

For this *commandment* which I *command* you this day
is not too hard for you or too distant.

It is not in heaven, that you should say,
“Who will go up for us to heaven, and bring it to us,
and proclaim it to us, that we may do it?”

Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say,
“Who will go over the sea for us, and bring it to us,
and proclaim it to us, that we may do it?”

But the *word* is very *near* to you,
in your *mouth* and in your *heart*, that you may *do* it.