

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*.

תְּפִלָּה לְשָׁלוֹם מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל

אָבִינוּ שֶׁבַשְׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת־מְדִינַת
יִשְׂרָאֵל [שֶׁתְּהֵא] רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלָּתֵנוּ. הֲגִן עָלֶיךָ
בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֶיךָ סִפַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, וּשְׁלַח אוֹרְךָ
וְאִמְתְּךָ לְרֵאשִׁיָּה שְׂרָיָה וְיוֹעֲצֵיָה, וְתַקְנֵם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה
מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. חֲזֹק אֶת־יְדֵי מְגִינֵי אֶרֶץ קֹדְשֵׁנוּ, וְהַנְחִילֵם
אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה, וְעֵטְרַת נִצְחוֹן תְּעֵטְרֵם. וְנַתַּת שְׁלוֹם
בְּאֶרֶץ וְשִׁמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֵיהָ, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

*Avinu she-ba-shamayim, tzur yisrael v'go-alo, bareikh et m'dinat
yisrael [she-t'hei] reishit tz'miḥat ge'ulateinu. Hagen aleha
b'evrat ḥasdekha 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'hanḥileim
eloheinu y'shu-ah, va-ateret nitzahon t'atreim. V'natata shalom
ba-aretz v'simḥat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar: amen.*