

# Thanksgiving After Meals *Birkat Ha-mazon*

## On Shabbat and festivals:

A pilgrim song. When God brought back the captives to Zion we felt as if in a dream. Then our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues with song. Even among the nations they said: "What great things God has done with them!" Indeed God has done great things with us! How we rejoiced! God, bring back those who cannot return, like streams in a dry land; that those who sow in tears may reap in joy. Whoever goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, shall come back singing, carrying sheaves.

*Shir ha-ma'ilot. B'shuv Adonai et shivat tzion hayinu k'cholmim. Az yimmalé s'chok pinu ul'shoneinu rinah. Az yomru va-goyim hidgil Adonai la'asot im eilleh. Hidgil Adonai la'asot immanu hayinu s'mechim. Shuva Adonai et sh'veiteinu ka'afikim ba-negev. Ha-zor'im b'dim'ah b'rinnah yik'tzoru. Haloch yelech uvachoh nosé meshech ha-zarah. Bo yavo v'rinnah nosé alummotav.*

Friends, let us bless.

Blessed be the name of the Creator from now and forever.

With your permission, friends, let us bless our God, the One whose food we have eaten.

Blessed be our God, the One whose food we have eaten and through whose goodness we live.

Blessed be God, and blessed be God's name.

Blessed are You, our Living God, Sovereign of the universe. You feed the whole world through Your goodness, with grace, kindness and mercy. You make it possible for all to have food, for your love is forever. Through Your great goodness food has never failed us, and may we never fail to share food for the sake of Your great reputation; for You feed and provide for all and do good to all, and make us the agents through whom all Your creatures may have food. Blessed are You God, providing enough food for all.

We thank You, our Living God, for giving our ancestors the heritage of a desirable, good and ample covenant and Torah, and food to satisfy, as it is written in the Torah: 'And you shall eat and be satisfied and bless the Eternal your God for the good land which God has given to you'. Blessed are You God, for the land and for the food.

Our Living God, be merciful to Israel Your people, to Jerusalem Your city and to Zion where Your Glory appeared.

Our God, Giver of life, be our shepherd and feed us, provide for us, sustain us and support us, and relieve us speedily from all our troubles. Let us never be in need of the charity of others nor their loans, but dependent on Your hand alone which is full, open, holy and ample, so shall we never lose our self-respect nor be put to shame.

## On Shabbat:

Our Living God, strengthen us by Your commandments and by the commandment of the seventh day, this great and holy Shabbat; for You this day is a great and holy one to cease from work and be at rest according to Your will in love. Give us rest so that there shall be no trouble, grief or crying on our day of rest; and show us the consolation of Zion, Your city and the building of Jerusalem, city of Your holiness, for You are the source of salvation and consolation.

And build Jerusalem, as a city that can truly be called holy, soon in our days. Blessed are You God. Help us build Jerusalem, true to Your compassion. Amen.

Blessed are You, our Living God, Sovereign of the universe; the God who is our parent, our Sovereign, our source of power, our creator, our redeemer, our maker, our Holy One, the holy one of Jacob; our shepherd, the shepherd of Israel, the good Sovereign who does good to all. Every day

*Chaverai nevarech.*

*Yhi shem Adonai mevorach me'attah ve'ad olam.*

*Birshut chaverai nevarech eloheynu she'achalnu mi-shelo.*

*Baruch eloheynu she'achalnu mi-shelo uv'tuvo chayinu.*

*Baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo.*

*Baruch attah Adonai, eloheynu melech ha-olam, ha-zan et ha-olam kulo, b'tuvo b'chen b'chesed uv'rachamim. Hu noten lechem l'chol basar, ki le'olam chasdo. Uv'tuvo ha-gadol tamid lo chasar lanu ve'al yechsar lanu mazon le'olam va'ed ba'avor sh'mo ha-gadol. Ki hu zan um'farnes la-kol umeitim la-kol umeichin mazon l'chol b'reiyutav asher bara. Baruch attah Adonai, ha-zan et ha-kol.*

*Nodeh l'cha Adonai eloheynu al she-hinchalta la'avoteynu ul'immoteynu eretz chameda tovah ur'chavah, b'rit v'torah, v'lechem lasova. Ka-katuv, ve'achalta v'sava'ta uverachta Et Adonai elohecha al ha-aretz ha-tovah asher natan lach. Baruch attah Adonai al ha-aretz ve'al ha-mazon.*

