

Jewish Community Center of Harrison
Harrison, New York

God as the source of ethical power.**גָבוּרוֹת**

אַתָּה גָבֹר לְעוֹלָם אֶדְנִי

מְחִיה מַתִּים אַתָּה

רַב לְהֹשִׁיעַ:

מַכְלֵל חַיִם בְּחֶסֶד

מְחִיה מַתִּים בְּרֻחְמִים רַבִּים.

סֻמְך נוֹפְלִים וּרְפֵא חֹלִים

וּמְתִיר אֲסֹורִים וּמַקִּים אֶמְנוֹתָו

לִישְׁנֵי עַפְרָה:

מַי כָּמוֹךְ בָּעֵל גָבוּרוֹת.

וּמַי דָּוָמָה לְךָ

מֶלֶךְ מְמִית וּמְחִיה

וּמְצַמֵּיחַ יִשְׁוּעָה:

מַי כָּמוֹךְ אָב הַרְחִמִּים

זֹכֶר יָצְרוּיו לְחַיִם בְּרֻחְמִים.

וּנְאָמֵן אַתָּה לְהַחִיּוֹת מַתִּים:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה

מְחִיה הַמְתִים:

2. GEVUROT: Powers

You are mighty for all eternity, O God;
renewing life beyond death,
you are great in deliverance.

You sustain life with loving devotion,
and renew life eternally with great compassion:
upholding the fallen, healing the sick,
freeing captives, and keeping divine faithfulness
for those who sleep in dust.

Who compares with you, master of all powers!

Who is like you —

a Sovereign that brings death, generates life,
and causes divine fulfillment to flourish.

Who compares with you, Source of all compassion,
who remembers with love all you created for life!

Faithful are you to renew life eternally.

Blessed are you, Life-giver,

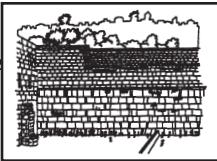
who renews life beyond death.

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MUSAF LE-YOM KIPPUR

YOM KIPPUR AMIDAH

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וּזְכָר חֲסִידֵי אֲבוֹת וּמְבִיא גָּאֵל לְבָנֵינוּ בְּנֵי הַמִּלְעֵן שָׁמוּ בָּאַתְּבָה:

זְכֻרֵנוּ לִחְיִים מֶלֶךְ חֶפְץ בְּחִים וּכְתַבֵּנוּ בְּסֶפֶר הַחִים לְמַעֲנֵךְ אֱלֹהִים חִים:

מֶלֶךְ עֹזֵיר וּמֹשִׁיעֵ וּמַגֵּן: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה מֶגֶן אֲבָרָהָם:

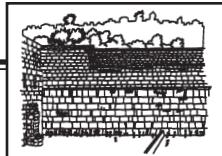
1. AVOT: Ancestors

Blessed are you, Eternal One our God and God of our ancestors; God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebecca, and God of Rachel and Leah; the great, mighty and awe-inspiring God, the supreme Power, who acts with lovingkindness and creates all; who recalls the devotion of our ancestors and with love brings redemption to their children's children, for the sake of God's name.

**Remember us for life,
our Sovereign who delights in life;
inscribe us in the book of life
to fulfill your will, God of life.**

Sovereign Power and saving Protector!
Blessed are you, the Everpresent,
Shield of Abraham.

Zokhreinu le-hayyim melekh hafetz ba-hayyim ve-khotveinu be-sefer ha-hayyim lema'ankha elohim hayyim.



ROSH HA-SHANAH MORNING SERVICE

מֵסֶוד חִכּוּמִים וַנְבּוּנִים
וּמִלְמָד דִּעָת מַבִּינִים
אֱפֻתָּחָה פִּי בְּתִפְלָה וּבְתִחְנוּנִים.
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מֶלֶךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ בָּרָקִים
נָאֲדוֹנִי הַאֲדוֹנִים:

Invoking the profound wisdom of our sages
and the deep teachings of learned scholars
I open my lips in prayerful plea
imploring the forbearance
of the Sovereign of all sovereigns,
the Crown of all who rule.

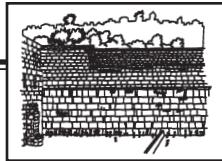
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ROSH HA-SHANAH AMIDAH

The Amidah, “the standing prayer,” is recited while standing in reverent attentiveness facing east, towards Jerusalem. It is customary to bend the knee and bow at the beginning and the conclusion of the first and sixth blessings. The theme of each blessing is summarized following the concluding signature, “Blessed are you . . .”

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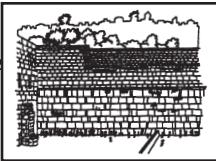
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אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב.
אֱלֹהֵי שָׂרָה אֱלֹהֵי רֵבֶka
וְאֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל וְלֵאָה.
הָאָל הַגָּדוֹל הַגָּבוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא
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and God of our ancestors; God of Abraham,
God of Isaac, and God of Jacob;
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and God of Rachel and Leah;
the great, mighty and awe-inspiring God,
the supreme Power,
who acts with lovingkindness and creates all;
who recalls the devotion of our ancestors
and with love brings redemption
to their children’s children,
for the sake of God’s name.



Auguries of Innocence

To see a World in a Grain of Sand
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
And Eternity in an hour

...

Man was made for Joy & Woe
And when this we rightly know
Thro the World we safely go
Joy & Woe are woven fine
A Clothing for the soul divine
Under every grief & pine
Runs a joy with silken twine

...

Every Tear from Every Eye
Becomes a Babe in Eternity

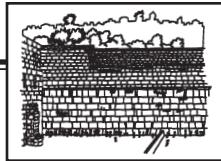
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He who Doubts from what he sees
Will neer Believe do what you Please
If the Sun & Moon should Doubt
Theyd immediately Go out

...

Every Night & every Morn
Some to Misery are Born
Every Morn & every Night
Some are Born to sweet delight
Some are Born to sweet delight
Some are Born to Endless Night
We are led to Believe a Lie
When we see not Thro the eye
Which was Born in a Night to perish in a Night
When the Soul Slept in Beams of Light
God Appears & God is Light
To those poor Souls who dwell in Night
But does a Human Form Display
To those who Dwell I Realms of Day

----William Blake



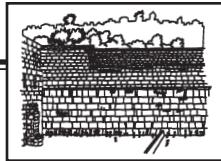
A person at prayer is like a bed of coals,
As long as a single spark remains,
 a great fire can again be kindled
But without that spark there can be no fire.

Always remain attached to God,
 even in those times
 when you feel unable to ascend to Him.
You must preserve that single spark –
 lest the fire of your soul be extinguished.

Take special care of what you do in the moments
 immediately after prayer.
The spirit of your worship may remain with you
 and affect your thoughts and deeds.
One who prayed with great fear of heaven
 may see awe turn to anger.
One whose prayer was an outpouring of love
 may be overwhelmed by unwanted passion.
In order to avoid such pitfalls,
 it is best after prayer
 to begin at once your work or study.

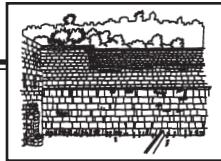
These words require careful thought,
 but their implications are best
 not committed to writing.

Selected Hasidic teachings in *Your Word is Fire*, tr. Art Green



It is possible to be so humble
that your very humility
keeps you far from God.
A humble person may not believe that his own
prayer
can cause the Presence
to flow through all the worlds.
But how then can you believe
that even angels are nourished
by your words?

