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בְּרִידְּ שְׁמֵהּ דְּמָרֵא עָלְמָא: בְּרִידְּ בִּתְרֶדְּ וְאַתְרֶדּ: יְהֵא רְעוּתָדְּ עִם עַמָּדְּ יְמִינָדְ שְׁחֲוֵי לְעַמָּדְ בְּבֵית מִקְדְשָׁדְּ וּלְאַמְטוֹוֵא יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעָלַם וּפֻּרְקַן יְמִינָדְ אַחֲוֵי לְעַמָּדְ בְּבֵית מִקְדְשָׁדְ וּלְאַמְטוֹוֵא לָּנָא מִטוּב נְהוֹרֶדְ וּלְקַבֵּל צְלוֹתָנָא בְּרַחֲמִין:

ָלָא עַל אֱנָשׁ רְחַֿיצְנָא וְלָא עַל בַּר אֱלָהִין סָמַּיכְנָא אֶלָּא בָּאֱלָהָא רִשְׁמֵיָּא דְהוּא אֱלָהָא קְשׁוֹט וְאוֹרַיְתֵהּ קְשׁוֹט וּנְבִיאוֹהִי קְשׁוֹט וּמַסְגֵּא לְמֶעְבַּד טָבְוָן וּקְשׁוֹט:

בֵּה אֲנָא רָחֵץ וְלִשְׁמֵה קַדִּישָׁא יַקִּירָא אֲנָא אָמֵר תֻּשְׁבְּחָז: יְהֵא רַצְּנָא קָדָמָד דְּתִפְתַּח לִבִּי בְּאוֹרַיְתָא וְתַשְׁלִים מִשְׁאֲלִיז דְּלִבִּי וְלִבָּא רְכֵל־עַמָּד יִשְׂרָאֵל לְטָב וּלְחַיִּיז וְלִשְׁלָם:

Bey ana raḥetz velishmey kadisha yakira ana amar tushbeḥan. Yehey ra'ava kodamaḥ detiftaḥ libi be'orayta vetashlim mishalin delibi veliba deḥol amaḥ yisra'el letav uleḥayin velishlam.

DERASH. The Torah may still be considered as a divine revelation in the sense that it testifies to the reality of God as the spirit that promotes right-eousness in the world... We affirm that the Torah reveals God, not that God revealed the Torah. We assume that the process by which the Torah actually came into being is divine in the sense that it is a manifestation of the will to salvation or life abundant. The doctrines and laws of other civilizations being part of the same process, also are divine.

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DERASH. How do we take refuge in God? By acting godly, by becoming humanly holy, by carrying out the mitzvot of compassion that push back the divisions of humankind and make for one family, one world. R.M.S.