*Rachem Adonai eloheynu al yisra'el ammecha, ve'al y'rushalayim irecha, ve'al tzion mishkan k'veodecha.*

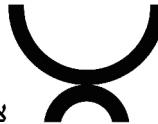
*Eloheynu avinu ro'einu zuneinu farneinu v'chal'kleynu v'havricheynu, v'havvach lanu Adonai eloheynu m'heirah mi-kol tz'rotenu. V'na al tatz'richineinu Adonai eloheynu lo lidey mat'nat basar vad'am v'lo lidey hal'va'atam. Ki im l'ya'd'cha ha-m'l'eh ha-p'tuchah ha-k'doshah v'ha-r'chavah she-lo nevosh v'lo nikkalem le'olam va'ed.*

*R'tzeih v'hachalitzeinu Adonai eloheynu b'mitzvotcha uv'mitzvat yom ha-sh'vi'i ha-shabbat ha-gadol v'ha-kadosh ha-zeh. Ki yom zeh gadol v'kadosh hu l'fanacha lishbot bo v'lanucho bo b'ahavah K'mitzvat r'tzonecha uvirtzoncha haniyach lanu Adonai eloheynu shelo t'hitzara v'yagon v'anacha b'yom m'nuchateinu, v'har'einu Adonai eloheynu b'nechmat tzion irecha, uv'vinyan y'rushalayim ir kodshecha. Ki attah hu ba'al ha-y'shu'ot uva'al ha-nechamot.*

*Uv'neyy'rushalayim ir-ha-kodesh bimheirah v'yameynu. Baruch attah Adonai, boneh v'rachamav y'rushalayim, amen.*

*Baruch attah Adonai eloheynu melech ha-olam, ha-el avinu malkeinu, adireinu boreinu go'aleinu yotz'reinu k'dosheinu k'dosh Ya'akov; ro'einu ro'einu yisra'el, ha-melech ha-tov v'hametiv la-kol. Sheb'chol yom va-yom.*

# ברכת המזון



שיר המעלות. בשוב יי' א-ת-שִׁיבַת

ציוו קְיִינּו כְּחָלִים אֶז יְמָלָא שְׁחֹק פִּינו וְלִשְׂוִינו רְנָה אָז יְאַמֵּרְנו בְּגּוֹיִם גָּגְדִּיל יְיִיעַשְׁת עֲמָנו קְיִינּו שְׁמָחִים שּׁוֹבָה יְיִיעַשְׁבִּתְנו בְּאַפִּיקִים בְּנֶגֶב הַזְּרִיעִים בְּדַمְעָה בְּרִיה יְקַצְּרִי הַלּוֹךְ יְלָכֵד וְכָה נְשָׂא מְשֻׁךְ-הָרָע בְּאַיְבָא בְּרִנָּה נְשָׂא אַלְמָנוּי

תְּבִרֵי נְבָרֵךְ

יְהִי שָׁם יְיִמְבָּרֵךְ מְעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם בְּרִשות תְּבִרֵי נְבָרֵךְ (אֱלֹהִינוּ) שְׁאַכְלָנו מְשָׁלָל:

בָּרוּךְ (אֱלֹהִינוּ) שְׁאַכְלָנו מְשָׁלָל וּבְטוּבוֹ קְיִינּו:

בָּרוּךְ הוּא וּבָרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הָזֶה אַתְּ-הָעוֹלָם כֵּל בְּשָׂר בְּטוּבוֹ בְּחֶסֶד וּבְרָחֶםִים הָוֹא נָתַן לְחֵם לְכָל-בָּשָׂר כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֶסֶד:

וּבְטוּבוֹ נְגָדוֹל תִּמְדִיד לְאַחֲסָר לְנוּ וְאֶל יְחִסְרָרָנוּ מְזֹון לְעוֹלָם וְעַד בְּעֹבוֹר שְׁמוֹ הָגָדוֹל כִּי הַוֹּא זָן וּמִפְרָגָס לְכָל וּמִטְבֵּב לְכָל וּמִכּוֹן מְזֹון לְכָל-בְּרִיּוֹתָיו אֲשֶׁר בְּרָא בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ הָזֶה אַתְּ-הָכָל:

נוֹדָה לְךָ יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ עַל שְׁהַנְּחַלְתָּת לְאַבּוֹתֵינוּ וּלְאַמּוֹתֵינוּ אָרֶץ חִמְדָה טוֹבָה וּרְחָבָה וְתוֹרָה וְלִחְם לְשׁוֹבָע בְּכַתּוֹב וְאַכְלָתָת שְׁבָעָת וּבְרָכָת אַתְּ-יְיִ אֱלֹהִיךְ עַל-הָאָרֶץ כְּטָבָה אֲשֶׁר גַּתְנוּ לְךָ בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ עַל-הָאָרֶץ וְעַל-הַמִּזְוֹן:

רְחֵם יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ עַל-יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלָם עִירָךְ וְעַל צִיּוֹן מִשְׁבֵּן כְּבָדָךְ:

אֱלֹהִינוּ אָבִינוּ רְעָנוּ זָנוּנוּ פְּרָנְסָנוּ וּכְלַכְלָנוּ וּמְרַחְיָנוּ וּמְרַחְיָנוּ זָנוּנוּ יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ מִהְרָה מְכָלָ-צָרוּתֵינוּ וּנוּאָל-תְּצִירִיכֵנוּ יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ לְאָלְדִי הַלְּנוֹתָם כִּי אָמַלְךָ הַמְּלָאָה הַפְּטוֹתָה הַקְּדוֹשָׁה וּמְרַחְבָּה. שָׁלָא גְּבוּשׁ וְלֹא נְכָלָם לְעוֹלָם וְעַד:

רְחֵם וּבְמְלִיכָנָנוּ יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ בְּמִצְוִיתָךְ וּבְמִצְוֹתָךְ יְום הַשְּׁבִיעִי הַשְּׁבָת הָגָדוֹל וּהַקְּדוֹשָׁה הָזֶה כִּי וּמְזָהָרָה שְׁלָמָה כְּמִצְוֹת רָצָנָךְ הַנִּימָנִים לְנוּ יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ שָׁלָא תְּהָא צָרָה וּגְגָוֹן וְאַנְחָה בְּיּוֹם מְנוֹחָתֵנוּ וּמְרָאנוּ יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ בְּנִיחּוֹת צִיּוֹן עִירָךְ וּבְבָנָנוּ יְרוּשָׁלָם עִירָךְ קְדוֹשָׁךְ כִּי אַתָּה הָוֹא בְּעַל הַיְשֻׁוּזָה וּבְעַל הַנְּחָמוֹתָה:

וּבְנָה יְרוּשָׁלָם עִירָךְ קְדוֹשָׁךְ בְּמִתְרָה בִּימֵינוּ בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ בְּזִבְחָנוּ יְרוּשָׁלָם: אָמָנו:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ אֱלֹהִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הָאָל אָבִינוּ מְלָכָנוּ אָדִירָנוּ בְּרָאָנוּ גּוֹאָלוּנוּ יוֹצְרָנוּ קְדוֹשָׁנוּ קְדוֹשָׁו יְעַקְבָּנוּ רֹועָה יְשָׂרָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ הַטוֹּב וּהַפְּטִיבָה לְכָל שְׁבָכְל יוֹם וְיּוֹם

You have done good, do good and will do good for us. Generously You have provided for us, You do provide and will provide for us grace, kindness, mercy and relief, deliverance and prosperity, blessing and salvation, consolation, provision and support, mercy, life, peace and all good. Let us never be in want of any goodness.

May the All-Merciful rule over us forever and ever.

May the All-Merciful be blessed in heaven and on earth.

May the All-Merciful be praised through all generations glorified among us for eternity and honoured among us forever.

May the All-Merciful give us an honourable livelihood.

May the All-Merciful break off the yoke from our neck, and lead us with uprightness to our land.

May the All-Merciful send a plentiful blessing on this place, and on this table at which we have eaten.

May the All-Merciful send us Elijah the prophet - may he be remembered for good - who will bring us good news of salvation and comfort.

May the All-Merciful bless all those seated here, us and all that is ours, as our mothers Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel were each of them blessed with 'good', and our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were each of them blessed with 'everything'. So may God bless all of us together with a perfect blessing. Amen.

On high may they plead for them and for us so that we merit a lasting peace, and may gain a blessing from God and justice from the God of our salvation. May we find grace and understanding in the sight of God and humanity.

#### **On Shabbat:**

May the All-Merciful let us inherit a day that shall be wholly a Shabbat and rest in life everlasting.

#### **On Rosh Chodesh:**

May the All-Merciful renew to us this month forgiveness and blessing.

#### **On a festival:**

May the All-Merciful let us inherit a day that shall be wholly good.

