diligently to my commandments which I command you today, to love Yahweh your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deuteronomy 11:14 that I will give the rain of your land in its season, the former rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil.

Deuteronomy 11:15 I will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full.

Notice that receiving His love requires our obedience. Unlike the lie that the Church teaches, He doesn't just give His blessings to those who do not love

Him. He requires something in return. That which He expects in return is our obedience.

You can see that this is already an entirely different definition of what constitutes love to YHVH.

### Special Promise To The End Times Generation For Obedience

Deuteronomy 30:1 It shall happen, when all these things have come on you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you shall call them to mind among all the nations, where Yahweh your God has driven you,

Deuteronomy 30:2 and return to Yahweh your God, and obey his voice according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart, and with all your soul;

Deuteronomy 30:3 that then Yahweh your God will release you from captivity, have compassion on you, and will return and gather you from all the peoples where Yahweh your God has scattered you.

Deuteronomy 30:4 If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of the heavens, from there Yahweh your God will gather you, and from there he will bring you back.

Deuteronomy 30:5 Yahweh your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you will possess it. He will do you good, and increase your numbers more than your fathers.

**Deuteronomy 30:6 Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart, and the heart of your offspring, to love Yahweh your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, that you may live.**

YHVH will circumcise our hearts if we say “let me do as much as I can to be obedient” rather than “let me interpret the Law to see what I HAVE TO DO and then I will do the minimum required”. Which is it that YHVH wants? Whole hearted or half-hearted?

To the whole hearted, His promise is that He will cause our offspring to love Him!

### Our Love For YHVH

What must we do to show YHVH that we love Him? Keep His Law, as I just read.

Deuteronomy 10:12 Now, Israel, what does Yahweh your God require of you, but to fear Yahweh your God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deuteronomy 10:13 to keep Yahweh’s commandments and statutes (mitzvah – the entire collection of statutes and judgments), which I command you today for your good?

## Our Love For YHVH Includes Not Adding And Subtracting To Or From His Law

Deuteronomy 4:2 You shall not add to the word which I command you, neither shall you take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of Yahweh your God which I command you.

Interpreting the Law is the easiest, best way to add or subtract from the Law.

What is interpretation? Personal opinion, abandoning what YHVH said and what He meant when He said it.

The Law is easy like a bread recipe. We don't interpret the bread recipe. Follow its instructions as given.

We do not need to agree with the Law or understand before starting to obey it.

DOING the Law speaks love to YHVH, not interpreting, agreeing, understanding, debating. This is HIS definition of love.

## HEARING AND DOING GO HAND IN HAND

YHVH tells His people to HEAR His Word.

Deuteronomy 4:1 Now, Israel, listen to the statutes and to the ordinances, which I teach you, to do them; that you may live, and go in and possess the land which Yahweh, the God of your fathers, gives you.

Deuteronomy 4:36 Out of heaven he made you to **hear his voice**, that he might instruct you. On earth he made you to see his great fire; and you heard his words out of the middle of the fire.

Deuteronomy 5:1 Moses called to all Israel, and said to them, "Hear, Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I speak in your ears today, that you may learn them, and observe to do them."

Listen and hear: shama: hear AND do.

We are told why we are to hear and do.

Purpose: Live, go in, possess.

Live – Continue as a people called Israel

Continue with your individual lives

Go in – Cross over the Jordan into your new home, to enter into it.

Entering into the land requires prior obedience to the Law. This tells us that YHVH doesn't want the disobedient in His Land.

Possess: Keep and remain on the land in perpetuity so that we do not go into exile as we have been for 2700 years.

## HEARING OPPOSED TO SEEING

Embedded in our physical world and in our human bodies is the very reason YHVH says “hear”, don’t rely on what you see with your eyes. It is the reason why images are not the best way to learn YHVH’s Kingdom.

### Medulla Oblongata & Midbrain

The only way to do the Law is to first hear it.

Rom 10:17 Then faith is of hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

### Hearing vs Seeing

Physical lesson on why YHVH prefers hearing over seeing. He built us this way for a purpose and it has to do with Medulla Oblongata.

Medulla Oblongata is also called the brain stem and the reptile brain.

