

## Exemption from Shema

Ref: *Sefer Ahavah Hilchot Kriat Shema, Chapter 4*

	Exempt from <i>Shema</i>	Explanation
Woman	✓	Time oriented <i>mitzvah</i>

### Reminder

Difference Between Men and Women in Keeping Mitzvot  
Ref: *Sefer Hamada, Hilchot Avodat Kochavim, Chapter 12*



Slaves	✓	Canaanite: Obligated to same <i>mitzvot</i> as Jewish woman
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### Reminder

Types of Slaves  
Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Avadim, Chapters 1–9*  
Pack on Servants



Children	✓	Boys under 13 should be taught to recite the shema on time
Bridegroom	✓	
<i>Avel</i> (mourner)	✓	Until burial
Gravedigger	✓	When involved in one <i>mitzvah</i> one is exempt from another
Coffin bearers	✓	At time of bearing
Consoling mourners in line near gravesite	✓	
Ritually impure	✗	<i>Not</i> exempt

### Reminder

Mourning Rites Comparison – Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Evel, Chapter 12*  
Mourning Obligation – Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Evel, Chapters 1 and 2*

