

1. (The main point of) Chanukah is to thank G-d and to praise Him	<i>Cha'noo'kaw - le'ho'dos oo'le'ha'lail</i>	1. חנוכה - להודות ולהלל
2. Purim - partying and merrymaking	<i>Purim - mish'teh ve'sim'chaw</i>	2. פורים - משתה ושמחה
3. On Chanukah we celebrate our closeness to G-d which was the reason He saved us - and we celebrate the courage of our forefathers who gave up their lives for the commitment that they had to G-d	<i>Be'cha'noo'kaw a'nach'noo me'som'chim bee'shoo'as Ha'shem oo'me'see'ras ne'fesh shel a'vo'sai'noo</i>	3. בחנוכה אנחנו משמחים בישועת ה' ובמסירת נפש של אבותינו
4. The whole Jewish nation is commanded to sanctify this great G-d (Rambam)	<i>Kol bais Yis'raw'ail me'tzoo'vin al kee'doosh Ha'shaim ha'gaw'dol ha'zeh</i>	4. כל בית ישראל מצווין על קידוש השם הגדול הזה (רמב"ם)
5. There are three sins that a Jew must give up his life not to do: a) serving other powers b) forbidden intimate relations c) killing someone else to save himself	<i>Shaw'losh a'vai'ros yai'haw'raig ve'lo ya'a'vor - a'vo'daw zaw'raw, gee'looy a'ra'yos, shfee'chas daw'mim</i>	5. שלש עבירות יהרג ולא יעבר - עבודה זרה, גילוי עריות, שפיכת דמים
6. For other mitzvos one should not give up his life as long as the gentile is forcing him for his own pleasure	<i>She'ar mitz'vos ya'a'vor ve'lo yai'haw'raig im ha'goy o'seh le'ha'naw'as atz'mo</i>	6. שאר עבירות יעבור ול יהרג אם הגוי עושה להנאת עצמו
7. If the gentile is doing it to make the Jew go against the Torah, then if there are ten Jews present, he must let himself be killed	<i>Im o'seh le'ha'a'vee'ro, oz ya'haw'reig im hoo bif'nai a'saw'raw</i>	7. אם עושה להעבירו אז יהרג אם הוא בפני עשרה
8. In a time when the wicked king is trying to destroy Judaism or any mitzvah (like Nebuchadnezzar wanted to do) one must let himself be killed and not give in - even if he was alone with gentiles	<i>She'as ha'shmad - me'lech raw'shaw ke'ne'voo'chad'ne'tzar - le'va'tail daw'som o mitz'vaw - yai'haw'raig ve'al ya'a'vor - ne'e'nas bai'no le'vain go'yim</i>	8. שעת השמד - מלך רשע כנבוכדנצר לבטל דתם או מצוה - יהרג ואל יעבור - נאנס בינו לבין גוים
9. There is nothing greater than their greatness	<i>Ain ma'a'law ke'ma'a'lo'som</i>	9. אין מעלה כמעלתם
10. (By giving up his life) he causes a great and very strong light (to come to the world)	<i>Yam'shich ha'a'raw ge'do'law ve'cha'za'kaw me'od</i>	10. ימשיך הארה גדולה ותזקה מאד (דרך ה')
11. Even by thinking to do so brings down to the world this great blessing	<i>Ve'ha'me'see'raw be'mach'sho'vaw - yam'shich gam kain hash'paw'aw</i>	11. והמסירה במחשבה - ימשיך גם כן השפעה (שם)
12. We must try to take upon ourselves to control our character traits	<i>Kvee'shas ha'mee'dos</i>	12. כבישת המידות

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