May the All-Merciful bless the State of Israel and all its inhabitants.

May the All-Merciful bless the soldiers of the Israeli Defense Force and defend them.

May the All-Merciful set peace between the children of Sarah and the children of Hagar.

May the All-Merciful...

May the All-Merciful make us worthy of the messianic days and the life of the world to come.

God gives great salvation (is a tower of strength) to the earthly king, and shows love and kindness to his anointed, to David and his seed forever. May God who makes peace in the highest bring this peace upon us and upon all Israel and upon all humanity. Amen.

We have eaten and been satisfied. May we not ignore the needs of others nor turn away from their cry for food. Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands so that we may share your gifts, and help to remove hunger and want from our world.

God give strength to Your people, and bless Your people with peace.

*hu heitiv hu meitiv hu yeitiv lanu. Hu g'malanu hu gom'leinu hu yigm'leinu la'ad, l'chen l'chesed ul'rachamim ul'revach, ha-tzalah v'ha-tzalachah b'rachah vishua, nechama parnasa v'chalkalah, v'rachamim v'chaim v'shalom v'chol tov, umi-kol tov al y'chaserinu.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yimloch aleynu le'olam va'eda.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yitbarach ba-shamayim uva-aretz.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yishtabach l'dor dorim, v'yitpa'ar banu l'netzach n'tzachim, v'yit'hadar banu la'ad ul'olmey olamim.*

*Ha-rachaman hu y'farn'seinu b'chavod.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yishbor ueleinu me'al tzavareinu, v'hu yolicheinu kom'miyut l'artzenu.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yishlach b'racha m'rubah ba-makom ha-zeh, v'al shulchan zeh she'achlanu alav.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yishlach lanu et eliyahu ha-navi z'chor l'tov vi'veser lanu b'sorot tovot y'shuot v'nechamat.*

*Ha-rachaman hu y'varech et kol ha-m'subin kan otanu v'et kol asher lanu k'mo she-nitbarchu immoteynu Sarah, Rivkah, Leah v'Rachel heytiv tovat tov tov, v'a'veoteinu Avraham Yitzchak v'Ya'akov ba-kol mi-kol kol. Ken y'varech otanu kulanu yachad biv'racha sh'lema v'nomar amen.*

*Ba-marom y'lamdu alehem aleynu z'chut she-t'hi l'mishmeret shalom, v'nisa v'rachah me'et Adonai utz'dakah me-elohey yisheinu, v'nimtza chen v'seichel tov b'eyney elohim v'adam.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yanchileinu yom she-kulo shabbat um'nucha l'chayey ha-olamim.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yechadesh aleynu et hachodesh hazeh letovah velivrachah.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yanchileinu yom she-kulo tov.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yevarech et m'dinat yisrael v'et kol yoshevya.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yevarech et chayaley tz'va hagannah l'yisrael v'yagein alehem.*

*Ha-rachaman hu yasim shalom beyn b'ney Sarah uveyn b'ney Hagar.*

*Ha-rachaman...*

*Ha-rachaman hu y'zakkeinu limot ha-mashiach ul'chayey ha-olam ha-ba.*

*Magdil (Migdal) y'shu'ot malko v'oseh chesed limshicho l'David ul'zar'o ad olam. Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleynu v'al kol yisrael v'al kol b'ney adam v'yimru amen.*

*Achalnu v'sava'nu al-na nitaleim mi-tzorhey rei'eynu ve'al tei'atamnah ozneynu mi-tza'akatam l'mazon. P'kach eyneynu uftach et l'veineinu v'et yadeynu venitchal'kah b'mat'notecha lema'an chissul-ha-ra'av v'ha-machsur me-olameinu.*

*Adonai oz l'ammo yittein, Adonai y'verech et ammo va-shalom.*

הוּא הַטִּיב הוּא מְטוּב הָוּא יַיְטִיב לְנוּ הָוּא גִּמְלָנוּ הָוּא גִּמְלָנוּ לְעֵד לְחֹנוּ לְחַסֵּד וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְרוּחָה. הַאֲלָה וּמְאַלְכָה. בְּרָכָה וִישׁוּעָה. נְחָמָה. פְּרָסָה וּכְלֶלֶתֶה. רַחֲמִים וּמִיחָם וּשְׁלוּם וּכְלָטוּב. וּמְכַלְּטוּב אֶל-יִחְשָׁרֶנוּ:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַמְלָך עַלְנוּ לְעוֹלָם וְעַד:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַתְבִּרְך בְּשָׁמִים וּבְאָרֶץ:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַשְׁתַּבְּחַד לְדוֹר דּוֹרִים. וַיַּתְפַּאֲר בְּנוּ לְגַזְחָנִים. וַיַּתְהַדֵּר בְּנוּ לְעֵד וּלְעוֹלָמִים:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַפְּרִנְסָנוּ בְּכֻבוֹד:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַשְׁבַּר עַלְנוּ מִלְּעָל צְוֹאָרָנוּ וּהָוּא