Know the power of your prayer
and serve your God in fullness!



Of communal prayer it has been told:

Once in a tropical country, a certain splendid bird,
more colorful than any that had ever been seen,
was sighted at the top of the tallest tree.

The bird's plumage contained within it
all the colors in the world.

But the bird was perched so high
that no single person
could ever hope to reach it.

When news of the bird reached the ears of the king,
he ordered that a number of men
try to bring the bird to him.

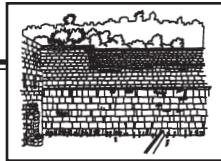
They were to stand on one another's shoulders
until the highest man could reach the bird
and bring it to the king.

The men assembled near the tree,
but while they were standing
balanced on one another's shoulders,
some of those near the bottom
decided to wander off.

As soon as the first man moved,
the entire chain collapsed,
injuring several of the men.

Still the bird remained uncaptured.

The men had doubly failed the king.
For even greater than his desire to see the bird
was his wish to see his people
so closely joined to one another.

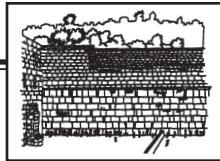


When a person prays in an ordinary way,
the words of prayer have no life of their own.
It is only the name of God appearing in their midst
that gives them life.

Thus when you recite the words:

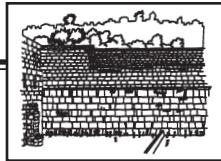
“Blessed art Thou, O Lord....”
life does not enter the words
until the word “Lord” is uttered.

But when a true master of prayer recites the words
every word is a name of God.
“Blessed” is a name, “Thou” is a name...

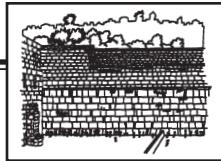


Why are we told to recite the verse
“O Lord, open my lips
and let my mouth declare Your praise”
before our most sacred prayer?
Like banks to a river,
 lips form the outer edges of human speech.
We pray that God may release us from those limits,
 so that our mouths may declare
His endless praise.

As a person begins to pray, reciting the words:
“O lord, open my lips
and let my mouth declare Your praise,”
the Presence of God comes into him.
Then it is the Presence herself
 who commands his voice;
it is she who speaks the words *through* him
One who knows in faith
 that all this happens within him
will be overcome with trembling
and with awe.



There are times when the love of God
burns so powerfully within your heart
that the words of prayer seem to rush forth,
quickly and without deliberation.
At such times it is not you yourself who speak;
rather it is *through* you
that the words are spoken.



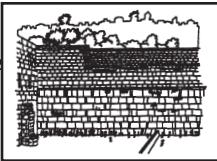
My thoughts asked me in wonder
where are you rushing,
like the heavenly sphere?

To the god of my life,
my desire's desire,
whom my soul and flesh
long to be near.

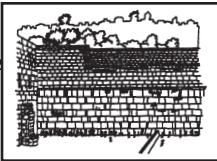
My joy is all in my portion and Maker;
the thought of whom brings me
disquiet's reward:

How could song please
my soul till it praises
the Name of the
Lord of Lords?

----Solomon ibn Gabirol

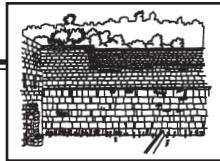


Open the gate my beloved –
arise, and open the gate:
My spirit is shaken and I'm afraid
My mother's maid has been mocking me
and her heart is raised against me,
So the Lord would hear her child's cry
From the middle of midnight's blackness,
a wild ass pursues me,
As the forest boar has crushed me;
And the end which has long been sealed
only deepens my wound,
And no one guides me – and I am blind.



I've made you my refuge and hope –
 who's made me rich and then poor.
Your oneness I sought at the door to the poem
 so grace your servant, my Lord,
With the good that you've long laid in store.
 Extend your mercy across me
And my way with these words will be sure.

How could my failings distract you so –
 who fashioned the world in a void –
That the daughters of song
 should be humbled and stilled.
See now my dread, my Lord
 I stand here before you exposed
[.....]



How does a person come to know God's hidden ways?

The stars, which by day are not visible,
can nevertheless be seen
by one who uses a proper lens.

The holy letters of prayer form such lenses;
they may be used as telescopes for seeing into
the hidden ways of God.

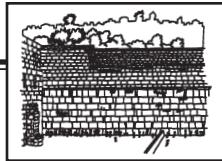
One who has already transcended the self
and has come to know
that he is nothing –
such a person can look so deeply
into the letters
that the divine qualities of which they speak
become real to him.

As one says “the great” during prayer,
the greatness of God appears
in those very letters.

Thus one sees the power of God
in the words “the powerful,”
the awe of God in the words, “the awesome.”

The letters themselves have the power
to draw forth these qualities from above.

It is through the letters
that the word of God
may come to dwell with man.



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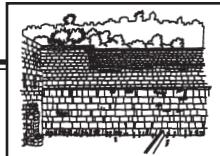
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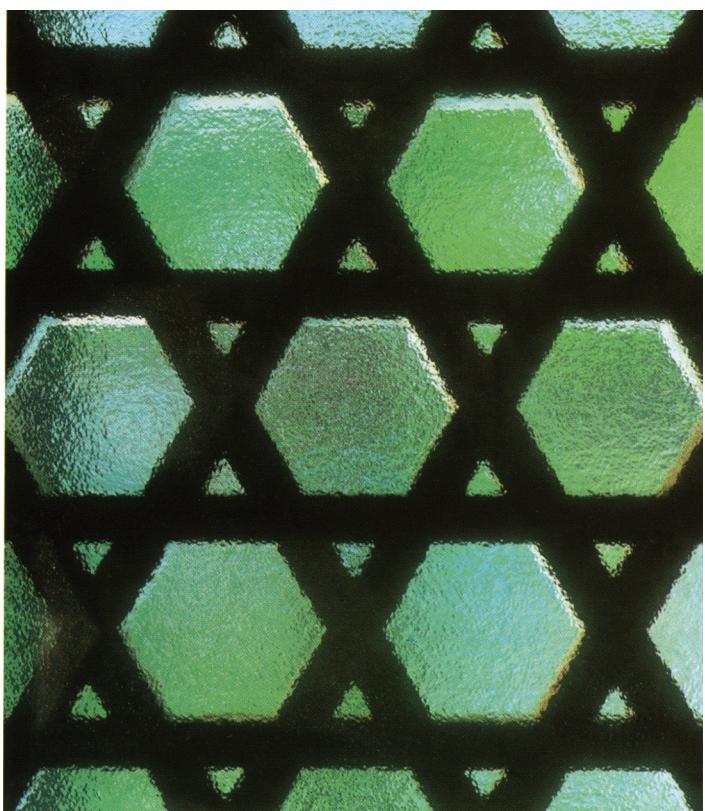
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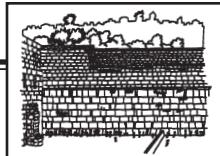
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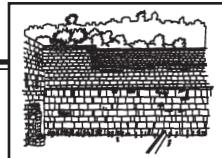


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א למגנום על-האגדית מפואר לדוד: ב יונתן אדזנייש קהה-אדר שמק בעכל-הארץ אל-שר-הטהה חזה עלי-חשיים:
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טב-הנילוח: ח צעה נאלפים כלם וגס בקומות שמי ט צפור שעמיהן זני כס עבר ארכות גנים: י יונתן
אדזנייש קהה-אדר שמק בעכל-הארץ.

