

**Prayer spoken by Rabbi Harold Reinhart at the reconsecration of  
Scroll No. 931 at Westminster Synagogue, London, England, 1968.**

"O God, thou through whose light all creation issues and subsists, with all our hearts we thank thee for this sacred scroll, this shining oracle, which now comes to illumine our sanctuary and our lives. With thy divine help we will guard this sacred treasure. May its presence remain among us, a lasting memorial to the martyrs of our people in the tragedy of the age. Before the throne of thy universal and everlasting love, may the souls of the pious whose eyes once scanned this sacred scroll, be bound up in the bundle of life. O God, who knowest the service of all thy children, bless thou all those wrought and now labor for the rescue and restoration of the vast store of sacred scrolls of which this sacred scroll is one, and to whom the employment in their holy task is their reward. And now, O God, and in the long years to come, may our contemplation of this sacred scroll, this brand from the burning, and our perusal of its cherished chapters, be potent, in heightened measure, to enlighten our eyes and to fire our imaginations, that we may the more zealously serve mankind, and the more worthily glorify thy holy name. To these ends we reconsecrate this sacred scroll, for service in Westminster Synagogue. O God, bless thou our purpose, and accept our humble praise."