

I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day,  
that I have set before you *life* and *death*,  
the *blessing* and the *curse*.

Therefore choose *life*, that you may *live*, you and your descendants;  
to *love* Yahweh your God, to *obey* his voice, and to *cling* to him;  
for he is your *life*, and the length of your days;  
that you may dwell in the *land* which Yahweh swore to your fathers,  
to *Abraham*, to *Isaac*, and to *Jacob*,  
to give them.