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord
How majestic is Your name throughout the
earth,
 You who have covered the heavens with
 Your splendor!
When I behold Your heavens, the work of Your
 fingers,
the moon and stars that You set in place,
what are humans that You have been mindful of
 them
mortals that You have taken note of them,
that You have made them little less than divine,
and adorned them with glory and majesty;
You have made them master over Your handiwork,
laying the world at their feet,
sheep and oxen, all of them, and wild beasts, too;
the birds of the heavens, the fish of the sea,
whatever travels the paths of the sea.
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How majestic is Your name throughout the
earth.



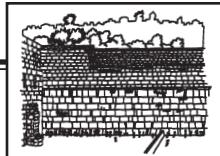
פרק מט

א מהנאות ללבינו רוח מוקהה. ב שמעו אזות כל-קעאים קאיצו בליישבי קלד: ג ס-בְּנֵי אָדָם גַּם-בְּנֵי-אֱלֹהִים
חיד עשיר ואבון: ד פִּי יְדַבֵּר חֲכָמָה וְחַגָּתָה לְבִי תְּבָקָה: ח אָשָׁה לְפָשָׁת אָזִין אֶפְתָּח בְּכָפָר חַדְקָה:
ו לְפָה אָרוֹא בְּמִרְעֵי-- ז מִבְּתוּחָם עַל-חַילָּם וּמִרְבָּעָם יְתַהַלֵּל: חָא כִּי-אָרְפָּזָה? יְרָחָה אִישׁ לְאַיִלָּן
לְאַלְמָיִם קְפָרָה: ט יְמִירָה פְּרִיו נְשָׁם וְתַלְלָעָם: י וַיְמִיעּוֹד לְגַנְחָה לְאַיָּה פְּשָׁמָתָה: יא פִּי רָאָה אֶל-
חַקְמָיִם זָמָנוֹת יְחִיד קְסִיל גְּבָר לְאַבְדֵּי עַזְבוֹ לְאַתְּרִים חָלָם: יי קְרוּבָם בְּפִימָיו | לְעוֹלָם מִשְׁקָנָתָם לְדוֹר
וְדוֹר קָרְאָי בְּשָׁמוֹתָם עַל אַזְקָוֹתָה: ג' וְאַדְם בְּקָרָר בְּלִילָיו נְמַשֵּׁל בְּקָהָמוֹת קְנָטוֹה: ד זֶה זְרַבָּם בְּקָל לְמוֹ
וְאַבְרָהָם | בְּפִיקָּה יְנִיחָוֹ קָלָה:
' אָדָם בְּקָל בְּגַעַר אָדָם קָבֵד בְּנֵי אִישׁ בְּמַאוֹזִים לְעַלְוָת חַפּוֹת מִתְּבָלָגָה:

Psalm 49; Psalm 62:10

Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
people of all estates,
rich and poor alike.
My mouth utters wisdom
the utterance of my heart is full of insight.
I will turn my attention to a theme,
set forth my lesson to the music of a lyre.
In time of trouble, why should I fear—
people who trust in their riches,
who glory in their great wealth?
Ah it cannot redeem a person,
or pay a ransom to God;
the price of life is too high;
and so one ceases to be, forever.
Shall a person live eternally
and never see the grave?
For one sees that the wise die,
that the foolish and ignorant both perish,
leaving their wealth to others.
Their grave is their eternal home,
the dwelling place for all generations
of those once famous on earth.
A person does not abide in honor;
each is like the beasts that perish.
Such is the fate of those who are self-confident,
the end of those pleased with their own talk.

Humans are mere breath;
mortals, illusion
placed on a scale all together,
they weigh even less than a breath.

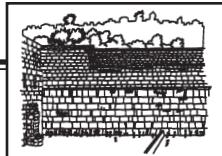


פרק סג

א מומוד לך בחריזה במקורה יהוה אלְהִים | אלְי אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְךָ נֶפֶשִׁי כְּמַה לְךָ
בָּשָׁרִי בָּאָרֶץ־אֲצִיה וְאַצִּיךְ בְּלִימִים: פָוּ בְּקָדְשׁ תְּיוֹתִיךְ לְרֹאֹתָךְ גַּזְעִיךְ וְכַבּוֹדְךְ
בְּיִטּוֹב חַסְדְךְ מְתִים שְׁפָטִיךְ יְשִׁבְחִוּנָה: כִּי אָבָרְכָךְ בְּתִיחַי בְּשָׁמֶךְ אָשָׁא כְּפָאִיךְ
חַלְבָךְ וְדַלְעָו תְּשִׁבְעָו נֶפֶשִׁיךְ וְשֶׁפְטִיךְ רְגָנּוֹת יְמָלֵל־פָאִיךְ אָסְ-זְכָרְתִּיךְ עַל־צְיוּאִיךְ
בְּאַשְׁמָרוֹת אַחֲרָה־בָּהָה: קִידְמִית עַזְרָתָה לִי וּבָצֵל בְּנֶפֶשִׁיךְ אַרְגָּנוֹן: זְבָקָה נֶפֶשִׁיךְ
אַמְרִיךְ בְּיִתְמָכָה יְמִינָה:

Psalm 63:2-9

God, You are my God;
I search for you,
my soul thirsts for You,
my body yearns for You,
as a parched and thirsty land that has no water.
I shall behold You in the sanctuary/holiness,
and see Your might and glory,
Truly Your faithfulness/caring (hesed) is better than life;
my lips declare Your praise.
I bless You with my life;
I lift up my hands, invoking Your name.
I am sated as with a rich feast,
I sing praises with joyful lips
when I call You to mind upon my bed,
when I think of You in the watches of the night;
for You are my help,
and in the shadow of Your wings
I shout for joy.
My soul is attached to You;
Your right hand supports me.



וְאֶל-יְבֹשֵׁי בַּי | קָזִיק אֲדֹנִי יְהוָה צְבָאות אֱלֹהִים בְּיַמִּים לְשָׁקֵךְ אַלְמִינִי יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְכָמוֹת חַיִתִי לְרַבִּים וְאַתָּה מָפָטִי עָצָם:

Psalm 69:7

Let those who look to You,
O Lord, God of hosts,
Not be disappointed on my account;
Let those who seek You,
O God of Israel,
Not be shamed because of me.

Psalm 71:7

I have become an example for many,
since You are my mighty refuge.

יד גַּעֲגָעִי תָּמִיד אַחֲלָל וְחוֹסֶפֶתִי עַל-כְּלַל-תְּהֻלָּתָךְ: טו פִי | יַסְפֵּר אַדְקָנָתְךָ כָּל-חַיִם תִּשְׁאַמְּנָנָךְ בְּיַיְלָא דְּגַעֲגָעָנִי
סְפָרוֹת:

Psalm 71:14-15

As for me, I will hope always,
and add to the many praises of You.
My mouth tells of Your beneficence,
of Your deliverance all day long,
though I know not how to tell it.

יג מִזְמֹעַ בְּחִישָׁךְ פָּלָאךְ וְאַזְכָּרָךְ בְּאָרֶץ נְשִׁירָה:

Psalm 88:13

Are Your wonders made known in darkness,
Your beneficent deeds in the land of oblivion?

