Havdalah – **Blessings**

Introduction

ָהְנָה אֵל יְשׁוּעָתִי, אֶבְטַח וְלֹא אֶפְחָד, Hinei El y'shuati, evtach v'lo efchad.

. כִּי עָזִּי וְזְמְרָת יָהּ יְיָ, וַיְהִי לִי לִּישׁוּעָה. Ki ozi v'zimrat Yah Adonai vay'hi li lishuah.

.וּשְׁאַבְתֶּם מֵים בְּשָׂשׂוֹן, מְמַעַיְנֵי הַיְשׁוּעָה Ush'avtem mayim b'sason mima'ay'nei hay'shuah.

בייָ הַיְשׁוּעָה, עַל עַמְּךּ בִּרְכָתֶךּ סֶּלָה. La'Adonai hay'shuah, al am'cha virchatecha, selah.

. יָי צְבָאוֹת עִמֵּנוּ, מִשְׂגָּב לָנוּ אֱלֹהֵי יַעֵקֹב סֶלָה. Adonai tz'vaot imanu, misgav lanu, Elohei Yaakov, selah.

ָּיָ צְבָאוֹת, אַשְרֵי אָדָם בֹּטֵחַ בָּךְ. Adonai tz'vaot, ashrei adam bote'ach bach.

ַּיִיָּ הוֹשֵּׁיעָה, הַמֶּלֶךְ יַעֲנֵנוּ בְיוֹם קּרְאֵנוּ. Adonai hoshiah, hamelech ya'aneinu v'yom kor'einu.

. לַיְּהוּדִים הָיְתָה אוֹרָה וְשִׂמְחָה וְשָׂשוֹן וִיקָר La'y'hudim hay'tah orah v'simchah v'sason vikar.

בֹן תִּהְיֶה לֵנוּ. Kein tih'yeh lanu.

. כֹּוֹס יְשׁוּעוֹת אֶשָּׂא, וּבְשֵׁם יְיָ אֶקְרָא Kos y'shuot esa, uv'shem Adonai ekra.

Behold, the God who gives me triumph.

I am confident, unafraid; for Adonai is my strength and might, and has been my deliverance.

Joyfully shall you draw water from the fountains of triumph; deliverance is Adonai's.

Your blessing be upon Your people.

Adonai Tz'vaot is with us; the God of Jacob is our haven.

Adonai Tz'vaot, happy is the one who trusts in You.

O Adonai, grant victory!

May the Sovereign answer us when we call.

The Jews enjoyed light and gladness, happiness and honor. So may it be for us.

I raise the cup of deliverance and invoke the name of Adonai.

Blessing over wine

ָבָרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פִּרִי הַגַּפֵן.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Blessing over spices

ָבָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִינִי בְּשִּׁמִים.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha'olam, borei minei v'samim.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of varied spices.

Blessing over flame

ָבָרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei m'orei ha'esh.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the lights of fire.

Blessing over separation

בָּרוּךּ אַתָּה יִיָּ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךּ הָעוֹלָם, Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha'olam,

הָמַבְדִיל בֵּין קֹדָשׁ לְחוֹל, בֵּין אוֹר לְחְשֶׁךְ, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol, bein or l'choshech,

בין ישראל לעמים, bein Yisrael la'amim,

בין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יִמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה. bein yom hash'vi'i l'sheishet y'mei hama'aseh.

ברוך אַתַה יִי, הַמַּבִדיל בּין קָדָש לְחוֹל. Baruch atah Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who distinguishes between holy and ordinary, between light and dark, between Israel and the nations, between the seventh day and the six days of work. We praise You, Adonai who distinguishes holy and ordinary.

Havdalah - Additional Prayers

Prayer for the week to come

שַבוּעַ טוֹב

Shavua tov (8x)

A good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.

Prayer for the prophet Elijah to herald redemption

,אֵלְיָהוּ הַנָּבִיא, Eliyahu hanavi,

אֶלִיָּהוּ הַתִּשְׁבִּי, Eliyahu hatishbi,

אַלִיָהוּ הַגּּלְעָדִי. Eliyahu (3x) hagiladi.

,בּמְהֵרָה בְיָמֵינוּ, Bimheirah v'yameinu,

יָבוֹא אֱלֵינוּ, yavo eileinu,

עם מָשִיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד. (im Mashiach ben David)(2x).

May Elijah the prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah of Gilead, quickly in our day come to us heralding redemption.

Prayer for the prophet Miriam to mend the world

מְרָיַם הַנְּביּאָה Miriam han'viah

עוֹ וְזִמְרָה בְּיָדָה. oz v'zimrah b'yadah.

מְרְיָם תִּרְקֹד אָתֵנוּ Miriam tirkod itanu

. לְהַגְּדִּיל זִמְרַת עוֹלָם l'hagdil zimrat olam.

מרים תרקד אתנו Miryam tirkod itanu

. לְתַקַּן אֶת הָעוֹלָם l'takein et ha'olam.

Eimheirah v'yameinu hi t'vieinu בָּמְהֵרָה בְיָמֵינוּ הִיא תְּבִיאֵינוּ

אַל מי הַיִּשׁוּעַה. (el mei hay'shua)(2x).

Miriam the prophet, the power of song is in her hand.

Miriam will dance among us and the music will be heard far and wide.

Miriam will dance among us to mend our world of suffering.

May she lead us, in our time, without delay, to the waters of help and healing.

Prayer for night (Hashkiveinu)

ָהַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ יִיָּ אֱלֹהֲנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם, Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu (l'shalom)(2x),

,והַעֲמידנוּ מַלְכנוּ לְחַיים v'ha'amideinu malkeinu l'chayim,

ופְרֹשׁ עָלֵנוּ סָכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ (ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha)(2x). Amen.

Shelter us beneath your wings, oh Adonai.

Guard us from all harmful things, oh Adonai.

Keep us safe throughout the night,

Till we wake with morning's light.

Teach us, God, wrong from right, Amen.

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