

# SHACHARIT: SHEMA: WHEN TO SAY SHEMA BLESSINGS

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Neither men nor women may say the blessings that precede and follow the shema after the fourth *halachic* hour of the day. In extreme circumstances (if compelled or forced), men (but not women) may still say the shema blessings until *halachic* midday.

## Shacharit: Shema: El Melech Ne'eman

### SITUATION

You are not with a minyan. You begin saying the shema and you realize you had forgotten to say El melech ne'eman before beginning the shema.

### WHAT TO DO

Finish the shema; do not go back to say El melech ne'eman (and your saying the shema is still valid).