חִוְיכָל אֶל לְעָרָךְ שְׁלָמָנו בְּמִדְבָּר:

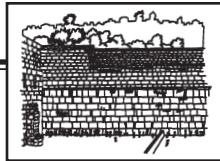
Psalm 78:19

Can God spread a feast in the wilderness?

פרק סב

אֵיךְ לְאֱלֹהִים דָּוְבֵר נְפָשֵׁי כִּירְמַפְעוֹת תְּקַוּתִי:

Psalm 62:6
Truly, wait quietly/in silence for God, O my soul,
For my hope comes from God.



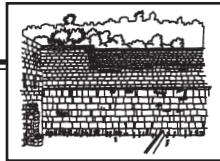
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אלחים לנו מקלט ונשען בצרות נמצא מחד: עלון לאניא בוגמיר אָרֶץ וּבָמוֹת קְרִים גָּלַב
בְּקָרְבָּה בְּלִתְפּוֹת יְגָדֵת אֲלִמִּים לְפָנָת בָּקָר: נָכוֹן לִבִּי אֱלֹהִים נָכוֹן לְבִּי אֲשֶׁר
נָאוּמָרָה עֲקָרָה כְּבָזִי עֲקָרָה מִפְּכָל וּכְפָר אֲעֵרָה שָׁמָר:

Psalm 46: 2-3; Psalm 46:6 & Psalm 57:8-9

God is our refuge and stronghold,
a help in trouble, very near.
Therefore we are not afraid
 though the earth reels,
 though mountains topple into the sea—

When God is in the center, we can not be toppled
 God will help us face the daybreak (the unknown of the new day)
My heart is firm, O God; (nakhon libi)
 my heart is firm;
 I will sing, I will chant a hymn.
Awake O my soul!
 Awake, O harp and lyre!
 I will wake the dawn.



I did my best; it wasn't much,
I couldn't feel, so I learned to touch.
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you.
And even though it all went wrong,
I'll stand before the Lord of Song
with nothing on my lips but Hallelujah!

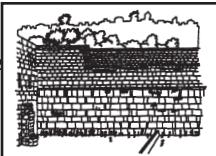
Baby, I've been here before.
I know this room, I've walked this floor
I used to live alone before I knew you.
I've seen your flag on the marble arch,
but love is not a victory march,
it's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah!

There was a time you let me know
what's really going on below
but now you never show it to me, do you?
I remember when I moved in you,
and the holy dove was moving too,
and every breath we drew was Hallelujah!

Now maybe there's a God above
but all I ever learned from love
is how to shoot at someone who outdrew you.
And it's no complaint you hear tonight,
and it's not some pilgrim who's seen the light –
it's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah!

---Leonard Cohen

What a great wonder that we should be able to
draw so near to God in prayer.
How many walls there are between man and God!
Even though God fills all the world,
he is so very hidden!
Yet a single word of prayer can topple all the walls
and bring you close to God.

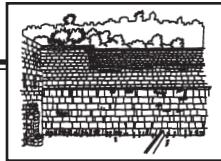


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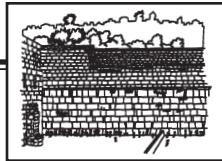
I've heard there was a secret chord
that David played to please the Lord
but you don't really care for music, do you?
It goes like this: the fourth, the fifth
the minor fall, the major lift;
the baffled king composing Hallelujah!

Your faith was strong but you needed proof.
You saw her bathing on the roof;
her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you.
She tied you to a kitchen chair
she broke your throne, she cut your hair,
and from your lips she drew the Hallelujah!

You say I took the Name in vain;
I don't even know the name.
But if I did, well, really, what's it to you?
There's a blaze of light in every word;
it doesn't matter which you heard,
the holy, or the broken Hallelujah!

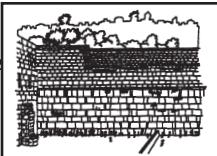


VII. All my life is broken unto you, and all my glory soiled unto you. Do not let the spark of my soul go out in the even sadness. Let me raise the brokenness to you, to the world where the breaking is for love. Do not let the words be mine, but change them into truth. With these lips instruct my heart, and let fall into the world what is broken in the world. Lift me up to the wrestling of faith. Do not leave me where the sparks go out, and the jokes are told I the dark, and new things are called forth and appraised in the scale of the terror. Face me to the rays of love, O source of light, or face me to the majesty of your darkness, but not here, do not leave me here, where death is forgotten, and the new thing grins.



V. Help me in the rain, help me in the darkness, help me at my aimless table. Bend me down to the rain, and let the darkness speak to my heart. Blessed are you who speaks from the darkness, who gives a form to desolation. You draw back the heart that is spilled in the world, you establish the borders of pain. Your mercy you make known to those who know your name, and your healing is discovered beneath the lifted cry. The ruins signal your power; by your hand it is broken down, and all things crack that your throne be restored to the heart. You have written your name on the chaos. The eyes that roll down the darkness, you have rolled them back to the skull. Let each man be sheltered in the fortress of your name, and let each see the other from the towers of your law. Create the world again, and stand us up, as you did before, on the foundations of your light.

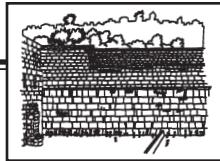
VI. My soul finds its place in the Name, and my soul finds its ease in the embrace of the Name. I struggled with shapes and with numbers, and I carved with blade and brain to make a place, but I could not find a shelter for my soul. Blessed is the Name which is the safety of the soul, the spine and the shield of the innermost man, and the health of the innermost breath. I search the words that attend your mercy. You lift me out of destruction, and you win me my soul. You gather it out of the unreal by the power of your name. Blessed is the Name that unifies demand, and changes the seeking into praise. Out of the panic, out of the useless plan, I awaken to your name, and solitude to solitude all your creatures speak, and through the inaccessible intention all things fall gracefully. Blessed in the shelter of my soul, blessed is the form of mercy, blessed is the Name.



III. Holy is your name, holy is your work, holy are the days that return to you. Holy are the years that you uncover. Holy are the hands that are raised to you, and the weeping that is wept to you. Holy is the fire between your will and ours, in which we are refined. Holy is that which is unredeemed, covered with your patience. Holy are the souls lost in your unnaming. Holy, and shining with a great light, is every living thing, established in this world and covered with time, until your name is praised forever.

IV. Not knowing where to go, I go to you. Not knowing where to turn, I turn to you. Not knowing how to speak, I speak to you. Not knowing what to hold, I bind myself to you. Having lost my way, I make my way to you. Having soiled my heart, I lift my heart to you. Having wasted my days, I bring the heap to you.

The great highway covered with debris, I travel on a hair to you. The wall smeared with filth, I go through a pinhole of light. Blocked by every thought, I fly on the wisp of a remembrance. Defeated by silence, here is a place where the silence is more subtle. And here is the opening in defeat. And here is the clasp of the will. And here is the fear of you. And here is the fastening of mercy. Blessed are you, in this man's moment. Blessed are you, whose presence illuminates outrageous evil. Blessed are you who brings chains out of the darkness. Blessed are you, who waits in the world. Blessed are you, whose name is in the world.

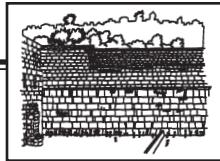


CONTEMPORARY PSALMS

I. I heard my soul singing behind a leaf, plucked the leaf, but then I heard it singing behind a veil. I tore the veil, but then I heard it singing behind a wall. I broke the wall, and I heard my soul singing against me. I built up the wall, mended the curtain, but I could not put back the leaf. I held it in my hand and I heard my soul singing mightily against me.

