

Prayers For The Beginning Of The Sabbath

Thanking God For Giving Us Light

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּיֵשׁוּעַ הַמָּשִׁיחַ אֹר הָעוֹלָם וְשָׁבַת שְׁלָנוּ.

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha'olam,
asher kidshanu b'Yeshua HaMashiach,
Or Ha'olam v'Shabbat Shelanu.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the universe,
who set us apart through Yeshua the Messiah,
the Light of the World and our Sabbath Rest.

Setting Apart The Sabbath Day קְדוּשָׁה

וַיְהִי עֶרֶב וַיְהִי בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשְּׁשִׁי. וַיְכַלּוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ וְכָל צְבָאָם. וַיְכַל
אֱלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וַיִּשְׁבֹּת בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִכָּל
מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה. וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי וַיְקַדְּשׁ אֹתוֹ כִּי בּו
שָׁבַת מִכָּל מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים לַעֲשׂוֹת.

Va-y'hee erev va-y'hee vo-ker yom ha-shee-shee. And there was evening
and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the Heavens and the Earth
were completed, and all their hosts. By the seventh day God completed
His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all
His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and set
it apart, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created
and made.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe! You have been pleased with us, and You have graciously given us the Sabbath, which reminds us of creation, and that You are the Great Creator of all things. The Sabbath also reminds us of salvation - Israel's salvation out of Egypt, and the salvation made possible by Messiah Yeshua, the Lord of the Sabbath, who gives Sabbath rest to all who are faithful to Him.

The Sabbath also reminds us of the salvation that Messiah will bring to Israel and the nations when He returns, and brings rest to the entire world. Thank You for choosing the nation of Israel, and for giving us the Sabbath as part of our heritage, and for allowing others to join us in this wonderful day. Blessed are You, O Lord, who makes the Sabbath so special!

Thanking God For Our Food

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
הַמוֹצֵי לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ,
וְלֶחֶם הָאֱמֶת, לֶחֶם הַחַי מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם.

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam,
HaMotzee le-chem meen ha-aretz,
v'Le-chem HaEmet, Le-chem HaChai
meen HaShah-mah-yeem.

Blessed are You O Lord our God King of the universe
who brings forth bread from the Earth,
and the True Bread, the Living Bread, from Heaven.

Thanking God For Wine

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגָּפֶן.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Elohaynu Melech ha-olam,
Boray p'ree ha-gafen.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe,
Creator of the fruit of the vine.