

HALLELUYAH! Praise God.

From the heavens, offer praise to ADONAI,
on high, offer praise:
all angels, offer praise to God,
all the hosts of heaven, offer praise to God,
sun and moon, offer praise to God,
bright stars offer praise to God,
highest heavens and waters above, offer praise to God;
may all praise the name ADONAI.
For God commanded they be born,
set them in their places forever,
and fixed the boundaries they never cross.

Psalms 148:1-6

Barukh atah ADONAI, our God, sovereign of time and space,
whose word created the heavens, whose breath created all that
they contain, who fixed their arcs and seasons that they not
depart from their assigned task. Joyfully and gladly they obey
the will of their creator, for they are faithful servants per-
forming their tasks. To the moon God spoke: Renew yourself,
crown of glory, for all that is born and destined to be renewed
like you, able, like you, to praise their creator for the glorious
dominion of the Divine.

Barukh atah ADONAI, who renews the months.

הִלְלוּהוּ. הִלְלוּ אֶת־יְהוָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם, הִלְלוּהוּ בַּמְרוֹמִים.
הִלְלוּהוּ כָּל־מַלְאָכָיו, הִלְלוּהוּ כָּל־צָבָאוֹ.
הִלְלוּהוּ שֶׁמֶשׁ וְיָרֵחַ, הִלְלוּהוּ כָּל־כּוֹכְבֵי אוֹר.
הִלְלוּהוּ שְׁמֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְהַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל הַשָּׁמַיִם.
יְהַלְלוּ אֶת־שֵׁם יְהוָה, כִּי הוּא צִוָּה וְנִבְרָאוּ.
וַיַּעֲמִידֵם לָעֵד לְעוֹלָם, חֵק נָתַן וְלֹא יַעֲבוּר.

תהלים קמח:א-ו

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר בְּמֶאֱמָרוֹ בָּרָא שְׁחָקִים, וּבְרוּחַ פִּיו כָּל־צָבָאָם,
חֵק וְזִמְן נָתַן לָהֶם שְׁלֹא יִשְׁנוּ אֶת־תַּפְקִידָם.
שָׁשִׁים וּשְׁמֹנִים לַעֲשׂוֹת רְצוֹן קוֹנָם,
פוֹעֲלֵי אֱמֶת שֶׁפָּעֲלָתָן אֱמֶת.
וְלִלְבָנָה אָמַר שֶׁתַּתְּחִידֵשׁ עֲטָרַת תַּפְאֶרֶת לַעֲמוּסֵי בֶטֶן,
שֶׁהֵם עֲתִידִים לְהִתְחַדֵּשׁ בְּמוֹתָהּ,
וּלְפֹאֵר לְיוֹצְרָם עַל כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ.
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה, מְחַדֵּשׁ חֲדָשִׁים.

Some recite each of the following lines three times:

Blessed be the one who formed you,
blessed be the one who made you,
blessed be the one who is your master,
blessed be the one who is your creator.
As I dance before you and cannot reach you,
so may no enemy reach me and do me ill.

David, King of Israel, lives!

David, melekh yisrael, hai (2x) v'kayam.

Greetings are exchanged:

Peace be to you.

And to you, too, peace.

May it be a good omen, signalling good fortune for us and for
all of the people Israel [and all who dwell on earth]. Amen.

Shalom aleikhem.

Aleikhem shalom.

Siman tov u-mazal tov y'hei lanu u-l'khol yisrael [u-l'khol yosh'vei
teiveil]. Amen.

The voice of my beloved! Behold he comes,
leaping over mountains,
bounding over hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.

*There he stands outside our walls,
gazing through the windows,
peering through the lattice.*

Kol dodi hineih zeh ba,
m'daleg al he-harim,
m'kapetz al hagva-ot.

Song of Songs 2:8–9

Some recite each of the following lines three times:

ברוך יוצֵרָךְ

ברוך עוֹשֵׂךְ

ברוך קוֹנֵךְ

ברוך בּוֹרְאֵךְ

בְּשֵׁם שְׁאֵנִי רוֹקֵד\רוֹקֶדֶת בְּנִגְדֶךָ

וְאֵינִי יָכוֹל\יְכוּלָה לִגְעֹעַ בָּךְ

כָּךְ לֹא יוֹכְלוּ כָּל־אֹיְבֵי לִגְעֹעַ בִּי לָרָעָה.

דָּוִד מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל חַי וְקַיִם.

Greetings are exchanged:

שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם.

עֲלֵיכֶם שְׁלוֹם.