This is what it's like to study without a friend.

II. It is to you I turn, the table stands on tiptoe. Every object leaps to its place. The closed book rises on its thousand pages and my wakefulness rejoices. I turn to you, my song in the house of night, my shield against the quarrels. I turn to you, who unifies the upward heart. Your name is the foundation of the night. The Accuser, with his thousand voices, stands in the place you are not named. Blessed is the name that holds this house in the firmness of mercy, and binds this song to the rock.



What It Means To Be A Congregation

What does it mean to be a congregation?

It means to care about each other.

Pray?

We can also pray at home.

We come together as a congregation in order
to share in our life as Jews, to be part of the
Community of Israel -- past, present and future.

Once the Gerer Rebbe decided to question one
of his disciples:

"How is Moshe Yaakov doing?" The disciple
didn't know. "What!" shouted the Rebbe, "You
don't know? You pray under the same roof, you
study the same texts, you serve the same God,
you sing the same songs -- and yet you dare tell
me that you don't know whether Moshe Yaakov
is in good health, whether he needs help, advice
or comforting?"

Here lies the very essence of our way of life: every
person must share in every other person's life, one
must not be left alone either in times of sorrow or joy.

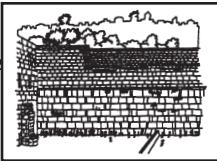
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When Rabbi Bunem lay dying, his wife burst into tears.
He said, "What are you crying for? My whole life was
only that I might learn how to die."

Simhah Bunem of Przysucha (176-1827),
Tale about Hasidic rabbi



Journeying Into Prayer



Avot V'Imahot for Yom Kippur אבות ואמחות ליום כפור

ברוך אתה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וָאֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי
אֶבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יַצְחָק, וָאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב. אֱלֹהֵי שְׁרָה,
אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל, וָאֱלֹהֵי לִאְהָה. הַאֲלֹהֵי הַגָּדוֹל
הַגָּבוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עַלְיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל מִסְדִּים טוֹבִים,
וְקֹנוֹתָה מַפְלָל, וּזְכָר מִסְדִּי אֲבֹתֵינוּ, וּמִבְיאָה גּוֹאֵל לְבָנֵינוּ
בְּנֵיהֶם לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בָּאֶחָבה:

מִסּוֹד מִכְמִים וּנְבוּנִים, וּמִלְמָד זֶעַת מִבְנִים,
אִפְתְּחָה פִּי בְּתֻפָּלה וּבְתִּחְנָנוּנִים, לְחַלּוֹת וּלְחַנּוֹן פָּנִים
מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶכי הַמֶּלֶכִים מוֹחֵל וּסְזַלֵּחַ לְעָזְנִים.

זָכַרְנוּ לְחַיִים, מֶלֶךְ חֲפֵץ בְּחַיִים, וְכַתְבָּנוּ וּוְחַתְמָנוּ
בְּסֶפֶר הַחַיִים, לְמַעַן אֱלֹהִים חַיִים.

מֶלֶךְ עֹזֵיר וּמַשְׁיעֵץ וּמַגָּן: בָּרוּךְ אתה יי, מַגָּן
אֶבְרָהָם וּעֲזֹרת שְׁרָה:

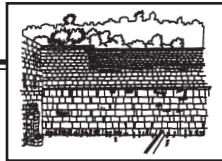
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שְׁוִיתִי יי לְנַגְּדֵי תִּמְדֵד. כִּי מִימִינֵי בַּל-אָמוֹת.
לְכָן שְׁמָח לְבִי וְאֶגֶּל כְּבָזְדִי. אָף בְּשָׁרִי יִשְׁפּוֹן לְבֶטֶח.

I have set the Lord always before me.

Surely God is at my right hand; I shall not fail.

Therefore my heart and soul rejoice; my flesh also will dwell
in safety.



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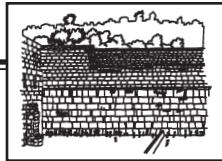
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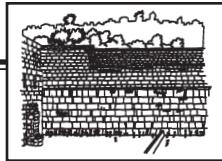
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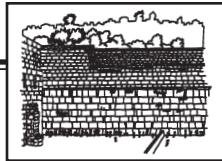
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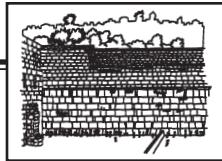
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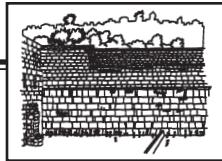
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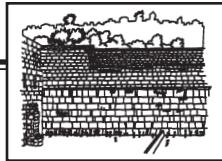
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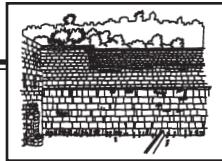
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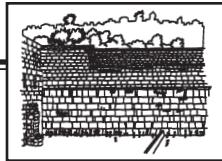
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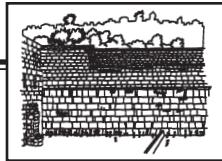
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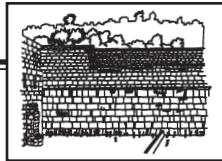
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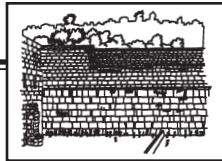
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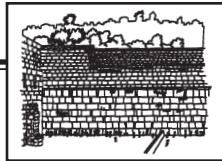
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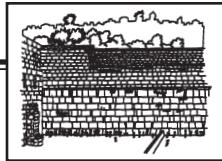
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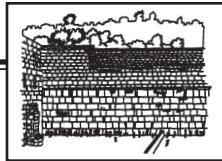
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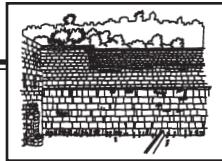
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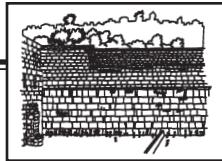
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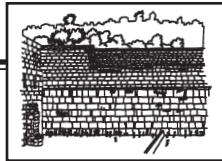
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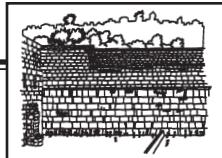
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In Loving Memory



Mourners' Kaddish

Magnified and sanctified be the name of God throughout the world which He hath created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom during the days of your life and during the life of all the house of Israel, speedily, yea, soon; and say ye, Amen.

Congregation and Mourners

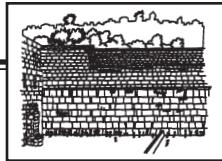
May His great name be blessed for ever and ever.

Mourners

Exalted and honored be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, whose glory transcends, yea, is beyond all praises, hymns and blessings that man can render unto Him; and say ye, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life for us and for all Israel; and say ye, Amen.

May He who establisheth peace in the heavens, grant peace unto us and unto all Israel; and say ye, Amen.



