



Thirteen Principles of Faith

י"ג עקרִים

The First Principle:

God is the Creator...

"I believe with complete faith that the Creator, blessed be His Name, creates and guides all creatures, and that He alone made, and makes, and will make everything."

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יְתַבָּרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ,

she-mo' yeet-ba-rakh she-ha-bo-rei' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

His Name blessed is that the Creator with complete faith I believe

הוּא בּוֹרֵא וּמְנַהִיג לְכָל הַבְּרוּאִים,

ha-be-roo-eem' le-khol' oo-man-heeg' bo-rei' hoo'

all creatures and guides creates

וְהוּא לְבַדּוֹ עָשָׂה וְעוֹשֶׂה וַיַּעַשׂ לְכָל הַמַּעֲשִׂים.

ha-ma'-a-seem' le-khol' ve-ya-a-seh' ve-o-seh' a-sah' le-va'-do' ve-hoo'

everything and will make and makes made alone and He

The Second Principle:

God is Unique...

"I believe with complete faith that the Creator, blessed be His Name, is unique and there is no likeness to Him in any way, and that He alone is our God, who was, and is, and is to come."

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הוּא יְחִיד, וְאֵין יְחִידוֹת כְּמוֹהוּ בְּשׁוֹם פְּנִים,

pa-neem' be-shoom' ka-moh-hoo' ye-chee-doot' ve-ein' ya-cheed' hoo'

in any manner and there is no uniqueness like His is unique He

וְהוּא לְבַדּוֹ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, הָיָה הוּא וַיְהִי.

ve-yee-he-yeh' ho-veh' ha-yah' e-lo-hei'-noo le-va'-do' ve-hoo'

and is to come and is Who was is our God alone and He



The Third Principle:

God is Spirit...

“I believe with complete faith that the Creator, blessed be His Name, has no body and is unaffected by physical phenomena, and there is no comparison to Him with anything.”

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אֵינוֹ גּוּף, וְלֹא יְשִׁיגוּהוּ מַשְׁיְׁגֵי הַגּוּף,
ha-goof' ma'-see-nei' ya'-shee-goo-hoo ve-lo' goof' ei-no

and is not touched by bodily phenomena has no body

וְאֵין לוֹ שׁוֹם דְּמִיּוֹן כָּלֵל.
ke'-lahl deem-yohn shoom' loh' ve-ein'

and there is no comparison to Him at all

The Fourth Principle:

God is First and Last...

“I believe with complete faith that the Creator, blessed be His Name, is the First and the Last.”

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she-mo' yeet-ba-rakh she-ha-bo-rei' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

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הוּא רִאשׁוֹן וְהוּא אַחֲרוֹן.
a-cha-rohn ve-hoo' ree-shon' hoo

last and He is first He is



The Fifth Principle:

Pray to God Alone...

“I believe with complete faith that the Creator, blessed be His Name, is the only One to whom we should pray, and it is not proper to pray to any other.”

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she-mo' yeet-ba-rakh she-ha-bo-rei' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

His Name blessed is that the Creator with complete faith I believe

לֹא לְבַדּוֹ רְאוּיָה לְהִתְפַּלֵּל,
le-heet-pa'-lel' ra-ooy' le-va-do' loh

to pray proper to Him alone

וְאֵין לְזוּלָתוֹ רְאוּיָה לְהִתְפַּלֵּל.
le-heet-pa'-lel' ra-ooy' le-zoo-la-toh ve-ein'

to pray proper to any other and not

The Sixth Principle:

The Hebrew Prophets are True...

“I believe with complete faith that the words of the prophets are true.”

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁכָּל דְּבָרֵי נְבִיאִים אֱמֶת.
e'-met ne-vee-eem' deev-rei' she-kol' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

are true the words of the prophets that all with complete faith I believe



The Seventh Principle:

Moses is God's Prophet...

“I believe with complete faith that the prophecy of Moses our teacher, peace upon him, was true and that he was the father of the prophets, both to those who preceded him and to those who came after him.”

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁנְּבוֹאָת מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּנוּ

ra'-bei'-noo Moshe she-ne-voo-at' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

that the prophecy of Moses our teacher with complete faith believe I

עָלָיו הַשְּׁלוֹם הִיְתָה אֱמֶתִית, וְשֶׁהוּא הִיָּה

ha-yah ve-she-hoo' a-mee'-teet' ha-ye-tah ha'-sha-lom a-lav

was and that he true he was (peace be upon him)

אָב לְנִבִּיִּאִים, לְקוֹדְמִים לְפָנָיו וְלַבָּאִים אַחֲרָיו.

a-cha-rohn ve-la-ba'-eem' le-fa-nav' la-ko-de-meem' la-ne'-vee-eem av'

and those who came after him to those who preceded him the father of the prophets

The Eighth Principle:

The Torah is True...

“I believe with complete faith that the entire Torah now in our hands is the same one that was given to Moses our teacher, peace be upon him.”

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁכָּל

she-kol' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

that all of with complete faith I believe

הַתּוֹרָה הַמְּצוּיָה עִתָּה בְּיָדֵינוּ

ve-ya-dei'-noo a-tah' ha-me-tzoo-yah' ha-to-rah'

in our hands now the Torah that is found

הִיא הַנִּתְּנָה לְמֹשֶׁה רַבֵּנוּ עָלָיו הַשְּׁלוֹם.

ha'-sha-lom a-lav ra-bei'-noo le-Moshe ha-ne-too-nah' hee'

(peace upon him) our teacher to Moses the one given is



The Ninth Principle:

The Torah cannot be change...

