

Ahavat Yisrael (Derabanan)

Ref: Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Evel, Chapter 14



All these *mitzvot Derabanan* are included in the *mitzvah* of loving your fellow as yourself.

- Visit the sick. Also done for Gentiles
- Comfort mourners – This is a kindness to the dead and the living. Also done for Gentiles
- Prepare for a funeral
- Prepare for a bride – Before wedding
- Accompany guests when they leave. No measure to this reward
- Attend to all the needs of a burial
- Carry corpse on shoulders
- Walk before the bier
- Mourn
- Dig a grave
- Bury the dead. Also done for Gentiles. We do not bury any possessions of the deceased
- Bring joy to a bride and groom at the wedding.