Mourners' Kaddish

יְתִגְדַּל וַיְתִקְדַּשׁ שְׁמָה רֶبֶּא בְּעַלְמָא דֵי בָּרָא כָּרוּוֹתָה וְנִמְלִיךְ
מְלֻכָּתָה בְּתִיכְוֹן וּבְיוֹמְיכְוֹן וּבְחַיִּים דָּכְלָבִית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעַגְלָא
וּבְזַמְּן קָרִיב וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Congregation and Mourners

יְהָא שְׁמָה רֶבֶּא מָבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וּלְעוֹלָמִי עַלְמִיא:

Mourners

יְתִבְרַךְ וַיְשַׁתְּבַח וַיְתִפְאֵר וַיְתִרְוֹם וַיְתִנְשָׁא וַיְתִהְדַּר וַיְתַعֲלָה
וַיְתַכְּלֵל שְׁמָה דָּקוֹדֵשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא לְעַלָּא מִן כָּל בְּרִכְתָּא
וּשְׁירַתָּא תְּשִׁבְחַתָּא נְגַחְמַתָּא דָּאמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:
יְהָא שְׁלָמָא רֶבֶּא מִן שְׁמָא וְחַיִּים עַלְמִינוּ וְעַל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:
עֲשֵׂה שְׁלֹום בְּמִרְׁומֵי הָוּא יְעַשֵּׂה שְׁלֹום עַלְמִינוּ וְעַל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Mourner's Kaddish

Yatgad'al ve-yitkadesh sh'mei raba b'alma v'ra khir'utei, v'yamlikh malkhutei be-hayeikhon u-ve'yomeikhon u-ve-hayei d'khel beit yisrael, ba-agala u-vi-z'man kariv, v'imru amen.

Congregation and mourners:

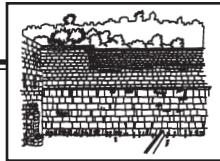
Y'hei she'mei raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.

Mourners:

Yitbarakh v'yishtabah v'yitpa'ar v'yitroman v'yitnasei, v'yit-hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit-halal sh'mei d'kudsha, b'rakh hu l'ela (l'ela mi'kol) min kol birkhata v'shirata, tushb'hata v'nehemata da'amiran b'alma v'imru amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya v'hayim aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru amen.



THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM

A Psalm of David

The God of love my shepherd is,
And he that doth me feed:
While he is mine, and I am his,
What can I want or need?

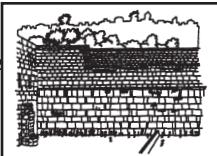
He leads me to the tender grass,
Where I both feed and rest;
Then to the streams that gently pass:
In both I have the best.

Or if I stray, he doth convert
And bring my mind in frame:
And all this not for my desert,
But for his holy name.

Yea, in death's shady black abode
Well may I walk, not fear:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
To guide, thy staff to bear.

Nay, thou dost make me sit and dine,
Even in my enemies sight:
My head with oil, my cup with wine
Runs over day and night.

Surely thy sweet and wondrous love
Shall measure all my days;
And as it never shall remove,
So neither shall my praise.



הזכרת נשמות

תהלים כ'ג

מָזְמוֹר לְדָוִד

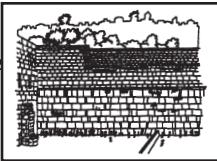
יְהֹוָה רַעִי לֹא אָחָסֶר:

בְּנֹאות דְשָׁא יְרֵבִיצָנִי עַל־מֵי מִנְחֹות יְנָהָלְנִי:
יְנַחֲנִי בְּמַעֲגָלִי־אָדָק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ:
גַם כִּי אָלַךְ בְּנֵיא צְלָמֹות לֹא אִירָא רָע בַּי אָתָה עַפְרִי
שְׁבַטְךָ וּמְשֻׁעְנָתָךָ הַמָּה יְנַחְמָנִי:
נָנַד צְרָרִי תְּעֵדר לְפָנֵי שְׁלָחוֹ
כּוֹסִי רְנוּיהַ: דְשָׁנָת בְּשָׁמָן רָאשִׁי
אָךְ טֹוב וְחִסְדָּךְ יְרַדְפָּנוּ כְּלִימִי חִזִּי
וְשַׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יְהֹוָה לְאָרֵךְ יָמִים:

I want for nothing, for the Lord is my shepherd;;
it is the Lord who lets me lie down in pastures
of grass and who leads me to calm waters to
restore my spirit, who walks me in level pastures
as befits a shepherd of sound reputation.

Even though I must sometimes pass through
dark valleys, I fear no harm for You are with me;
indeed, Your crook and Your walking stick are
sources of constant comfort for me.

You set a table for me in the presence of my
enemies. You have anointed my head with so
much fine oil that I feel like an overflowing cup.
Nothing but goodness and mercy pursue me all
the days of my life, indeed, I feel certain that I
shall dwell in the House of the Lord
for days without end.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prayer in memory of a daughter

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved daughter whom I lovingly recall in this solemn hour. Her memory is enshrined in my heart. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life. Amen.

Prayer in memory of other relatives and friends

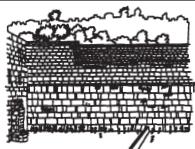
O heavenly Father, remember the soul of whom I affectionately recall in this solemn hour. As I remember the hours we spent together in happy fellowship, may I ever keep sacred the memory of's loyalty and love. May's soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life. Amen.

Prayer in memory of the Jewish Martyrs

May God be mindful of the souls of all our brothers, departed members of the house of Israel who sacrificed their lives for the sanctification of the Holy Name and the honor of Israel. Grant that their heroism and self-sacrificing devotion find response in our hearts and the purity of their souls be reflected in our lives. May their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life, an everlasting blessing among us. Amen.

Memorial Prayer for all departed

O merciful God who dwellest on high and art full of compassion, grant perfect rest beneath the shelter of Thy divine presence among the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the firmament, to our dear departed who have gone to their eternal home. May their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life. Grant that their memories ever inspire us to noble and consecrated living. Amen.



הזכרת נשמות

Prayer in memory of a daughter

יזפר אלהים נשמת בתך האהובה מוחמד עיני שהלכה
לעוולמה. אנה תהי נפשך ארורה באරור המתים. ותהי
מנוחתך כבוד. שבע שמחות אתה פגינך. נעימות בימינך
נצח. אמן:

Prayer in memory of other relatives and friends

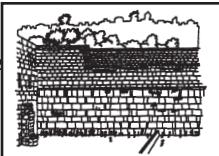
יזפר אלהים נسمות קרוביכם שהלכו לעולמם. אנה
תיהינה נפשותיהם ארורות באરור המתים. ותהי מנוחתם
כבוד. שבע שמחות אתה פגינך. נעימות בימינךנצח. אמן:

Prayer in memory of the Jewish Martyrs

יזפר אלהים נسمות כל-אנינו בני ישראל שטוהר
נפשם על-קדוש השם. אנה ישבו בחניינו הדר גבורתם
ומסירותם וניראה במעשינו טהור לבם ותיהינה
נפשותיהם ארורות בארור המתים ותהי מנוחתם כבוד.
שבע שמחות אתה פגינך נעימות בימינךנצח. אמן:

Memorial Prayer for all departed

אל מלך רחמים שכון במרומים המצא מנוחה
נכונה על בוני השכינה במעלות קדושים וטהורים
בזוהר הרקיע מנהירים את נسمות הנישרים והישרות
שהלכו לעולמם. בעבור שאנו נודרים לזכרה بعد
הזכרת נשותיהם. בון עדן תהא מנוחתם. לבן בעל
הרומים יסתירם בסתר בונפי לעולים ואזרור
בארור המתים את נשותיהם. כי הוא נחלתם. וינויו
בשלום על משכבותם. ונאמר אמן:



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prayer in memory of a father

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my dear father whom I recall in this solemn hour. I remember with esteem the affection and kindness with which he counselled and guided me. May I ever uphold the noble heritage he transmitted unto me so that through me, his aspirations shall be fulfilled. May his soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and his memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

Prayer in memory of a mother

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved mother whom I recall in this solemn hour. I remember with deep reverence and affection the solicitude with which she tended and watched over me, ever mindful of my welfare, ever anxious for my happiness. Many were the sacrifices she made in order to ennable my heart and instruct my mind. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and her memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

Prayer in memory of a husband

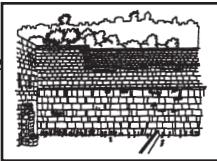
O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved husband whom I affectionately recall in this solemn hour. May his soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and his memory ever be for a blessing.

