

Shuvah Yisrael ✡ שובה ישראל

Shema: Covenant of Love in Messiah

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Seven Words of Shema

1. **SHEMA:** HEAR, O ISRAEL
Shema = Hear; listen to do! (Deut 6:4)
2. **ECHAD:** LORD is ONE
Echad = uniqueness (Isa 43:5, 14)
3. **ADONAI:** You shall love the LORD
Adonai = Lord; YHWH
4. **AHAV:** You shall LOVE the Lord
Ahav = to love; a covenantal relationship
5. **LEVAV:** With all your HEART
Levav = Heart; the seat of thought
We are to have circumcised hearts – repentance
6. **NEFESH:** With all your SOUL
Nefesh = Soul; nun-peh-shin means fruitfulness.
Heart of service (Yaakov 1:1); integrity (Mark 10:45)
7. **ME'OD:** With all your MIND
Me'od = Strength/Might; with all your mammon

Another Way of Stating the SHEMA:

“RECEIVE, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is the one and only! You shall love the LORD your God with all your mind, and with all your soul and with all your mammon.