

**Student Dvar Torah - Parashat Vayeilech**  
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The Pasuk in this week's Parashah says (31:19): "And now write for yourself this song". This verse contains the last commandment of the Torah, to write a Sefer Torah. The Chofetz Chaim notes that this mitzvah comes right after the verse which states the Almighty will hide his presence from the people because of their transgressions. The reason this commandment follows the previous verse is to teach us that in times of darkness and destruction when somebody engages in Torah study he will find much light and consolation.