

## Introduction

The Shema Yisrael prayer consists of only a few words, yet it carries immense power. It proclaims the oneness of God and has been recited daily by Jews throughout history, as well as at moments of strength and at times of challenge. These words have bound our people together across generations and across the world, offering comfort, faith, and connection.

***Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God  
the Lord is One.***

*Shema Yisrael,  
A-donai Elokeinu  
A-donai Echad*

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל  
יְהוָה אֶחָד  
יְהוָה אֶחָד.

*Blessed be the name of His glorious  
kingdom for ever and ever.*

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ  
לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.