

Phylacteries, Tzitzits, & Mezuzahs



Mezuzah

Affixed to the doorpost at the entrance of the home and each interior room (except bathrooms)

Contains a small scroll inscribed with Deuteronomy 6:4–9; and Deuteronomy 11:13–21

Meant to remind the Jews that their homes were holy places and that they should act accordingly

Positioned at about eye level





Tzitzit

Numbers 15:38-41



Hung from the corners of the prayer shawl

Reminder of God's 613 commands

The long blue thread was a visual reminder to keep a heavenly focus on the Divine Presence of God

Jesus apparently wore these –
Matthew 9:20-22





Phylacteries

Leather or wooden boxes with straps

One box was worn on the forehead
and the other on the left arm

Contained four scriptures
(Exodus 13:9,16; Deuteronomy 6:8; 11:18)

Reminders of the commands, statutes,
and ordinances of God

A Failure To Understand God's Commands

Exodus 13:6-9; Deuteronomy 6:4-12

Their Religion Was Done To Be Seen

Their Focus Was Only On The Outside

The Problem

Matthew 23; Matthew 6:1-18



We Need To “Shama” (Hear) God’s Word Daily

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; James 1:23-25

God Doesn’t Need A Show

Matthew 6:1-18

Jesus Showed The Way

Philippians 2:1-11

The Good We Can Takeaway



**Is Your
Service To
God Genuine?**

