

*A Prayer for the  
State of Israel*

רבונו של עולם, קבל  
נא ברחמים וברחון  
את תפלותינו בעד  
מדינת ישראל.

Sovereign of the universe,  
accept in lovingkindness  
and with favor our prayers  
for the State of Israel, her  
government, and all who  
dwell within her boundar-  
ies and under her authority.  
Open our eyes and our  
hearts to the wonder of  
Israel, and strengthen our  
faith in Your power to  
work redemption in every  
human soul. Grant us also  
the fortitude to keep ever  
before us those ideals upon  
which the State of Israel  
was founded. Grant cour-  
age, wisdom, and strength  
to those entrusted with  
guiding Israel's destiny  
to do Your will. Be with  
those on whose shoulders  
Israel's safety depends and  
defend them from all harm.  
Spread over Israel and all  
the world Your shelter of  
peace, and may the vision  
of Your prophet soon be  
fulfilled: "Nation shall not  
lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war  
anymore" (Isaiah 2:4).

לא ישא גוי אל גוי חרב  
ולא ילמדו עוד מלחמה.

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*Avinu she-ba-shamayim*, stronghold and redeemer of the  
people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, [that it may be] the  
beginning of our redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread  
over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advi-  
sors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your  
good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our  
holy land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph.  
Bless the land with peace and its inhabitants with lasting joy.  
And let us say: *Amen*.

*Avinu she-ba-shamayim, tzur yisrael v'go-alo, bareikh et m'dinat  
yisrael [she-t'hei] reishit tz'miḥat ge'ulateinu. Hagen aleha  
b'evrat ḥasdekha u-f'ros aleha sukkat sh'lomekha, u-sh'lah or'kha  
va-amit'kha l'rasheha sareha v'yo-atzeḥa, v'takneim b'eitzah tovah  
milfanekha. Ḥazeik et y'dei m'ginei eretz kodsheinu, v'hanhileim  
eloheinu y'shu'ah, va-ateret nitzaḥon t'atreim. V'natata shalom  
ba-aretz v'simḥat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar: amen.*

*A Prayer for Peace*

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease,  
when a great peace will embrace the whole world.

*Then nation will not threaten nation,  
and the human family will not again know war.*

For all who live on earth shall realize  
we have not come into being to hate or to destroy.  
We have come into being to praise, to labor, and to love.

*Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations  
with the power of compassion.*

Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture:

I will bring peace to the land,  
and you shall lie down and no one shall terrify you.

*I will rid the land of vicious beasts  
and it shall not be ravaged by war.*

Let justice and righteousness flow like a mighty stream.  
Let God's peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.  
And let us say: *Amen*.