

Proverbs 3:3

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Chesed Ve'emet

"Let not love and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart." (Prov. 3:3)

חֶסֶד וְאֶمֶת אֶל-יָעֹזֶב, קְשַׁרְמָה
עַל-גִּנְגְּרוֹתִיךְ, כְּתַבֵּם עַל-לֹוחַ לְבָבְךְ.

che'sed ve-e-met al-ya-az-voo'·kha, kosh-reim
al-gar-ge-ro-tey'·kha, koht-veim al-loo'-ach lee-be'·kha

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Chesed Ve'emet

The thirteen attributes of God's Mercy (Shelosh Esrei middot) are central to the Name יהוה and are sometimes summarized as chesed ve'emet: "love and truth."



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bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart."*

(Prov. 3:3)

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Hebrew Analysis:

Let not love and truth forsake you...

קְשָׁרֶם	אֲלֵי-עַזְבֵּךְ	וְאִמָּתָה	חֶסֶד
kosh-reim'	al' – ya-az-voo'-kha	ve-e'-met'	che'-sed
קְשָׁר - v "bind" qal imper ms גְּשָׁר ם-3mpl sfx	אֲלֵי - adv "not" עַזְבֵּךְ - v "forsake, leave" qal impf 3mpl עַזְבֵּךְ - 2ms vb sfx	וְ- "and" אִמָּתָה - n fs "truth, fidelity" fr> תְּמִין -v	חֶסֶד -n ms "kindness, mercy, love, compassion" fr> חֶסֶד -v
bind them	let them not forsake you	and truth	love

לְבָבֶךְ	עַל-לְוִיחָדָה	כְּתָבֵם	עַל-גָּרְגֹּרוֹתְּךָ
lee-be'-kha	al' – loo'-ach	koht-veim'	al' – gar'-ge-ro-tey'-kha
לְבָב - n ms cstr "heart, will, mind" בָּב - 2ms	עַל-prep "on, around" לְוִיחָדָה - n ms "tablet" cstr [of]	כְּתָב - v "write, engrave" qal imper ms ם-3mpl sfx	עַל - prep "on, around" גָּרְגֹּרוֹתְּךָ - n fs "neck" גָּרְגֹּרוֹתְּךָ - 2ms cstr sfx
your heart	on [the] tablet [of]	write them	on your neck

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עַל-גָּרְגֹּרוֹתְּךָ כְּתָבֵם עַל-לְוִיחָדָה לְבָבֶךְ**

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ἐλεημοσύναι καὶ πίστεις μὴ ἐκλιπέτωσάν σε ἀφαψαι
δὲ αὐτὰς ἐπὶ σῷ τραχήλῳ καὶ εὑρήσεις χάριν (LXX)

Sefer Mishlei:

**חֶסֶד וְאִמָּתָה אֲלֵי-עַזְבֵּךְ
 קְשָׁרֶם עַל-גָּרְגֹּרוֹתְּךָ
 כְּתָבֵם עַל-לְוִיחָדָה לְבָבֶךְ**