

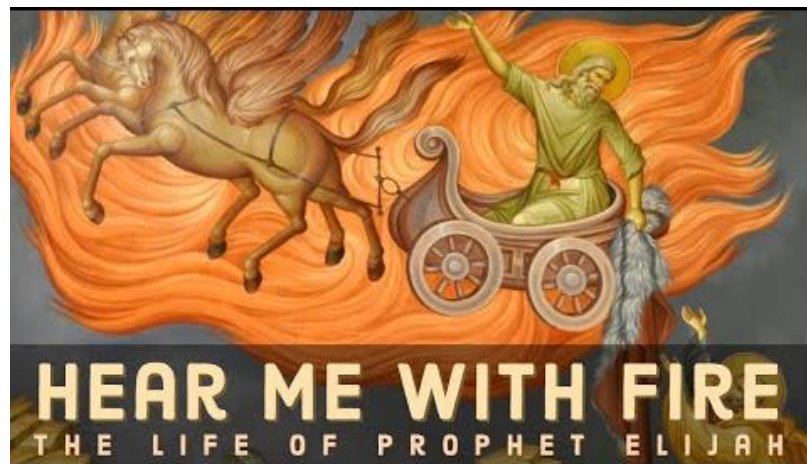


Elijah The Prophet's Roadside Service

PAS Lunch and Learn – *September 9, 2020/ 20 Elul 5780*

Roadmap

- 1) Blessing for Torah Learning
- 2) Introductions
- 3) What do you know about Elijah the Prophet?
(Please jot something down or put something in the chat box)
- 4) The Triple A: Babylonian Talmud Tractate Brachot 3a
- 5) The *Haveenaynu* Prayer
- 6) Your Takeaway: In a world without distractions
- 7) *Eliyahu Hanavi*



Babylonian Talmud Tractate Brachot 3a

תַּנְיָא, אָמַר רַבִּי יוֹסִי: פַּעַם אַחַת הָיִיתִי
מְהַלֵּךְ בַּדֶּרֶךְ, וְנִכְנַסְתִּי לְחֹרֶבָה אַחַת
מִחֹרְבוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם לְהִתְפַּלֵּל. בָּא אֵלַי הוּ
זְכוֹר לְטוֹב וְשָׁמַר לִי עַל הַפֶּתַח (וְהִמַּתִּין
לִי) עַד שֶׁשִּׁימַמְתִּי תְּפִלָּתִי. לְאַחַר שֶׁשִּׁימַמְתִּי
תְּפִלָּתִי אָמַר לִי: "שְׁלוֹם עָלֶיךָ, רַבִּי!"
וְאָמַרְתִּי לוֹ: "שְׁלוֹם עָלֶיךָ, רַבִּי וּמֹרִי!"
וְאָמַר לִי: בְּנִי, מִפְּנֵי מָה נִכְנַסְתָּ לְחֹרֶבָה
זוֹ? אָמַרְתִּי לוֹ: לְהִתְפַּלֵּל. וְאָמַר לִי: הֲיֵה לָךְ
לְהִתְפַּלֵּל בַּדֶּרֶךְ! וְאָמַרְתִּי לוֹ: מִתִּירָא הָיִיתִי
שָׁמָּא יִפְסִיקוּ בִּי עוֹבְרֵי דְרוֹכִים. וְאָמַר לִי:
הֲיֵה לָךְ לְהִתְפַּלֵּל תְּפִלָּה קְצָרָה.

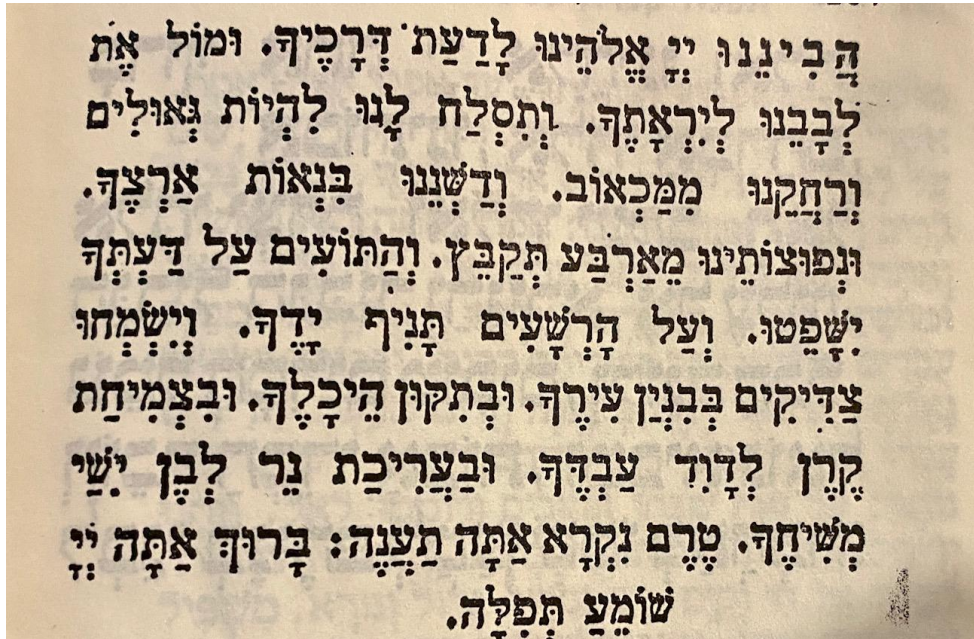
It was taught in a *Baraita* that Rabbi Yossi said: I was once walking along the road when I entered the ruins among the ruins of Jerusalem to pray. Elijah (the Prophet), of blessed memory, came and guarded the entrance for me (and waited) at the entrance until I finished my prayer. When I finished praying (and exited the ruin), Elijah said to me: "Greetings to you, my Rabbi." I answered him: "Greetings to you, my Rabbi, my teacher." And Elijah said to me: "My son, why did you enter this ruin?" I said to him: "In order to pray." And Elijah said to me: "You should have prayed on the road." And I said to him: I was unable to pray along the road, because I was afraid that I might be interrupted by travelers and would be unable to focus. Elijah said to me: "You should have recited the abbreviated *Tefilah/prayer*."



