

מִי-כַמּוֹכָה

Mi Chamocha

We say Mi Chamocha before the Amidah and after the Sh'ma and V'ahavta.

Mi Chamocha means who is like you and are meant as an acknowledgement of God's awesome ability to split the sea and set the Jews free.

The Mi Chamocha prayer is found in the Torah in the book of Exodus as the Jews crossed the sea from Egypt fleeing slavery. The second line of this prayer changes depending on if we say this during the morning or night.

מִי-כַמּוֹכָה בְּאֵלִים יְיָ, מִי כַמּוֹכָה נֶאֱדָר בְּקֹדֶשׁ,
נִרְאָה תְהִלַּת עֲשֵׂה פִלְא.

Mi chamocha ba'elim Adonai, mi kamocha nedar ba'kodesh, norah tehilot oseh feleh.

God, who is like you? Who can be like you: clothed in holiness, awesome in praise, doing miracles?