Seat of our instincts, sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems

Those systems which function automatically and without thought or forethought

*The brainstem houses many of the control centres for vital body functions, such as swallowing, breathing, and vasomotor control. All of the cranial nerve nuclei, except those associated with olfaction and vision, are located in the brainstem, providing motor and sensory function to structures of the cranium, including the facial muscles, tongue, pharynx, and larynx, as well as supplying the senses of taste, equilibrium, and hearing. <https://www.britannica.com/science/medulla-oblongata>*

**Hearing**, taste and smell are hardwired into the midbrain and brain stem. And **heart function**.

Why is hearing hardwired into the area where our instincts are also located?

YHVH wants His Word to voluntarily become part of our instincts

Instincts are inborn except for Torah. We must voluntarily cause the Torah to be instinctual for us. Hearing the Word has the capacity to ingrain the Law into our instincts, to make it one of our instincts.

### Cerebral Cortex

Sight and touch are rooted in the cerebral cortex, the upper and larger part of the brain. Reasoning, emotion, thought, memory, language and consciousness

Seat of personality

Seeing and touching are preferred by the natural man, the fleshly person

We are not led astray by hearing YHWH's Law, but we can be led astray by seeing pictures of Noah's ark and Daniel in the Lion's den, for instance.

We are led astray by seeing

Biblical Axiom

We are to hear the Word and make it such a part of us that it becomes instinctual, automatic.

Even the heathen understand the need to get rid of seeing. Most meditation practices in all heathen religions are done by removing eyesight. Eyesight is the first sensory deprivation in meditation.

YHWH said hear and listen to His Law and meditate day and night on His Law (Psalm 1:2). This will achieve what no heathen will ever get – entry into the Kingdom of YHWH!

What YHWH Wants Us To See

Deuteronomy 4:3 Your eyes have seen what Yahweh did because of Baal Peor; for all the men who followed Baal Peor, Yahweh your God has destroyed them from among you.

Deuteronomy 4:4 But you who were faithful to Yahweh your God are all alive today.

YHWH wants us to SEE with our eyes what His heard Word in action can do. So what we hear and do we will see with our eyes. THAT is what He wants us to see.

Our eyes, our seeing, is for the purpose of being a witness to what was heard. It is not the other way around - seeing and then using our ears to witness. No! Hear first without seeing and then see how what we hear is verified by what we see happen.

Seeing as a witness to the spoken testimony of the Word, what we have heard, has nothing to do with learning YHWH's word. We learn His Word through hearing. We do not learn His word through pictures.

Hearing instructs us and seeing is the witness to us that His Word which we heard is true and can be counted on.

## IMAGES

Humans are stuck on seeing. We THINK it is easier to learn from seeing than hearing.

Humans manipulate and interpret according to their personal preferences what they see more than they do with what they hear. This is because hearing is hard wired and more stable than seeing. Hearing is like hard wired internet which is more stable while wifi is less stable.

The 10 evil spies SAW the Anakim and made a wicked decision from what they SAW rather than DOING what they heard.

Almost always, people will go with what they see over what they hear.

Picture worth 1,000 words

No amount of pictures of a 1,000 words can explain or reveal our God YHVH. Instead, pictures limit our understanding of Him, stand in between us and Him and lead us away from Him.

### What You Didn't See

Deuteronomy 4:12 Yahweh spoke to you out of the middle of the fire: **you heard** the voice of words, but you **saw no form** (temunah); you only heard a voice.

Deuteronomy 4:15 Be very careful, for you **saw no kind of form** (temunah) on the day that Yahweh spoke to you in Horeb out of the middle of the fire,  
Deu 4:16 lest you corrupt yourselves, and make -asah - yourself a carved image in the form (temunah) of any figure, the likeness (tabniyth) of male or female,  
Deuteronomy 4:17 the likeness (tabniyth, pattern) of any animal that is on the earth, the likeness (tabniyth, pattern) of any winged bird that flies in the sky,  
Deuteronomy 4:18 the likeness (tabniyth, pattern) of anything that creeps on the ground, the likeness (tabniyth, pattern) of any fish that is in the water under the earth;

First notice that YHVH here makes no mention of the next 2 parts of this commandment from Exodus 20:4-5 – bowing to and worshiping images. Here, He only instructs us on making them. We are going to study that word “make”. Asah in Hebrew.

