

RECITING THE SHEMA

For there is one God, and one Mediator and High Priest between God and men, the Man Messiah Yeshua, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony that took place at the proper time. For even if there are so-called gods, whether in Heaven or on Earth, yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things, and we exist for Him; and there is one Lord, Messiah Yeshua, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him. When He was asked by an expert in the Torah, "Which is the most important commandment of them all?", Yeshua answered that the most important commandment is:

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד.
בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד!

*Shema Yisrael Adonai Elohaynu Adonai echad.
Baruch shem kivod malchuto l'olam va-ed!*

*Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.
Blessed be His glorious Majesty forever and ever!*

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל
נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ. וְאָהַבְתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כָּמוֹךָ.

*V'ah-hav-ta et Adonai Elohecha b'chol l'vav-cha
u'v'chol naf-sh'cha u'v'chol me'oh-de-cha.
V'ah-hav-ta l'reh-ah-cha ka-mo-cha.*

*And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your might. And you shall
love your neighbor as yourself. Yeshua taught us that all of the
Torah and the Prophets depend on these two commandments.*