When To Pray: Shacharit: What Time To Finish

You must say the <u>shema</u> no later than the end of the third <u>halachic</u> hour of the day in the morning. If you did not say it in time:

- 1. If it is before the fourth *halachic* hour of the day, say the entire *shacharit* service, as long as you will complete the *amida* before the end of the fourth *halachic* hour.
- 2. If it is after the fourth *halachic* hour of the day but before the end of the sixth *halachic* hour of the day, say *birchot ha'shachar* (and you may also say *korbanot*) and then skip all of *shacharit* up to the *amida*, which you should say as soon as possible.

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