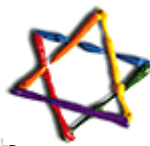


There's More Than  
One Way To Be Jewish



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"והיה עקב תשמעון  
את הדברים האלה ומשרתם ועשיתם אתם  
ושמר יהוה אלהיך את הברית  
ואת החסד  
אשר נשבע לאבותיך"  
דברים ז' 12

**"And it shall come to pass, because ye hearken  
to these ordinances, and keep and do them,  
that the Lord thy God shall keep with thee covenant  
and the mercy ( also benevolence, grace )  
which He swore unto thy fathers,"**  
Deuternomy VII, 12

What if this were true?

What is it we 'hearken to' when we are 'connected', feeling apart of... ?  
(what is it we are listening to when we are not connected ? )

What sweet memories do we have of observances?

What helps us stay attuned and hearkened so that we may perform these  
and other observances in a more consistent or full way?

Mazal Tov to the whole Linton family and may this be one Shabbat in a  
string of many, many sweet Shabbatot.

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