



# Proverbs 6:20

*Mishlei perek Vav, pasuk Kaf*

נָצַר בְּנִי מִצְוַת אָבִיךָ וְאַל-תִּטַּשׁ תּוֹרַת אִמֶּךָ

*Forsake not the Torah of your mother...*

אִמֶּךָ	תּוֹרַת	וְאַל-תִּטַּשׁ	אָבִיךָ	מִצְוַת	בְּנִי	נָצַר
ee'-me'-kha	toh-raht'	ve'-al' – tee'-tohsh'	ah-vee'-kha	meetz'-vat'	be'-nee'	ne-tzohr'
וְ -pfx "and" אִם -n fs cstr "mother" יך - 2ms cstr sfx אָם - v nurse	תּוֹרָה - n fs cstr "teaching, Torah, instruction, order, direction" fr > ירה v "aim, direct"	וְ -pfx "and" אֵל - adv "not" נִטַּשׁ - v "to leave, forsake, reject, abandon" qal impf 2ms juss	מִצְוָה - n fs cstr "commandment" צַו - v command אָב - n ms cstr "father, forefather" יך - 2ms cstr sfx	בֵּן - n "son, child" ms cstr אָ - 1cs בָּנָה - v	נָצַר - v "guard, keep, watch" qal imper 2ms □□□	
the instruction of your mother		and do not forsake	the commandment of your father		my son / child keep / guard	

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"My child, keep your father's commandment,  
and do not forsake the teaching of your mother." (Prov. 6:20)

υἱέ φύλασσε νόμους πατρός σου  
καὶ μὴ ἀπόση θεσμούς μητρός σου (LXX)

*Sefer Mishlei:*

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וְאַל-תִּטַּשׁ תּוֹרַת אִמֶּךָ

*For audio, see the Hebrew for Christians website.*



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my son, keep / guard  
the commandment of your father

וְאַל-תִּשְׁחַטּוּ תוֹרַת אִמְךָ:

and do not forsake  
the instruction of your mother.