

A Prayer for the State of Israel

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 advisors 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'mihat ge'ulateinu. Hagen aleha b'evrat hasdekha u-f'ros aleha sukkat sh'lomekha, u-sh'lah or 'kha va-amit 'kha l'rasheha sareha v'yo-atzeha, v'takneim b'eitzah tovah milfanekha. Hazeik et y'dei m'ginei eretz kodsheinu, v'hanhileim eloheinu y'shu-ah, va-ateret nitzahon t'atreim. V'natata shalom ba-aretz v'simchat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar: amen.

תְּפִלָּה לְשָׁלוֹם מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל
אָבִינוּ שֶׁבְּשָׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת־מְדִינַת
יִשְׂרָאֵל [שֶׁתְּהִי] רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלָּתֵנוּ. הֲגֵן עֲלֶיךָ
בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרֹשׁ עֲלֶיךָ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, וְשַׁלַּח אֹרֶךְ
וְאִמְתִּיק לְרֵאשִׁיָּה שְׂרִיָּה וְיוֹעֲצֵיָה, וְתַקְנֵם בְּעֶצֶה טוֹבָה
מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. חֹזֵק אֶת־יְדֵי מְגִנֵי אֶרֶץ קִדְשֵׁנוּ, וְהַנְּחִילֵם
אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה, וְעִטְרַת נִצְחוֹן תַּעֲטֹרֵם. וְנַתַּת שְׁלוֹם
בְּאֶרֶץ וּשְׂמֵחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.