YHVH's first instructions prohibiting making images in Exodus 20:4-5 was very general and only included the pesel and temunah. Here, YHVH is putting a

further hedge around images with the word tabniyth. Tabniyth means pattern. Not only are we prohibited from making images, we are not to make a pattern from which images can be made. No molds for mud, ceramics or hot molten metal. No line drawings or blueprints of those things which are prohibited.

The Tabernacle and Temple were made after the tabniyth, pattern, shown to Moses and, later, David. There are things that are permitted to have patterns of. Buildings is one of those because they are not living, walking, creeping, flying or swimming creatures made by YHVH.

YHVH here restricts even the making of the patterns of His creatures, the tabniyth, from which could be made an image

Note that YHVH gives details from Exodus 20:4-5 – Don't asah - do or make (Strong's 6213) temunah, the general Hebrew word for images. Just like in English, images also have specific words so we can know what kind of image is being talked about.

Asah appears in scripture 2633 times

Wide application of the word "asah" with 84 different English word uses

Most often in the sense of behavior using the word "do" and its various forms

English words that apply in translations regarding images: accomplish, advance, appoint, bring forth, be busy, have the charge of, deal (with), deck or dress, fashion, finish, follow, fulfil, furnish, gather, get, go about, be industrious, keep, maintain, make, observe, be occupied, bring (come) to pass, perform, practice, prepare, procure/acquire, provide, put, yield, use.

Asah means "to do something" with an object. To not asah means to do nothing with the object. In this case, the object is an image – statue (pesel) or temunah (all other image types). We are to NOT do ANYTHING with them with the exception of one thing that we MUST do with them – destroy them all!

Exo 23:24, Exo 34:13, Num 33:52, Deuteronomy 7:25, Deuteronomy 12:3, Eze 30:13, Mic 1:7, 2Ki 11:18, 2Ki 18:4, 2Ki 23:14, 2Ki 23:24, 2Ch 14:3, 2Ch 14:5, 2Ch 23:17, 2Ch 31:1, 2Ch 34:3-4, 2Ch 34:7, Isa 17:8, Isa 21:9, Isa 27:9, Isa 30:22, Jer 43:13, Jer 50:2, Jer 51:47, Jer 51:52, Eze 6:4, Eze 6:6, Eze 30:13, Hos 10:2, Mic 1:7, Mic 5:13

Judgement on the images: Jer 51:47, Jer 51:52

In Exodus 20:4-5, YHVH only commands us generally about images. He never gives reasoning or explanation for possible motives that people may have. People add their own reasoning regarding motive.

Reason given by people to justify having images in their lives: If you don't intend to bow or serve the image, it is ok to have it.

Where did YHVH say that? He said do not *asah* – have anything to do with or make any use of - accomplish, advance, appoint, bring forth, be busy (with), have charge of, deal (with), fashion, furnish, gather, get, keep, maintain, make, be occupied (with), prepare, procure/acquire, provide, use

Did He not say “don't add to the scriptures”?

Adding reasoning and possible motives and intentions in interpretation to Exodus 20:4-5 is adding to the scripture.

Talmud is interpretation studied as law.

What did YHVH say?

Do not *asah* – have anything to do with or make any use of – a *pesel*, a *temunah* (image) or *tabniyth* (pattern) – accomplish, advance, appoint, bring forth, be busy (with), have charge of, deal (with), fashion, furnish, gather, get, keep, maintain, make, be occupied (with), prepare, procure/acquire, provide, use

*Tabniyth* particularly dangerous. Da Vinci's human anatomy patterns/line drawings of the human body has led to humans making discoveries about the way things work to the point that they have now learned how to “hack” a human being! All because they refused to not make a *tabniyth* of the human body!

Do not even make the pattern: The ceramic or metal mold, the outline, the line drawing, diagrams, etc.

YHVH provides HIS reasoning for not allowing Israel to “*asah*” (accomplish, advance, appoint, bring forth, be busy (with), have the charge of, deal (with), fashion, furnish, gather, get, keep, maintain, make, be occupied (with), prepare, procure/acquire, provide, use) images:

Deuteronomy 4:16 lest you corrupt yourselves, and make (H6213 *asah*) yourself a carved image (*pesel*) in the form (*temunah*) of any figure, the likeness (*tabniyth*, pattern) of male or female,

NOTE: ABP+ Greek says “act lawlessly” for corrupt

YHWH's first reason for Israelites to live their lives void of images is because of corruption. Images are corruption!

