

In the third paragraph of the Shma, Numbers 15:37-41, we read the mitzvah to wear “tzitzit” or fringes on the corners of our garments, so we should see them, be reminded of the mitzvot, and then be inspired to do mitzvot throughout the day.

37 וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

38 דַּבֵּר אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם, וַעֲשׂוּ לָהֶם צִיצִית

עַל-כַּנְּפֵי בְּגָדֵיהֶם לְדֹרֹתָם, וְנִתְּנוּ

עַל-צִיצִית הַכֶּנֶף פֶּתִיל תְּכֵלֶת:

39 וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִית, וּרְאִיתֶם אֹתוֹ

וְזָכַרְתֶּם אֶת-כָּל-מִצְוֹת ה', וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם, וְלֹא תִתּוּרוּ

אַחֲרַי לְבַבְכֶם וְאַחֲרַי עֵינֵיכֶם,

אֲשֶׁר-אַתֶּם זֹנִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם:

40 לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת-כָּל-מִצְוֹתַי,

וְהִייתֶם קְדוֹשִׁים לֹא-לְהֵיכָם:

41 אֲנִי ה' אֱ-לֹהֵיכֶם,

אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם,

לְהִיּוֹת לָכֶם לֹא-לְהֵיכָם, אֲנִי ה' אֱ-לֹהֵיכֶם:

37. Adonai said to Moses: 38. Speak to the people of Israel, and instruct them that in every generation they shall put **tzitzit** on the corners of their garments, placing a thread of blue on the **tzitzit**, the fringe of each corner. 39. That shall be your **tzitzit** and you shall look at it, and remember all the mitzvot of Adonai, and fulfill them, and not be seduced by your heart and eyes as they lead you astray. 40. Then you will remember and fulfill all My mitzvot and be holy before your God. 41. I am Adonai your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Adonai your God.