

# Mezuzah Mounting Instructions:

The Mezuzah, which means doorpost, is a symbol God has given us, which serves as a daily reminder to observe and obey His commandments. It also reminds us that we are blessed; and that we are to be a blessing in our coming and going. The actual mezuzah is the scripture from the Torah which is placed in the casing. The first scripture is from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and called the “Shema.” It is our declaration of faith in God and declares His oneness. It is here we are first commanded to write these words on the doorpost of our house. The second passage is Deuteronomy 11:13-21 and teaches our heritage, destiny and blessing depends upon fulfilling God's will. The Hebrew letter “Shin” is located at the top of the mezuzah case and is the abbreviation of God's name Shaddai. It is also an acronym for “Guardian of the Doors of Israel.”

Some mezuzah's come with the scripture scroll already in place. When the scriptures must be added, the scroll is rolled (do not fold) with the passages on the inside; then placed inside the case. Mount your mezuzah on the right hand side of each doorway (except bathrooms), as you enter the room. Affix your mezuzah about two thirds up the door frame with the top half pointing slightly toward the room you are about to enter. Use mounting tape or screws. Prior to mounting the mezuzah you are encouraged to pray this blessing: *“Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us to affix a mezuzah.”*