סֶמֶן טוֹב וּמִזָּל טוֹב יִהְיֶה לָנוּ וּלְכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל
[וּלְכָל־יּוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֶל], אָמֵן.

קוֹל דּוֹדִי הִנֵּה זֶה בָּא

מְדַלֵּג עַל הַהָרִים

מְקַפֵּץ עַל הַגְּבְעוֹת.

דּוֹמָה דּוֹדִי לְצִבִּי

אוֹ לְעֹפֶר הָאֵילִים

הִנֵּה זֶה עוֹמֵד אַחֵר כְּתִלָנוּ

מְשַׁיֵּחַ מִן הַחֲלָנוֹת

מְצִיץ מִן הַחֲרָבִים.

שיר השירים ב:ח-ט

א

A SONG OF ASCENT

I lift my eyes to the mountains;
from where will my help come?

My help comes from ADONAI, creator of heaven and earth.

God will not let you stumble;

Your guardian never slumbers,

for the Guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps.

ADONAI is your guardian, your shelter at your side.

By day the sun will not harm you, nor the moon by night.

ADONAI will guard you against all evil; and watch over you.

ADONAI will guard your going out till you return home, now and forever.

Shir lama-alot.

Esa einai el heharim, mei-ayin yavo ezri. Ezri mei-im Adonai oseh shamayim va-aretz.

Al yiten lamot raglekha, al yanum shomrekha. Hineih lo yanum v'lo yishan shomer yisrael. Adonai shomrekha, Adonai tzilkha al yad y'minekha. Yomam ha-shemesh lo yakekah v'yarei-ah ba-lailah. Adonai yishmor tzeit'kha uvo-ekha mei-atah v'ad olam.

Psalm 121

ב

FOR THE CONDUCTOR, A PSALM, A SONG, SUNG WITH INSTRUMENTS

May God be kind to us and bless us;

may God's face shine upon us, Selah,

that all on earth may know Your ways,

all lands see Your deliverance.

Nations shall acknowledge You;

every nation acknowledge You.

Peoples of all lands shall be glad and rejoice,

for You shall judge the nations with truth

and lead the peoples of the earth. Selah.

Nations shall acknowledge You, God,

each and every nation acknowledge You.

Yodukha amim Elohim, yodukha amim kulam. Yism'hu viran'nu le'umim, ki tishpot amim mishor, u-le'umim ba-aretz t'nahem selah. Yodukha amim Elohim, yodukha amim kulam.

The earth has yielded its produce—

may God, our God, continue to bless us;

may God bless us and may all revere You, even to the far ends of the earth.

Psalm 67

א

שיר למעלות

אָשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל הַהָרִים, מֵאֵין יָבֵא עֲזָרִי.

עֲזָרִי מֵעַם יְהוָה עֲשֵׂה שְׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ.

אֶל יִתֵּן לַמוֹט רַגְלְךָ, אֶל יָנוּם שְׁמֶרְךָ.

הִנֵּה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל.

יְהוָה שְׁמֶרְךָ יְהוָה צִלְךָ עַל יַד יְמִינְךָ.

יוֹמָם הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לֹא יַכְפֹּה וַיָּרֶחַ בַּלַּיְלָה.

יְהוָה יִשְׁמְרְךָ מִכָּל־רָע, יִשְׁמַר אֶת־נַפְשְׁךָ.

יְהוָה יִשְׁמַר־צִאֲתְךָ וּבֹאֲךָ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם.

תהלים קכא

ב

לְמִנְצַח בְּנִינַת מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר

אֱלֹהִים יַחַנְנוּ וַיְבָרְכֵנוּ, יָאֵר פָּנָיו אֶתְנוּ סֵלָה.

לְדַעַת בָּאָרֶץ דְּרָכֶךָ, בְּכָל־גּוֹיִם יִשׁוּעַתְךָ.

יִדְּוֹךָ עַמִּים אֱלֹהִים, יִדְּוֹךָ עַמִּים כָּלָם.

יִשְׁמְחוּ וַיִּרְנְנוּ לְאֻמִּים, כִּי תִשְׁפֹּט עַמִּים מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל.

וּלְאֻמִּים בָּאָרֶץ תִּנָּחֵם סֵלָה.

יִדְּוֹךָ עַמִּים אֱלֹהִים, יִדְּוֹךָ עַמִּים כָּלָם.

אָרֶץ נִתְּנָה יְבוּלָהּ, יְבָרְכֵנוּ אֱלֹהִים אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

יְבָרְכֵנוּ אֱלֹהִים, וַיִּירָאוּ אוֹתוֹ כָּל־אֶפְסֵי אָרֶץ.

תהלים סז