Deuteronomy 4:19 and lest you lift up your eyes to the sky, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, even all the army of the sky, you are drawn away and worship them, and serve them, which Yahweh your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole sky.

Rom 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1:23 and traded the glory of the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things.

Rom 1:24 Therefore God also gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to uncleanness, that their bodies should be dishonored among themselves;

Rom 1:25 who exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Sun-Christianity, Moon-Islam, Stars-Judaism

Josephus reported that the pantheon of the sky was embroidered on the veil that YHWH ripped apart at Yeshua's death!

The sky was given to all the people of the earth. So what does that make these religions, besides rebellious and treasonous against YHWH whom they claim to know and serve? It makes them worthless! All people have access to the sky!

The sun, moon and stars are images used in all 3 religions!

Deu 4:20 But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, even out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as ye are this day.

The monotheistic religions are Egypt. What was and is Egypt known for? Its images! Love of the objects we call art, photos, movies, etc. is Egypt!

Intent to not worship or to worship is not the issue in "asah-ing", making, getting, having, using, images. That is made clear in Deu 4.

Deuteronomy 4:25 When you shall father children, and children's children, and you shall have been long in the land, and shall corrupt yourselves, and make a carved image or the likeness of anything, and shall do that which is evil in Yahweh your God's sight, to provoke him to anger;

This scripture is clear. It isn't statues of other gods that makes YHWH angry, it is images from His list of prohibited images. He hates ALL images. Why don't we?

Deuteronomy 4:26 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that you will soon utterly perish from off the land which you go over the Jordan to possess it. You will not prolong your days on it, but will utterly be destroyed.

Deuteronomy 4:27 Yahweh will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations, where Yahweh will lead you away.

YHWH calls heaven and earth to witness against us for the first time over images, not over other gods!

Israel's relationship with images was the root of all of their other problems starting with the image they asah'd – made – which they then worshiped. Had they not made it, they could not have worshiped it and fallen from their elevated status in YHWH's Kingdom.

Satan uses images to entice us through what we see. Images are portals to and from Satan's kingdom. This is why YHWH says do not go after what you see! Again, seeing is verification of what you heard.

SEE

Ra'ah

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First use: Gen 1:4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

What came before Gen 1:4? Gen 1:3.

Gen 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Speech, something that is heard, came first and THEN seeing. God saw the light and verified something – the light was good. Seeing is for a witness, verification.

Gen 2:19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

YHWH brought the animals to Adam so Adam's sight could verify that YHWH created them and YHWH honored Adam with the task of naming what YHWH made. Adam naming the animals was more verification that YHWH had created them.

Gen 8:8 Noah used seeing to verify the condition of the earth

Gen 11:5 God came to earth to see, to verify, what was going on at the Tower of Babel.

Gen 18:21 God went to see, to verify, what He had heard from the outcry of the people in Sodom.

Gen 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Gen 3:6 is the first time the sense of sight was used to satisfy the flesh.

Gen 6:2 ...The sons of God **saw** the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Sight leads to desire, lust, coveting. Coveting happens because of our eyes.

Gen 12:12 Abram feared the Egyptians would SEE and lust after Sarai.

And on it goes... YHVH reserves sight for verifying His the glory, beauty and magnitude of Himself as our Creator, God and King, and His creation and that His LAW is the best Law ever HEARD on the earth!

Deu 4:7 For what nation is there so great, who hath God so near to them, as YHVH our God is in all things that we call upon him for?

Deuteronomy 4:8 What great nation is there, that has statutes and ordinances so righteous as all this law, which I set before you today?

Deuteronomy 4:9 Only be careful, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes saw, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your children and your children's children;

Deuteronomy 4:10 the day that you stood before Yahweh your God in Horeb, when Yahweh said to me, "Assemble the people to me, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children."

Deuteronomy 4:33 Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking out of the middle of the fire, as you have heard, and live?

Deu 4:34 Or has God tried to go and take a nation for himself from among another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand, by an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that Yahweh your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

Deu 4:35 It was shown to you so that you might know that Yahweh is God. There is no one else besides him.

