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DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5

LISTEN, O ISRAEL!
THE LORD IS OUR GOD, THE LORD ALONE.
AND YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
ALL YOUR SOUL,
AND ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

This passage of scripture is the
beginning of what is known as the
SHEMA.

It is a passage God's people have
memorized for generations.

Let's break it down...



SHEMA = Listen

This Hebrew word for listen could also
be translated as

ATTENTION!

It describes active listening...
...to something important.



**THE LORD
IS OUR GOD**

the LORD alone

LORD

Have you ever noticed that the word “Lord” appears two different ways in the Bible?

Lord = Master

used to address anyone
important

LORD = YAHWEH

the unique name
of God

**AND YOU MUST
AHAVA^H THE LORD YOUR GOD**

AHAVA^H = LOVE



AHAVA^H is an action...
It IS SOMETHING WE DO.



AHAVA^H BEGINS WITH GOD...
HE LOVES US SO WE CAN LOVE.