THE BLESSING FOR LIGHTING THE SHABBAT CANDLES

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, You hallow us with Your commandments and command us to kindle the lights of Shabbat.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvot v'zivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

SHALOM ALEICHEM

Peace be to you, ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign, the Holy and Blessed One.

May you come in peace, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign, the Holy and Blessed One.

Bless me with peace, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign, the Holy and Blessed One.

May your departure be in peace, messengers of peace, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign, the Holy and Blessed One.

Shalom aleichem, malachei hashareit, malachei elyon, mimelech malchei ham'lachim, hakadosh baruch hu.

Boachem i'shalom, malachei hashalom, malachei elyon, mimelech malchei ham'lachim, hakadosh baruch hu.

Bar'chuni i'shalom, malachei hashalom, malachei elyon, mimelech malchei ham'lachim, hakadosh baruch hu.

Tzeitchem i'shalom, malachei hashalom, malachei elyon, mimelech malchei ham'lachim, hakadosh baruch hu.

THE BLESSING OVER CHILDREN

For Boys: May God make you like Ephraim and Menashe.

For Girls: May God make you like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

For Both: May God Bless you and guard you.

May the Light of God shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you.

May the presence of God be with you and give you peace.

Ye'simcha Elohim Ke-ephraim v-kee Menashe.


Y'varechecha Adonai V'yish'm'recha.

Yis'ha Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka.

Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yasem l'cha shalom.

For Both: May God Bless you and guard you.

May the Light of God shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you.

May the presence of God be with you and give you peace.

May God make you like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

May God make you like Ephraim and Menashe.

May God Bless you and guard you.

May the Light of God shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you.

May the presence of God be with you and give you peace.

THE BLESSING FOR THE WINE

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, who sanctifies us with mitzvot and takes delight in us.

In love and favor, God made the holy Shabbat, our heritage as a reminder of the work of Creation.

It is first among our sacred days, and a remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt.

O God, You have chosen us and set us apart from all the peoples, and in love and favor have given us the Sabbath day as a sacred inheritance.

Praise to You, Eternal, for the Sabbath and its holiness.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, Borei p'ri hagafen.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, ashier kid'shanu b'mitzvot v'ratzah vanu, v'Shabbat kodsho b'ahavah u'v'ratzon hinch alanu, zikaron l'maaseih v'reishit.

Ki hu yom t'chilah l'mikra-ei kodesh, zeicher litziat Mitzrayim.

Ki vanu vacharta, v'otanu kidashta, mikol haamim.

V'Shabbat kodsho b'ahavah u'v'ratzon hinch alanu.

Baruch atah Adonai, m'kadeish ha Shabbat.
SATURDAY NIGHT HAVDALLAH RITUALS

RITUAL WASHING OF HANDS

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who has sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us concerning washing of hands.

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al n'tilat yadayim.

THE BLESSING FOR THE BREAD (CHALLAH)

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, Hamotzi lechem min haaretz.

THE BLESSING FOR THE BREAD (CHALLAH)

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, Hamotzi lechem min haaretz.

LIFT THE CUP OF WINE OR GRAPE JUICE AND RECITE THE BLESSING

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen.

HOLD UP THE SPICE BOX AND RECITE THE BLESSING

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of all spices.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam borei minei v'samim.

LIFT THE HAVDALLAH CANDLE AND RECITE THE BLESSING

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of fire.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, borei m'orei ha-eish.

HOLD THE HAVDALLAH CANDLE AND RECITE THE BLESSING

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You distinguish the commonplace from the holy; You create light and darkness, Israel and the nations, the seventh day of rest and the six days of labor. We praise You, O God: You call us to distinguish the commonplace from the holy.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol, bein or l'choshech, bein Yisrael laamim, bein yom hash-vo-i l'sheishhet y'imei hamaaseh. Baruch atah Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

EXTINGUISH THE CANDLE AND SING

Elijah the prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah the Giladite, quickly in our days may he come to us with the messiah, the son of David.