



“The Shema”

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Deuteronomy 6:4-5

The Shema:

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” Deuteronomy 6:4-5

1) Shema = “to Listen”

Deuteronomy is Moses’ final declaration to _____ to God!

_____ **attentively.**

Isaiah 1:2

_____ **deeply.**

Jeremiah 5:21

_____ **personally.**

Proverbs 4:20–22

_____ **obediently.**

Jeremiah 7:23

Not just hearing God’s Word, but letting God’s words move from your ear —
└─▶ to your mind ─▶ to your heart ─▶ to your life.

Focused hearing that becomes internalized, brings truth that brings life.

The Greatest Commandment, the Shema.

Mark 12:28-31

2) Jesus pointed directly to God who proclaimed the greatest commandment through Moses.

Jesus was _____, not _____, the heart of God’s Law.

3) The LORD our God, the LORD is _____.

I AM = YHWH = LORD = G-D

Do we hold God or Father is such reverence?

Personal reflection:

4) _____ the LORD our God with all your heart!

Hebrew / Ahavah = Love

Agape Love is:

Philippians 2:3

Selflessness

Unconditional

Sacrificial

5) Love God with all your _____!

Hebrew / Lev = Heart

Are we holding some part of ourselves from full Surrender to Jesus?

Personal reflection:

6) Love God with _____ your _____!

Hebrew / Nephesh = Soul

7) Love God with all your _____.

Hebrew/ Me’od = Much

Greek: Me’od = Power or strength

Aramaic: Me’od = Wealth

Me’od _____ how much we should love God!

“Hear, O America: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.