

TUESDAYS IN THE TORAH

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Parashat Ekev “Because” עקב

Tuesday’s Tale of the Tzaddikim*The Twice-Sewn Suit and HaShem Is Always Before Me***Mitzvah List: Which of the 613 Occur in This Week’s Portion**

*Not to benefit from ornaments that
have adorned an idol
To bless the Almighty after every meal
To fear God
To serve God*

*Not to increase our wealth from
anything connected with an idol
To love the stranger
To cleave to God
To swear only by God’s name*

Because**Keep the Commandment (i.e. Properly Connect)****The Danger of Success****One of the Seven Species - Honey: Photosynthesis as a Fractal of Life****Mitzvah (Connecting Point): Blessing God After Eating***What about blessing God before eating?***Mitzvah (Connecting Point): Loving the Stranger and Imitating God****Mitzvah (Connecting Point): Cleaving to God****Going Deep with Deuteronomy 10:12: Making a Proper Vessel***Shoel (שׁוֹאֵל) – ask, require, borrow*