Our eyesight is for the purpose of seeing what YHVH has done for us, not to create objects called images that draw our hearts away from Him. He did

His mighty works before our eyes so that our eyesight would verify what He said so that we can know Him!

What are we supposed to know?

Deu 4:39 Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.

The creation in the heaven and in the earth belong only to Him. Asah-ing images of those things is theft. The artist, the photographer, the statue maker says, "I made this" and makes the image point to himself. And image never points to YHVH.

The reason why ALL Israel, both Houses, were scattered began with imagery in their lives! Stop creating images! Stop using images! Stop having images! This separates you from YHVH and could get you separated from the Kingdom forever and all eternity!

There is coming the test of image worship – that of the beast's image. It will be bad enough to worship the actual man, but to worship his image as a moving image, a static picture image, a hologram or AI will be even worse.

Do not let your eyes even look at the beasts – the introductory bull or the AC's picture!

**BULL WORSHIP IS BACK!**

Why do I continually warn people about images? Because there is an image test coming that will determine whether or not you enter the Kingdom.

For the first time in 2700 years on August 3, 2022, scattered Israelites who do not know who they are participated in a moving image video of worshippers worshiping the beast.

A bull, a calf, though not golden

Some were present at the game where the image, not idol – image, was unveiled. People in the stands witnessed the worship. People around the earth have witnessed the act through pictures and videos.

This has not happened collectively to Israelites since the northern house was exiled from Israel via the Assyrians.

"They" are preparing the world to worship the man beast, the Antichrist.

Participation and non-participation

Those who watch without partaking are still worshipers.

Not every Israelite worshiped the golden calf, but it was counted to them as if they all did.

The Levites watched but what saved them from destruction was their standing with Moses when called to do so. Everyone else was punished. Thus, non-participants, the watchers, are viewed by YHWH as being participants.

This is why I keep telling people to stop having images in their lives.

## THE LAW IS OUR WISDOM

Deuteronomy 4:6 Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who shall hear all these statutes and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people."

It is interesting that YHWH says the nations will see how wise YHWH's Law is. The law that is HEARD by Israel will be SEEN, VERIFIED, by the nations as a wise Law.

## APPEAL

Deu 4:44 This is the law which Moses set before the children of Israel.

Moses will now repeat the Law which was first given at Mount Sinai starting in Exodus 20. The first generation was supposed to go quickly after hearing the Law to go into the Land to take it. YHWH always returns to His original plan so now, again, His people will HEAR His Law and SEE His might outstretched arm to drive out the squatters in His Land.

He also reminds the people that YHWH did not make the covenant with the first generation only. He made the covenant with all Israel – all of us who are alive today.

Covenants have not expiration date. They continue in perpetuity and all future generations are liable for everything in them because covenants are both inherited and entered into. Once entered into, the future generations become liable for the covenant, as well. What our fathers agreed to is still incumbent upon us including not making, getting, having, using images.

## TORAH IS LOVE

The Torah is love but not according to the world's definition of love and religious people's ideas about love. YHVH loves us by:

Keeping His oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - Deu\_4:1, 31, 37, Deu\_5:3

Making such a great nation they can come directly to Him, something the other nations cannot do with Him or their gods – Deu 4:7

Giving Israel a great Law of wisdom – Deu 4:6, 8

Being a God that will not fail us or forget the covenant – Deu 4:31

Letting us come directly to Him unlike the gods of other nations – Deu 4:7

He will bless us above all people - Deu 7:14

Take away all our sicknesses - Deu 7:15

He will cast out the people who do not belong in Israel – Deu 7:22

In later Torah Portions, we will learn more about how He will bless us. His benefits are very many in exchange for us loving Him by His definition of love.

We are to love YHVH by:

Keeping all of His Law – Deu 4:1-2, 4:5-6, 5:1-33, 6:1-25,

Avoiding images – Exodus 20:4, Deu 4:15-31, Deuteronomy 5:8

Not going after other gods – Exodus 20:5, Deu 6:14, Deuteronomy 5:9

Loving Him with all our heart, soul and strength – 6:5

Israel now has a 3500 year history to show us why YHVH commanded us about hearing and doing His Law and avoiding all images in all forms. We have seen with our eyes the result of using our eyes first instead of our ears. That result is the exiling of YHVH's people all over the earth.

We should now, at the end of days, have enough object lesson of WHY YHVH commands us as He does.