

# Prayer for the State of Israel

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of Israel, bless the State of Israel, the first manifestation of the approach of our redemption. Shield it with Your lovingkindness, envelop it in Your peace, and bestow Your light and truth upon its leaders, ministers, and advisors, and grace them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our holy land, grant them deliverance, and adorn them in a mantle of victory. Ordain peace in the land and grant its inhabitants eternal happiness.

Lead them, swiftly and upright, to Your city Zion and to Jerusalem, the abode of Your Name, as is written in the Torah of Your servant Moses: "Even if your outcasts are at the ends of the world, from there the Lord your God will gather you, from there He will fetch you. And the Lord your God will bring you to the land that your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will make you more prosperous and more numerous than your fathers." Draw our hearts together to revere and venerate Your name and to observe all the precepts of Your Torah, and send us quickly the Messiah son of David, agent of Your vindication, to redeem those who await Your deliverance.

Manifest yourself in the splendor of Your boldness before the eyes of all inhabitants of Your world, and may everyone endowed with a soul affirm that the Lord, God of Israel, is king and his dominion is absolute. Amen forevermore.

חֲזִיק אֶת יְדֵי מְגִבֵּי אֶרֶץ קִדְשֵׁנוּ,

וְהַנְחִילֵם אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה

וְעֻטְרַת נְצַחֻן תַּעֲטֶרֶם

וְנִתַּתְּ שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ

וְשִׁמַּחְתְּ עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ

וְאֶת אֲחֵינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל פְּקֹד־נָא

בְּכָל אֲרָצוֹת פְּזוּרֵיהֶם

וְתוֹלִיכֶם מִהֲרָה קוֹמְמִיית לְצִיּוֹן עִירָךְ

וְלִירוּשָׁלַיִם מִשְׁכַּן שְׁמֶךְ

כִּכְתוּב בְּתוֹרַת מֹשֶׁה עֲבָדְךָ

אִם יְהִיָּה נִדְחָךְ בְּקִצָּה הַשָּׁמַיִם

מִשָּׁם יִקְבְּצֶךָ ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ וּמִשָּׁם יִקְחֶךָ

וְהִבִּיאֶךָ ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶל הָאָרֶץ

אֲשֶׁר יְרָשׁוּ אֲבֹתֶיךָ

וּירְשָׁתָהּ

וְהִיטִבְךָ

וְהַרְבֵּךְ

מֵאַבְרָהָם. (דברים ל:ד-ה)

וְיִחַד לְבַבְנוּ לְאַהֲבָה וּלְיִרְאָה אֶת שְׁמֶךָ

וְלִשְׁמֹר אֶת כָּל דְּבָרֶיךָ תוֹרָתְךָ

וּשְׁלַח לָנוּ מִהֲרָה בֶּן דָּוִד מְשִׁיחַ צִדְקָה

לְפָדוֹת מַחְבֵּי קֶץ יִשׁוּעָתְךָ

הוֹפֵעַ בְּהֵדֵר גָּאוֹן עֲדָךְ

עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֶל אֲרָצְךָ

וַיֹּאמֶר כָּל אֲנָשׁ נִשְׁמָה בְּאִפּוֹ

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מֶלֶךְ

אֲמִלְכוּתוֹ בְּכָל מְשָׁלָה. (תהלים קג:יט)

אָמֵן סְלֵה

Avinu shebashamayim, tzur Yisrael ve'goal, barech et medinat Yisrael reishit semichat geulateinu.

Hagen aleiha be'evrat chasdecha ufros aleiha sukkat shelomecha, ushlach orecha va'amitecha leroasheiha, sareiha, ve'yoatseiha, ve'takneim be'eitza tovah milefanecha.

Chazek et yedei meginei eretz kodsheinu, vehanchileim Eloheinu yeshua va'ateret nitzachon te'atreim, ve'natata shalom ba'aretz vesimchat olam le'yoshveiha.

## Prayer for the Well-Being of the Israel Defense Forces

He Who blessed our forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob -- may He bless the fighters of the Israel Defense Forces, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God, from the border of the Lebanon to the desert of Egypt, and from the Great Sea unto the approach of the Aravah, on the land, in the air, and on the sea.

May the Almighty cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, Blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighters from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness, and may He send blessing and success in their every endeavor.

May He lead our enemies under our soldiers' sway and may He grant them salvation and crown them with victory. And may there be fulfilled for them the verse: For it is the Lord your God, Who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you.

## צה"ל

- (א) מי שְׁבִרְךָ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְךָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב
- (ב) הוּא יִבְרֹךְ אֶת חֵילִי צָבָא הַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל
- (ג) הָעוֹמְדִים עַל מִשְׁמַר אֲרָצֵנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ
- (ד) מִגְבוּל הַלְבָנוֹן וְעַד מִדְבַּר מִצְרַיִם
- (ה) וּמִן הַיָּם הַגָּדוֹל עַד לְבוֹא הָעֶרְבָה בִּיבֻשָּׁה בְּאֹר וּבְיָם
- (ו) יִתֵּן ה' אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ נִגְפִים לַפְּנִיָּהֶם
- (ז) הַקְדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמַר וְיַצִּיל אֶת חֵילֵינוּ מִכָּל צָרָה וְצוּקָה וּמִכָּל נֹגַע וּמַחֲלָה
- (ח) וְיִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהַצְלָחָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֵיהֶם
- (ט) יִדְבֹּר שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ מִתְּמִיתָהֶם וְיַעֲטֹרֵם בְּכֶטֶר יְשׁוּעָה וּבְעֶטְרַת נִצְחוֹן
- (י) וְיִקְיָם בָּהֶם הַכְּתוּב:
- (יא) כִּי ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הִהְלִיךְ עִמָּכֶם לְהִלָּחֵם לָכֶם עִם אוֹיְבֵיכֶם לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֶתְכֶם
- (יב) וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן