

Shema – Liturgy

Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheynu Adonai Echad Baruch shem kavod Malchuto L'olam vaed

Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God, the Lord is One. Praised be the Name of His glorious sovereignty forever and ever.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might.

And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart.

And you shall teach them thoroughly to your children.

And you shall speak of them when you sit in your house. When you walk on the road, when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for a reminder between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and upon your gates.

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When the word entered the world freedom entered it.	The whole Torah exists only to establish peace.
Its highest teaching is love and kindness.	Love the Lord your God with all your heart and what is hateful to you do not do to any person.
That is the whole Torah. Go and learn it, honoring one another, doing acts of kindness and making peace. These are our highest duties.	But the study of the Torah is equal to them all because it leads to them all.
Let us learn in order to teach.	Let us learn in order to do.
It is a tree of life to those who hold fast and all who cling to it find happiness. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.	Help us return to you O Lord, then truly shall we return. Renew our days as in the past the days of our first love.