בְּאוֹתָהּ שָׁעָה לְמַדְתִּי מִמֶּנּוּ שְׁלֹשָׁה דְבָרִים:
לְמַדְתִּי שֶׁאֵין נִכְנָסִין לְחֹרֶבָה, וְלְמַדְתִּי
שֶׁמִתְפַּלְלִין בַּדֶּרֶךְ, וְלְמַדְתִּי שֶׁהַמִּתְפַּלֵּל
בַּדֶּרֶךְ - מִתְפַּלֵּל תְּפִלָּה קְצָרָה.

(Rabbi Yosei concluded) At that time, I learned from him, three things: I learned that one may not enter a ruin; and I learned he may pray along the road; and I learned that one who prays along the road recites the abbreviated *Tefilah/ prayer*.

The Haveenaynu Prayer



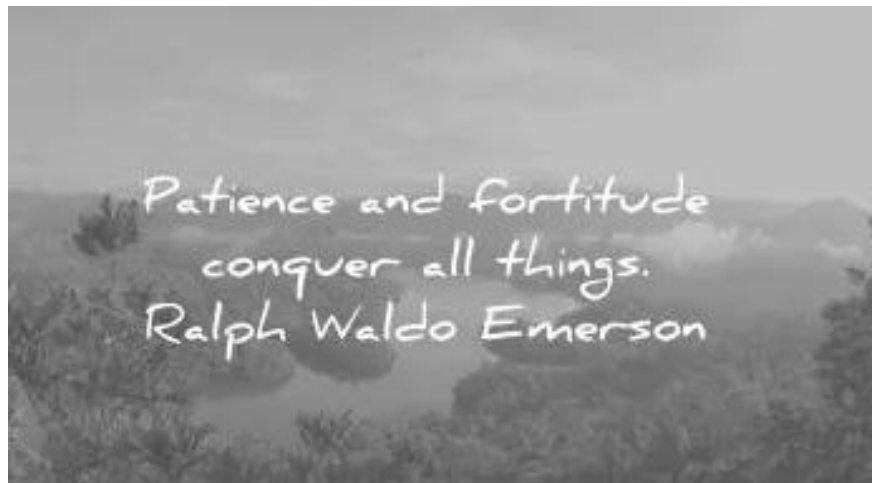
Grant us, Lord our God, understanding to know Your ways,
and open our hearts to Your awe,
and forgive us, so that we may be redeemed,
and keep us far away from pain,
and satisfy us with the pleasant produce of Your earth,
and gather our dispersed from the four (corners of the earth),
and judge those who stray from Your path,
and may Your Hand cause the wicked to be humbled,
and may the righteous rejoice over the rebuilding of Your City
and in the restoration of Your Temple,
and in the flowering pride of David, Your servant,
and in the preparation of a lamp for the son of Jesse, Your anointed Messiah.
When we call, may You answer.
Blessed are You, O Lord, Who hears prayer.

Eliyahu Hanavi

Eliyahu ha-navi, Eliyahu ha-Tishbi,
Eliyahu (3x) ha-Giladi.
Bimheirah v'yameinu, yavo ei-leinu
im Mashiach ben David (2x)

אֱלִיָּהוּ הַנָּבִיא אֱלִיָּהוּ הַתְּשֻׁבִי
אֱלִיָּהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי
בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵנו יָבוֹא אֵלֵינוּ
עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד, עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד!

Elijah, the prophet; Elijah, the Tishbite; Elijah, of Gilead! Come quickly in our days with the Messiah from the line of David.



Shanah Tovah!