Prayer in memory of a wife

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved wife whom I affectionately recall in this solemn hour. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and her memory ever be for a blessing.

Prayer in memory of a son

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved son whom I lovingly recall in this solemn hour. His memory is enshrined in my heart. May his soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life. Amen.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

We rise.

Recited silently in memory of father, brother, husband, son*:

יְזַכֵּר אֱלֹהִים נֶשְׁמָת	May God remember the soul of
אָבִי מוֹרִי . . .	my father, my teacher
אָחִי . . .	my brother
בָּעֵלִי . . .	my husband
בָּנִי . . .	my son
שְׁחַלְךָ לְעוֹלָמוֹ.	who has gone to his eternal home.
אֲנָא תְּהִא נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה	May his soul be bound up
בְּצִדְקוֹ הַחַיִם	in the bond of life,
וְתַהְאָ מִנוּחָתָ בָּבּוֹדָה.	and may he be at peace,
שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת-פְּנֵיךְ	with fullness of joy
גְּעִימֹת בַּיּוֹמִינֶךָ נֶצֶחָ:	in the comfort of your eternal Presence.
אָמֵן:	Amen.

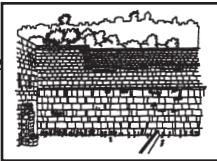
Psalm 16

Recited silently in memory of mother, sister, wife, daughter*:

יְזַכֵּר אֱלֹהִים נֶשְׁמָת	May God remember the soul of
אָמִי מוֹרָתִי . . .	my mother, my teacher
אָחֹתִי . . .	my sister
אָשָׁתִי . . .	my wife
בָּתִי . . .	my daughter
שְׁחַלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָה.	who has gone to her eternal home.
אֲנָא תְּהִא נַפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה	May her soul be bound up
בְּצִדְקוֹ הַחַיִם	in the bond of life,
וְתַהְאָ מִנוּחָתָ בָּבּוֹדָה.	and may she be at peace,
שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת-פְּנֵיךְ	with fullness of joy
גְּעִימֹת בַּיּוֹמִינֶךָ נֶצֶחָ:	in the comfort of your eternal Presence.
אָמֵן:	Amen.

Psalm 16

* While Jewish rituals of mourning are incumbent upon one who has lost only these immediate relatives, it is permissible to recall the souls of other relatives and friends.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Here is what my mother of blessed memory told me about the death of her father, who had been a Reb in a small town in Russia and who also died a kind of death with a kiss. On that last day — he died at the age of ninety-five — he asked the family to bathe him and wrap his *tallit* around him, and he began the *Viddui* and the '*Al Het*'. Then he closed his eyes and prayed until noon. Suddenly he stirred and looked at his family, at the heads of the village standing around his bedside, and declared: "I beg the pardon of any of you whom I may have insulted, and I forgive any of you who may have been guilty of disrespect towards the Torah. 'And thou shalt pore over it day and night!' — I believe with a thoroughgoing belief . . ." and with these words his soul took flight. Such a death is not one of compulsion, where one dies in spite of oneself, but rather acquiescence in death; a transition from one state to another, from one world to another, and such a death I call 'with a kiss.'

Meir Dizengoff

HEIRLOOM

My father bequeathed me no wide estates;
No keys and ledgers were my heritage;
Only some holy books with *yahrzeit* dates
Writ mournfully upon a blank front page

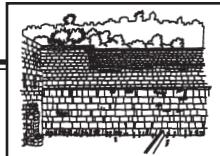
Books of the Baal Shem Tov, and of his wonders;
Pamphlets upon the devil and his crew;
Prayers against road demons, witches, thunders;
And sundry other tomes for a good Jew.

Beautiful: though no pictures on them, save
The Scorpion crawling on a printed track;
The Virgin floating on a scriptural wave,
Square letters twinkling in the Zodiac.

The snuff left on this page, now brown and old,
The tallow stains of midnight liturgy —
These are my coat of arms, and these unfold
My noble lineage, my proud ancestry!

And my tears, too, have stained this heirloomed ground,
When reading in these treatises some weird
Miracle, I turned a leaf and found
A white hair fallen from my father's beard.

A.M. Klein



בְּחִי בְּחִי

from "I SWEAR ON MY LIFE"

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הָעוֹלָם מֶלֶא זְכִירָה וְשַׁכְחָה
כְּמוֹ יָם וַיְבָשָׂה. לְפָעָמִים הַזּוֹפְרָן
הָוָא הַיְבָשָׂה הַמּוֹצָקָת וְהַקִּימָת
וְלְפָעָמִים הַזּוֹפְרָן הָוָא הַיָּם
שְׁמַכְסֵה הַכְּלָל
כְּמוֹ בְּפִפְלוֹ וְהַשְּׁבָחָה הָיָא יַבָּשָׂה
מֵאִילָה כְּמוֹ אֲרָרָט.

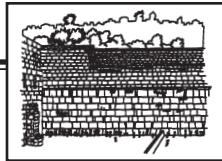
The world is full of remembering and forgetting like sea and dry ground. Sometimes memory is the dry ground, solid and enduring, and sometimes memory is the sea that covers everything like the Flood; and forgetting is the dry ground, that rescues like Ararat.

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כִּשְׁאָדָם מַתָּ, אָוֹמְרִים עַלְיוֹ,
נָאָסַף אֶל אֲבוֹתָיו.
כֵּל זָמֵן שַׁהְוָא חַי, אֲבוֹתָיו
נָאָסְפִים בָּו,
כֵּל פָּא וְתָא בְּגֻפוֹ וּבְנִפְשׁוֹ
הָוָא נָצִיג.
שֶׁל אֶחָד מְרַבּוֹת אֲבוֹתָיו
מִתְחַלֵּת כֵּל הַדּוֹרוֹת.

When a man dies, they say of him, "He was gathered unto his ancestors." As long as he is alive, his ancestors are gathered within him; each and every cell of his body and soul is an emissary of one of his countless ancestors from the beginning of all the generations.

Yehuda Amichai



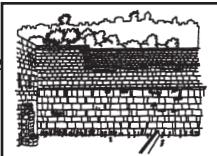
fulfillment, to whom we gave our loving care and from whom we received that trust and confidence which enriched our lives. All of us recall some beloved persons whose friendship, affection and devotion elicited the best in us, and whose visible presence will never return to cheer, encourage or inspire us.

