

Sh'ma

Sh'ma Yisrael: ADONAI Eloheynu
Hear O Israel: The LORD is our God,

ADONAI echad! V'ahavta et ADONAI
the LORD is one! Love the LORD

Eloheykha b'khol levavkha, uv'khol
your God with all your heart, and with all

naphsh'kha, uv'khol meodekha!
your soul, and with all your might!

V'ahavta l're'akha kamokha!
And love your neighbor as yourself!

- *D'varim (Deuteronomy) 6:4-5 / V'yikhra (Leviticus) 19:18*

The Sh'ma (Shema) prayer was a daily prayer in 1st century Jewish life, known often to us in slightly different form as the "greatest command." It is the most foundational aspect of Jesus' teaching and, therefore, ours. The original Hebrew language of the prayer is written on the first lines above (using the English alphabet) with an English translation underneath.



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