

Elu Devarim

אלו דברים שאין להם שעור:
שאדם אוכל פרותיהם בעולם הזה ותקנון קנימת
לו לעולם הבא, ואלו הן:
כבוד אב ואם, וגמילות חסדים,
והשקמת בית המדרש שחרית וערבית,
והכנסת אורחים, ובקור חולים, והכנסת
פלה, ולוית המת, ועיון תפלה, והבאת
שלום בין אדם לחברו, ותלמוד תורה בנגד כלם.

TRANSLITERATION:

Elu Devarim sh'ein lahem shiur, she'adam ocheil peiroteihem ba'olam
hazeh v'hakeren kayemet lo la'olam haba, v'eilu hein.

Kibud av va'eim ug'milut chasadim.

V'hashkamat beit hamidrash shacharit v'arvit.

V'hachnasat orchim, uvikur cholim.

V'hachnasat kalah ul'vayat hameit v'iyun t'filah.

V'hava'at shalom bein adam lachaveiro,

v'Talmud Torah k'neged kulam.

TRANSLATION:

These are the precepts for which no fixed measure is prescribed:

The fruits of which man enjoys in this world, (while) the principal (reward)
is preserved for him in the World to Come.

They are:

honoring father and mother, (performing) deeds of kindness,

early attendance in the House of Study morning and evening,

providing hospitality to guests, visiting the sick,

participating in making a wedding,

accompanying the dead (to the grave), concentrating on the meaning of prayers,

making peace between fellow men - and the study of Torah is equal to them all.