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Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

9 And the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand and that of thy manservant and maidservant, and even him that loitereth in thy gates, and thou shalt be plenteous in the fruit of thy body, oh yes, verily (let the reader understand), and in the fruit of thy cattle, yea even bullocks and milchcows, and in the fruit of thy land, both grain and grape, for good and it shall bring forth many bottles: for the Lord will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers and their fathers and their fathers before them, and so on:

10 If, (and herein lieth the catch) and only if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God in such times as thou hearest him, yea even when thou sleepest, to keep his commandments and his statutes and all the little bits of the law which seemeth insignificant, and which are written in this book of the law and all its appendices, and if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul (and even unto them that thinketh, with all thy mind).

11 For this commandment which I command thee this day is this day a commandment that I giveth thee, that it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off nor near you nor above you nor below you.

12 It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven (for of a truth heaven is above the skies) and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

13 Neither is it beyond the sea even unto the farthest oceans not yet discovered, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us and stand proud upon the bow of the ship with arms spreadest wide to gather the wind, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

14 But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth no matter how firm thou cleanse thy teeth, and in thy heart that beateth in thy breast, that thou mayest do it. Verily and forsooth.