

The scroll inside of the mezuzah looks like this in Hebrew:



The translation in English is:

Hear, O Israel, the L-rd is our G-d, the L-rd is one. You shall love the L-rd, your G-d, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your resources. And these things that I command you today shall be upon your heart. And you shall teach them to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you go on the way, when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your arm and they shall be an ornament between your eyes. And you shall write them upon the **doorposts** of your house and on your gates.

And it will be that if you hearken to my commandments that I command you today, to love the L-rd, your G-d, and to serve him with all your hearts and all your souls. And I will place rain for your land in its proper time, the early and the late rains, that you may gather in your grain, your wine, and your oil. And I will provide grass in your field for your cattle, and you will eat and you will be satisfied. Watch yourselves, lest your heart be seduced and you turn astray and serve other gods, and prostrate yourselves to them. And the wrath of G-d will be upon you, and he will restrain the heaven and there will be no rain, and the ground will not yield its produce, and you will be lost quickly from upon the good land that G-d gives you. And you shall place these words of mine on your hearts and on your souls, and you shall bind them as a sign upon your arms and they shall be ornaments between your eyes. And you shall teach them to your children to discuss them, when you sit in your house and when you go on the way, and when you lie down and when rise up. And you shall write them upon the **doorposts** of your house and upon your gates, in order to prolong your days and the days of your children upon the good land that G-d swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of Heaven over earth.

Sh'ma , the Hebrew word for hear, is the first word of Deut 6:4. When asked what the greatest commandment is, Yeshua (Jesus) referred to this exact scripture: **Deut 6:4-5** Hear, O Israel: The L-RD our G-d is one L-RD: And you shall love the L-RD your G-d with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. The Jewish prayer called the "Sh'ma" is taken from this scripture (transliteration of the Hebrew follows): "Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elo-hay-noo Adoani eh-chad. Ba-rooch shame k'vode mahl-choo-to l'oh-lahm vah-ed". In English: Hear O Israel, the L-rd our G-d is One. Blessed is the name of His glorious kingdom for all eternity."