“I believe with complete faith that the Torah will not be changed nor will there be another Torah from the Creator, blessed be His Name.”

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שִׁזְאֵת הַתּוֹרָה

ha'-to-rah she-zoht' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

that this Torah with complete faith believe I

לֹא תִהְיֶה מִחֲלָפֶת וְלֹא תִהְיֶה אֲחֶרֶת

a-che'-ret to-rah te'-heim ve'-lo' mooch-le'-fet te'-heim lo'

another Torah nor will there be exchanged will not be

מֵאֵת הַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ.

she-mo' yeet-ba-rakh ha'-bo-rei mei-eit

His Name blessed be from the Creator

The Tenth Principle:

God knows all things...

“I believe with complete faith that the Creator, blessed be He, knows all the deeds of human beings and all their thoughts, as it is said, ‘He who fashions together their hearts is He who understands all their deeds.’”

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she-mo' yeet-ba-rakh she-ha'-bo-rei' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

His Name blessed be that the Creator with complete faith believe I

יּוֹדֵעַ כָּל מַעֲשֵׂה בְּנֵי אָדָם וְכָל מַחְשְׁבוֹתָם, שֶׁנֶּאֱמַר

she-ne-e-mar' mach-she-vo-tam' ve-khol a-dam ve-nei ma-a-seh' kol yo-dei'-a

as it is said their thoughts and all the deeds of the sons of man all knows

הַיֹּצֵר יָחַד לָבָם, הַמֵּבִין אֶל כָּל מַעֲשֵׂיהֶם.

ma'a-sei-hem' kol el ha'-mei'-veen' lee-bam' ya'-chad ha-yo-tzer'

all their deeds He Who their hearts together He Who understands fashions



The Eleventh Principle:

God rewards the Righteous...

“I believe with complete faith that the Creator, blessed be He, rewards good to those who keep His commandments but punishes those who violate them.”

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she-mo' yeet-ba-rakh she-ha'-bo-rei' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

His Name blessed be that the Creator with complete faith believe I

גּוֹמֵל טוֹב לְשׁוֹמְרֵי מִצְוֹתָיו וּמַעֲנִישׁ לְעֹבְרֵי מִצְוֹתָיו

meetz-vo-tav' le-ov-rei' oo-ma'-a-neesh' meetz-vo-tav' le'shom-rei' tov' go-meil'

those who break but for those who keep good he
his commands punishes His commands rewards

The Twelfth Principle:

The Messiah will Come...

“I believe with complete faith in the coming of the Messiah, and though he may delay, nevertheless I wait for his coming every day.”

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, בְּבִיאת הַמָּשִׁיחַ,

ha'-ma'-shee'-ach be'-vee-at' she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

in the coming of the Messiah with complete faith believe I

וְאֵף עַל פִּי שִׁיתַּמְהֵמָה, עִם כָּל זֶה אֶחְכֶּה לוֹ

loh' a-cha'-keh' zeh' kol' eem' she-yeet-ma-mei'-ha pee' al' ve-af'

I wait for him despite that he may delay and even though

בְּכָל יוֹם שִׁיבוֹא.

she'-ya-vo' yom' be-khol'

that he will come every day



The Thirteenth Principle:

The Dead will be Raised....

“I believe with complete faith that there will be a resurrection of the dead when the Creator so wills, blessed be His Name and exalted be His remembrance forever and for all eternity.”

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁתְּהִיָּה תְּחִיַּת הַמֵּתִים

ha'-mei-teem' te-chee-yaht she'-tee'-he-yeh she-lei-mah' be-e-moo-nah' ma-a-meen' a-nee'

a resurrection of the dead there will be with complete faith believe I

בְּעֵת שִׁיעוּלָהּ רְצוֹן מֵאֵת הַבּוֹרֵא

ha'-bo-rei' mei-eit' ra-tzon' she-ya-a-leh' be-eit'

will from the Creator there arises when

יִתְבָּרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ וְיִתְעַלֶּה זְכוֹר לְעַד וְלִנְצַח נְצָחִים.

ne-tza-cheem' oo-le-ne'-tzach la-ad' zee-khe-roh ve'yee't-a'-leh' she-mo' yeet-ba-rakh

forever and His and His blessed
for all eternity remembrance exalted be Name be

The Concluding Appeal...

“For Thy salvation I do yearn, O LORD; I do yearn, O LORD, for Thy Salvation. O LORD for Thy salvation I do yearn.”

לִישׁוּעָתְךָ יְהוָה קִנִּיתִי יְהוָה קִנִּיתִי לִישׁוּעָתְךָ

lee'-shoo-a'-te-kha' Adonai kee-vee'-tee Adonai kee-vee'-tee lee'-shoo-a'-te-kha'

for Thy salvation O LORD I do yearn O LORD I do yearn for Thy salvation

יְהוָה לִישׁוּעָתְךָ קִנִּיתִי.

kee-vee'-tee lee'-shoo-a'-te-kha' Adonai

I do yearn for Thy salvation O LORD