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Chaburah 7 - Malbim al HaTorah, Devorim 6-4

Always remember, the Goal of our lives is to Receive Good (Derech Hashem).

Actually, to Receive the Ultimate Level of Good – because that’s what Hashem Wants to Give us (Derech Hashem).

The way that Hashem has established that we be able to Receive that Greatest Level of Good is by means of us (the created beings) coming to this world (a place where His Presence is hidden) and us revealing through our steadfast heart belief and actions that He is One and is really in total control of every situation that could ever occur in our lives (good or bad) (138 Pischei Chochma).

The one pasuk in the Torah that there is a mitzva to repeat again and again is Devorim 6-4: “Shema Yisrael, Hashem Elokainu, Hashem Echad”. We even need to repeat it twice every day – every morning and every evening. The context of the Parsha is that we shall put that pasuk / idea on our hearts; we should repeat it when in our house or on the way; write it in the Tefillin we wear and attach it to our doorposts so that we should always remember it.

Why is this one pasuk so emphasized – more than any other in the Torah?

The concept of Yichud Hashem is called the Mitzva of L’Yachdo (Rambam, in the list at beginning of Yad Hachazaka) or “Ha’amanas Hayichud” (Rambam, Sefer Hamitzvos, Mitzvas Aseh 2). It holds within it the message of everything we’re supposed to be doing the entire time we spend in this world - in order that we can reach the Ultimate Goal.

Source explanation of Pasuk Shema Yisrael: Malbim on Devorim 6-4.

Conclusion: Our main focus and “Avodah” during our stay in this world is to reveal in all situations – whether they be indicative of Hashem (Rachamim) or Elokainu (Din) – that we are totally sure in our hearts that Hashem is running everything and is totally in control of every situation that comes our way.