

הרבני אלהינו ברוך שאלה באור פניך כי באור פניך נתן לנו
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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND, CREATOR OF ALL PEOPLES AND NATIONS, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE AND DEATH WHO HAS ENDOWED ALL MANKIND WITH THE SPIRITUAL CAPACITY TO SENSE GREATNESS AND ALSO WITH THE CAPACITY TO RATIONALIZE MORAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TEMPORARY GAIN, GRANT THAT EACH OF US HERE TODAY WILL TRULY BE ABLE TO FEEL AND GRASP THE EXTRAORDINARY THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING TO OUR PEOPLE IN THIS GENERATION BEFORE OUR VERY EYES. GRANT THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER BE DECEIVED INTO FEELING THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE OR CHANCE OCCURENCE. GRANT THAT THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY OUR OWN, WILL NOT FRITTER AWAY THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE PARTNERS OF PROVIDENCE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ^{WORDS of OUR} ~~2000 YEAR OLD~~ PROPHECIES ^{by selling out} FOR A SHORT TERM MATERIAL AND PETRODOLLAR GAIN. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL MORAL PRINCIPLES ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL BE SACRIFICED AND WHOLE PEOPLES GIVEN UP TO SLAUGHTER BECAUSE OF SHORT SIGHTED, SOUL SELLYING CONSIDERATIONS. GRANT THAT EACH OF US AS ISRAEL CELEBRATES HER 30th ANNIVERSARY WILL FULLY APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE AND MEANING THAT THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL HAS FOR THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY FOR ^{US Each individual} ~~EVERY~~ JEW. GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL FULLY REALIZE AND APPRECIATE THE HUGE SACRIFICES UP TO LIFE, ITSELF, WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN SO THAT ISRAEL COULD COME INTO BEING AND SURVIVE, AND, THROUGH ISRAEL, WORLD JEWRY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ^{ever} SHOULD ^{our} ~~OUR~~ RESPONSIBILITIES SO THAT ISRAEL AND JEWRY WILL SURVIVE AND CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A BEACON FOR ALL HUMANITY, AND GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF OUR SOULS WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN TO RECOGNIZE GREATNESS AND ALWAYS BE RECEPTIVE TO APPRECIATE THE WONDERFUL MIRACULOUS THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING ABOUT US AND BE WILLING TO ACT ON THIS APPRECIATION. MAY WE, BY SO DOING, BE GRANTED A DEEPENING OF OUR SPIRITUAL ^{faculties} ~~SENSE~~ AND, ^{thus} ~~AND~~ THUS, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.

Appreciation

O LORD MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE NEED AND THE DESIRE TO BE UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS AND ALSO WITH THE NEED AND DESIRE TO BE PART OF A FAMILY AND A TRADITION, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TODAY WE ALL WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT WE CAN ONLY TRULY BE UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS IF WE ARE PART OF A LOVING WARM FAMILY AND TRADITION. GRANT O LORD THAT ~~WE~~ AS WE ALL SIT HERE TODAY LINKS IN THE TRADITION OF JUDAISM, GRANDMOTHERS, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND EVEN GREAT GRANDMOTHERS, WE ALWAYS WILL REALIZE THAT OUR STRENGTH TO DEVELOP OUR INDIVIDUALITY COMES FROM THE STRENGTH WE GET FROM OUR FAMILIES AND ~~TRADITIONS~~^{TRADITION}, FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NO MATTER WHAT WE ~~DO~~^{WILL} WE ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE TO TURN TO, A HOME TO GO TO, SOMEONE TO LOVE US AND WHAT'S MORE, SOMEONE TO APPRECIATE US. GIVE US THE VISION OF LORD NEVER TO SLIGHT OUR FAMILY OR OUR TRADITIONS AS WE DEVELOP OUR TALENTS AND ABILITY AND GIVE US THE INSIGHT TO REALIZE THAT IT IS ONLY THE FEELING OF SECURITY WHICH OUR FAMILIES GIVE US WHICH ALLOWS US TO DEVELOP OURSELVES. O LORD, BLESS ALL WHO ARE ASSEMBLED HERE, LET US ALL LEARN TO APPRECIATE EACH OTHER, OUR PROBLEMS, OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OUR TALENTS AND ABILITIES AND EACH OF OUR SPECIAL INSIGHTS, AND BY SO DOING, O LORD, LET US BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.