

Arrows of Ephrayim

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Shabbat Service

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The Hebrew word "Siddur" means "order". In its basic form a Siddur is the order of service for the Shabbat service or other services. Scripture tells us that YHVH is an Elohim of order and He expects us to come before Him in decency and order. We see in the Torah that YHVH gave very detailed instructions on how His people should minister before Him in the Tabernacle/temple. We also find the Apostle Saul instructed Messianic believers to continue in order and not to allow disorder within ones worship of YHVH.

The Jewish Siddurim (plural for Siddur) of today come from an order of worship that dates back to Temple times, which Messiah Himself would have observed.

Some of what is in the Siddur is traditions of the fathers, yet even Saul and Yeshua kept traditions if they brought you closer to Elohim, but if they had a negative impact and prevent a closer walk with Elohim then these such traditions were challenged. It is in this tradition that this Siddur has been produced, that through it we may know our Elohim in a deeper way.

You will notice that we have English and Hebrew within the Siddur, however it does not matter which you use. If you do read in Hebrew first then please read in English for those who do not understand Hebrew or who do not have the Siddur to follow.

For parts which are said by the community of believers you will find these parts highlighted.

Why should believers keep Shabbat?

Within scripture we see that the Sabbath was sanctified and made holy by YHVH God our Elohim before He gave Israel the commandments. When Elohim created the world, He set apart the seventh day from all others and declared it to be Holy and thus sanctified it.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made (Gen 2:2-3).

Furthermore, we read in Exodus 20:8-10 how God commands us to remember the Sabbath, for it is holy.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 11 for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

We further see in Leviticus 23 that these are not Jewish but are Feasts/appointments of YHVH the LORD

And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. 3 Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the Sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings. 4 These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons. Lev. 23:1-4

If God commands it and declares it Holy/sanctified then should we not do what our God commands and thus in doing so honour Him.

Erev Shabbat

Candle Lighting

The mother or women of the home may read the following

AS I light our Shabbat candles in order to set apart and sanctify this special gift for our family, may all of us be reminded that it is the light of Messiah Yeshua that shines in us and in our home. This light of Messiah Yeshua shines into the world that the world might see His light. As I cover my eyes may we be remembered that before we accept Yeshua as Messiah, we are blinded to our own sins and had no redemption for them. I spread the light of the candles with my hands throughout our home to express my desire as a wife and mother that the light of The Messiah Yeshua and the joy of His Sabbath rest be spread throughout this place.

The mother of the home lights two candles who then circles the lights three times with her hands, drawing in the light and then recites:

CANDLE LIGHTING BLESSING

Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai,
Eh-lo-hay-noo, meh-lech ha-oh-lahm,
ah-sheer keed-sha-noo beed-va-reh-cha
v'na-than la-noo et Yeshua M'she-chay-noo,
v'tzee-va-noo l'he-oat oar la-oh-lahm. Ah-main.

Blessed are You O Lord, our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us in Your Word, and given us Yeshua our Messiah, and command us to be light to the world. Amen.

Additional Blessing for all recited by Mother or women of the home:

May it be Your Will YHVH, my Elohim and Elohim of our forefathers, that You show favour to me, my husband, my sons, my daughters, my father, my mother and all my relatives; and that You grant us all Israel a good and long life; that You remember us with beneficent memory and blessings; that You consider us with a consideration of Your Salvation and Your compassion; that You bless us with great blessings; that You make our households complete; that You cause Your Presence to dwell among us. privilege me to raise children and grandchildren who are wise and understanding, who love YHVH and fear Him, who belong to Yeshua and are committed to Him, people of truth, set apart for YHVH, who illuminate the world with Torah and good deeds and with every labour in the service of YHVH. Please hear my supplication at this time, in merit of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Leah and Ruth, our mothers, and cause our light to illuminate that it be not extinguished forever, ad let Your countenance shine so that we are saved.

Blessing recited by family

MESSIANIC BLESSING

Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-noo
meh-lech ha-oh-lahm, ah-sheer na-than
la-noo et deh-rech ha-y'shoo-ah
b'Ma-she-ahch Yeshua. Ah-main.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who has given us the way of salvation in Messiah Yeshua. Amen.

Blessing by the husband for his Wife;

The husband places his prayer shawl around his wife and declares over her.

Proverbs 31:10-31

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. 11 Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. 12 She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. 13 She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. 14 She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. 15 She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. 16 She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. 17 She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. 18 She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. 19 In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. 20 She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. 21 When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. 22 She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. 23 Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. 24 She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. 26 She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. 27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. 31 Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Blessing for husband: The wife then recites Psalms 112 over her husband while still under his prayer shawl.

Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

6 Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

8 His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Blessings for sons

Y'simchah Elochim k'Ephraim v'chiM'nashe.
God make you as Ephraim and Mannaseh.

Blessings for daughters
Y'simaech Eloheem k'Sarah Rivkah Rechael v'Lea-ah.
G-d make you as Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah.

Blessing

O L-rd, open Thou my lips and I will declare Thy praise.

Congregation:

Praised be Thou, O L-rd our G-d, G-d of our fathers, G-d of Abraham, G-d of Isaac, G-d of Jacob. Thou art great and mighty, revered and exalted, bestowing lovingkindness and holding dominion over all things. Thou remembers the noble deeds of our ancestors, and because Thou art a G-d of Love, Thou hast brought forth thine own right arm as a redeemer to our children and their children after them.

Until all generations will we proclaim Thy greatness, and unto all eternity will we proclaim Thy holiness. Unto all nations, beginning in Judea and unto the uttermost parts of the earth will we proclaim Thy provision in Y'shua haMoshiach. Great and mighty is the L-rd our G-d, who in love gave us Messiah to atone for our sins

Shema

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elochenu, Adonai echad.
Baruch shaem k'vod mal-choo-to l'olam va'ed.
Hear O Israel, The L-rd our G-d, The L-rd is Unity.
Blessed be the name of His Glorious Majesty forever and ever.

Wine

Barukh attah Yehovah Eloheinu melek ha-olam, borei pe'ri ha-gafen. BaShem Yeshua -Amein
Blessed are you, Yehovah our God, King of the univers, who brings forth the fruit of the vine, through Messiah Yeshuah. Amen.

Bread

Barukh atah Yehovah, Eloheinu, melek ha-olam hamotzi lechem min ha'arets. (Amein).
Blessed are You, Yehovah, our God, King of the Universe who brings forth bread from the earth. (Amen)

Blessing for Meal

Ba-ruk h at-tah Adonai e-lo-hei-nu me-lekh ha-'o-lam she-ha-kol ni-he-yah bid-va-ro

Blessed are You Yehovah our God King of the universe who brings about all things by His Word.

Aaronic Priestly blessing

Y'-varech'-cha Yehovah v'yish-marechah. Yaer Yehovah panav aelechah
veechu-nechah. Yisah Yehovah panav aelechah v'ya-saem l'chah shalom.
B'Shaem Y'shua haMoshiach, Sar haShalom. Amaen.

YHVH bless you and keep you. YHVH make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you. YHVH lift up His countenance upon you and
give you peace. In the name of the Prince of Peace, Yeshua the Messiah.
Amen.