Reader:

No longer can we express by deeds, which might do them good, our appreciation of all that they have done for us or meant to us. Only by thinking of their lives as part of Your eternal life and of their love as part of Your infinite love can we express our gratitude for the blessings that we enjoyed in our communion with them. Only by shedding love about us as freely as love was bestowed upon us can we discharge the debt we owe them. We are sustained and comforted by the thought that the integrity, generosity and courage they displayed are an enduring blessing which we can bequeath to our descendants. We can still serve our dead by serving You, by bringing to fruition those holy purposes and pious intentions which they cherished in life but could not carry to completion. We can show our devotion to them by persevering in the pursuit of those ideals which they acknowledged but which they, being human like ourselves and, like us, subject to weakness, error and sin, could not in their brief lifetime achieve.

Reader and Congregation:

O God of Love, make us worthy of the love we have received by teaching us to love You with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our might, and to spread the light of Your holy love on all whose lives touch ours. Give us strength to live faithfully, and, when our time comes, to die bravely, cheered by the confidence that You will not suffer our lives to be wasted, but will bring all our worthy strivings to fulfillment. Amen.

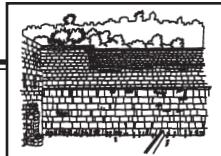


Reader:

Our God and God of our ancestors, we have come to sanctify our fleeting lives by linking them with Yours, O Life of the Ages. In You the generations past, present and future are all united in one bond of life. In our communion with You, we call to mind the lives of those through whom we have come to know of Your abounding grace and love. All the wisdom, beauty and tender affection that have enriched our lives are the garnered fruits of our communion with other souls. Many of those to whom we owe all the spiritual treasures that we most value are alive with us today, and we pray that we may be able to reward their goodness and their devotion to us by acts of love and loyalty. But others have passed forever from our midst, leaving us a heritage of tender memories which crowd into our minds on this sacred day.

Reader and Congregation:

Some of us recall at this hour the image of beloved parents who, even before we were born, had prepared a secure home for us in which we could find shelter during our years of helplessness and dependence, who watched over us with solicitous care, nursed us, guided us, and taught us to know You, to trust You as our Divine Parent and to commit ourselves to Your law of righteousness. Some of us call to mind a wife or a husband with whom we were so united by the sacred covenant of marriage that we became one flesh and one spirit. Some of us remember brothers and sisters, who grew up together with us, sharing in the play of childhood, in the youthful adventure of exploring life's possibilities, bound to us by a common heritage of family tradition and a faithful comradeship that enhanced the joys and mitigated the sorrows of life through the divine power of love. Some of us cannot forget children, entrusted for a while to our care but called away by death before they had time even to reach the years of maturity and



נפש האדם

נפש האדם עשויה
במו לוח זמנים של רכבות
לוח זמנים מדויק ומפרט
של רכבות ששוב לא יסעו לעולם.

A HUMAN SOUL

A human soul is made
like a train schedule,
a precise and detailed schedule
of trains that will never run again.

Yehuda Amichai

שarityה הhayim

בכל דבר יש לפחות שמיינית
של מוות. משקלו אינו גדול.
באיזה חן טמיר ושאנן
נשא אותו אל כל אשר נילקה.
ביקיצות יפות, בטיוילים,
בשיחה אהובים, בהשתידעת
נשכח בירבת היונתנו
תמיד איתה. ואינו
מכביד.

from REMAINS OF LIFE

The eighth part (at least) of everything
is death. Its weight is not great,
how lightly and with what casual grace
we carry it with us everywhere we go.
On fresh awakenings, on journeys,
or in lovers' talk — though seemingly
left behind in some dark corner —
it is always with us. Weighing
hardly anything at all.

Lea Goldberg

MEDITATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

But what is a human being? Are we simply skin, flesh, blood, veins, nerves, muscle and tissue? No! That which constitutes the real person is the soul, the rest being only the garments that cover our inner essence. When a person departs this earth, she puts off her outer coverings and continues to live by virtue of her soul, which is immortal.

Zohar



My mother once said to me, “When one sees the tree in leaf one thinks the beauty of the tree is in its leaves, and then one sees the bare tree.”

*Samuel Menashe quoting
Sarah Brana Barak*



One wears his mind out in study, and yet has more mind with which to study. One gives away his heart in love, and yet has more heart to give away. One perishes out of pity for a suffering world, and is the stronger therefore. So, too, it is possible at one and the same time to hold on to life and let it go . . .

Milton Steinberg



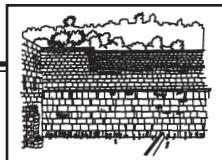
When we are dead, and people weep for us and grieve, let it be because we touched their lives with beauty and simplicity. Let it not be said that life was good to us, but, rather, that we were good to life.

Jacob P. Rudin



In her last sickness, my mother took my hand in hers tightly: for the first time I knew how calloused a hand it was, and how soft was mine.

Charles Reznikoff



יְהוָה מֶה־אָדָם נִתְּקַעַהוּ בָּן־אָנוֹשׁ נִתְּחַשֵּׁבָהוּ:
Eternal One, what are mortals that you regard them?
What is humanity that you take account of it?

אָדָם לְחַבֵּל דָמָה יְמִיו בָּצֵל עֹבֵר:

We are like a breath,
Our days like a fleeting shadow.

Psalm 144

כְּחַצֵּיר יִתְּלָפֵת בְּבָקָר יִצְּרַץ וְחַלֵּף לְעָרָב יִמּוֹלֵל וַיְבַשֵּׁ:

We are like new-grown grass;
in the morning it flourishes and sprouts afresh,
in the evening it is cut down and withers.

לִמְנּוֹת יְמִינוֹ בֵן הָודָע וְנַבָּא לְבֵב חֲכָמָה:

So teach us to number our days
that we may get us a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90

שְׁמַר־תָּם וְרָאָה יִשְׁרָאֵל אֶת־אַחֲרִית לְאִישׁ שָׁלוֹם:

Mark the innocent one, and behold the upright;
for there is a future for the peaceful one.

Psalm 37

אֱקָרְאָלָהִים יִפְּחָה נַפְשִׁי מִינְדָּשָׁאָוֶל בַּיְקָחָנִי סָלָה:

God will redeem my soul from the grasp of the grave;
God will receive me.

Psalm 49

כָּלָה שָׁאָרִי וּלְבָבִי צָרָ-לְבָבִי וְחַלְקִי אֱלֹהִים לְעוֹלָם:

The flesh and the heart fail,
but God is my strength of heart and my portion for ever.

Psalm 73

וַיֵּשֶׁב הַעֲפָר עַל־הָאָרֶץ כַּשְׁהִיא

וְהַרוּחַ תָּשׂוֹב אֶל־הָאֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר נִתְּנָהָה:

The dust returns to the earth as it was,
but the spirit returns unto God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12

ימצָר MEMORIAL SERVICE

Traditionally, Yizkor is recited only by those who have lost one of the following immediate relatives: father, mother, husband, wife, sister, brother, son or daughter. It is also permissible, however, to recite the memorial prayers for other relatives or friends. While it is the custom in many communities for those who are not reciting Yizkor to leave the room, we encourage everyone to stay, including children, in order to experience how their parents honour the memory of loved ones.

PRELUDES TO YIZKOR

All things from the earth return to the earth,
But the Eternal's spirit lives on.

All that is false and unjust is destroyed,
But what is true abides forever.

Wealth unjustly gotten comes to an end like a torrent,
And like a watercourse that is mighty in a thunderstorm.

But kindness shall never be undone,
And righteousness is established forever.

Our lives number days but few,
But the life of Israel will endure for eternity.

Lay up for yourself a treasure of righteousness and love,
And it shall profit you more than all that you have.

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