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Relationship: Yahweh or Allah Deut. 6:4-5; Jer. 9:23-24; 1 John 4:7-8

I. EXHORTATION: "Hear, O Israel!" (Deut. 6:4-5)

A. Deity: "The LORD" (v.4)

1. Trinity: "the LORD is our God"

- 2. Unity: "the LORD is one"
- **B. Devotion:** "You shall love the LORD..." (v.5)

II. EXPECTATION: "Thus says the LORD" (Jer. 9:23-24)

- A. Stop: "Let not a wise...mighty...rich man boast" (v.23)
- **B. Start:** "let him who boasts boast of this" (v.24a) 1. Realization: "understands...Me"
 - 2. Relationship: "knows Me"

C. Standout: "I am the LORD" (v.24b)

III. <u>EXAMPLE</u>: "let us love one another" (1 John 4:7-8) A. Source: "for love is from God" (v.7a)

- **B. Friend:** "who loves is born of/and knows God" (v.7b)
- C. Enemy: "one who does not love/not know God" (v.8a)
- **D. Nature:** "God is love" (v.8b)