

Tasks

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O Lord Master of the Universe grant
that as we go about our daily tasks
~~we~~ ^{and} ~~we~~ ^{we} will think of more than ourselves,
~~that~~ ^{that} we will always ^{Realize} that only by thinking and caring for the
needs of others can we ^{ever hope to} draw
closer to Thee.

Grant us O Lord our God the
vision to see our faults clearly and
~~the courage~~ our neighbors virtues
~~without~~ ~~realize~~ ~~any~~ May we always
be given the courage
to raise of our two eyes so that
we may see with one our own
faults and correct them and with

to other our neighbors virtues and
acknowledge them. May our vision never
become crossed so that we see only
our virtues and our neighbors faults.

O merciful one, who with Compassion
created the universe grant that none
of us ever becomes so hard that we are
never moved by ~~oppression or injustice~~
the sight of hunger, disease or injustice.
May each of us always be moved to do
his or her share to remove these wrongs
from mankind.

O Lord the Creator of us all
May we always be cognizant of
the fact that ^{as persons} ~~the~~ humanity ~~is not~~
~~dependent upon~~ and it claims this humanity
is not dependent
on all of us is not dependent

Tasks to God of Man

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ הוֹצֵאתָ אֶת אָדָם מִן הַגַּן עֵדֶן וְעָרַפְתָּ אֶת אָדָם וְעָרַפְתָּ אֶת הָאָדָם וְעָרַפְתָּ אֶת הָאָדָם

O Lord, Master of the Universe, who has created man in his image to be his partner in creation who has placed us on this earth to develop ^{it} and preserve it, ^{and} who ~~was~~ commanded Adam and all of us, when ~~first~~ ^{He} first placed ^{Adam} him in the garden of Eden, long before ^{ADAM} he ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~deemed~~ ^{deemed} ~~sinned~~, ^{to} to work ^{it} and develop it, may it ever be thy will that we ^{should} ~~shall~~ always realize that work is a blessing and not a curse and never come to despair ^{use} it ^{or} and hate it. ^{always} ~~Why~~ we ^{Thou} be thankful to Thee for the many tasks which you have given us in order that we may together with Thee be able to perfect the world. May we never through our dealings with others ever overburden them so that they will ~~never~~ lose sight of ^{the fact that creativity is} ~~this~~ their God-given duty and joy and ^{instead} come to feel that ~~their~~ ^{it and their} work and life are a curse.

May we always realize that only by giving of ourselves to develop others and this world can we ever feel fulfilled ^{and} thus ~~and~~ be drawn closer to Thee. May we ever be mindful of the first admonition, which Thou directed to man, ^{and which is} found in the first Chapter of Genesis

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to fill the earth and develop it.

May we never shrink from this duty and may we ~~together~~ ^{with all mankind} ~~always~~ ^{be closer} by our ^{cooperation} working together ~~with all~~ with all mankind be ^{closer} closer to Thee.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF THE WORLD, WHO SEES ALL THINGS AND WHO HAS GIVEN US THE VISION AND FORESIGHT TO SHAPE OUR LIVES IN A MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE FASHION. GRANT THAT AS WE ONCE AGAIN BEGIN A NEW YEAR AND ONCE AGAIN BEGIN TO APPLY OURSELVES FULLY TO OUR AND OUR COMMUNITY'S MANY TASKS AND PROBLEMS, THAT WE EACH OF US, WILL FORM FROM THE MANY BITS AND PIECES OF IMPRESSIONS AND EXPERIENCES THAT ARE ABOUT US, A COHERENT PICTURE OF OURSELVES, OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR WORLD WHICH WILL LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE OF OUR EFFORTS OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD IS BECOMING A LITTLE BETTER AND LITTLE MORE PEACEFUL. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER GET DISCOURAGED OR FAIL TO DO OUR SHARE BECAUSE EITHER WE OR SOMEONE WE KNOW HAS HAD A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS LOOK AT LIFE LIKE WE WILL LOOK AT THE COLLAGE WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED HERE TONIGHT, WE WHEN WE WILL ALL LOOK AT THE COLLAGE WE WILL LOOK AT THE TOTAL PICTURE AND NOT JUST AT A FEW DARK SPOTS. LET US ALWAYS REALIZE THAT MANY TIMES THE DARK IS NEEDED TO ACCENTUATE THE LIGHT. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL BE GIVEN THE VISION AND THE STRENGTH TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS FOR OUR SHUL, OUR COMMUNITY, SOVIET JEWRY, AND ISRAEL. MAY THIS YEAR SEE PEACE PROCLAIMED IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SOVIET JEWRY FREED FROM ITS CHAINS, AND AMERICAN JEWRY FLOWER IN A GREAT RELIGIOUS RENAISSANCE. AND MAY WE ALL BY CONTRIBUTING TO THESE GOALS BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS TO THEE. AMEN.