וּלְיַלְכָנוּ קְזֻמְמִיתָה לְאַרְצָנוּ:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה בְּמִקְּמוֹת הָזָה וְעַל שְׁלֹחוֹ זוֹה שָׁאכְלָנוּ עַלְיָה:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַשְׁלַח לְנוּ אֶת אֱלֹהֵינוּ הַנְּבִיא זָכוֹר לְפָזָב וּבְשָׂרָב לְזָהָר:

וְנְחָמָות:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַבְּרֹך אֶת-כָּל-הַמִּסְבֵּן כָּאוּ,

אָוֹתָנוּ וְאֶת כָּל-אֲשֶׁר לְנוּ. כְּמוֹ שְׁנִתְבְּרָכִי אָמוֹתֵינוּ שְׁרָה רַבָּה לְאָהָה וּרְחָלָה הַיְתִיב טָבָת טָבָב טָבָב וְאָבוֹתֵינוּ אָבָרָהָם יַצְחָק וּיעַקְבָּב בְּפֶלְמָכְלָכָל. כְּלָכְלָכְל. כְּלָכְלָכְל. כְּלָכְלָכְל. וְנִאמְרָ אָמָר:

בְּפֶרְזָוּ יַלְמֹדו עַלְיָהָם וְעַלְנוּ זְכֹות שְׁתָהָא לְמִשְׁמָרָת שְׁלֹום. וְנִשְׁאָ בְּרָכָה מִאֵת יְיָ וְצְדָקָה מִאֵלָה יְשַׁעָנוּ. וְנִמְצָא חָנוּ וְשְׁכָל טָבָב בְּעִינֵינוּ אֱלֹהִים וְאָדָם:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַחְלִילָנוּ יוֹם שְׁכָלָו שְׁבָת וּמִנוֹחָה לְחַיִי הַעוֹלָמִים:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַמְדִש עַלְנוּ אֶת הַחְדָש הָזָה לְטוֹבָה וְלְבָרָכה:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַחְלִילָנוּ יוֹם שְׁכָלָו טָבָב:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַבְּרֹך אֶת-מִדִינָת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת-כָּל-יֹשְׁבָה:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַבְּרֹך אֶת-חַיִל צְבָא הַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְגַגְעָנוּ עַלְיָהָם:

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יִשְׁלֹם שְׁלוּם בֵּין בְּנֵי שְׁרָה וּבֵין בְּנֵי הָגָר:

הַרְחָמָנוּ...

הַרְחָמָנוּ הוּא יַזְכִּינוּ לִימּוֹת הַמְּשִׁיחָה וְלִמְשִׁיחָה הַעוֹלָם תְּבָא:

מְגַדֵּל (מְגַדּוֹל) יַשְׁוֹעָת מְלָכָו וְעִשָּׂה חָסִיד לְמִשְׁיחָו לְדוֹד וּלְזָרוּעָו עַד עוֹלָם: עַשְׂה שְׁלוּם בְּמְרוּמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוּם עַלְנוּ וְעַל כָּל-בְּנֵי אָדָם וְאָמָר אָמָר:

אָכְלָנוּ וְשְׁבָעָנוּ. אֶל-נָא נִתְעַלְּמָס מַאֲרִיכִיר-עָנָיו וְאֶל-תַּאֲמִינָה אָנָגָנוּ מַעֲקָתָם לְמַזְוֹן. פְּקָח אֶת-עַיִנוּ וְפָתָח אֶת-לְבָנוּ וְאֶת-יִקְוָנוּ וְנִתְחַלֵּק בְּמִתְנוֹתֵיךְ לְמַעַן חִסּוֹל-הַרְעָב וְהַמְּחִסּוֹר מֵעוֹלָמָנוּ.

יְיָ לְעַמּוּ יַתְנוּ יְיָ יַבְּרֹך אֶת עַמּוּ בְּשָׁלוּם: