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RECITE TOGETHER  
ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PSALMS  
IN HEBREW AND/OR IN ENGLISH:

*Psalms 23*

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד

יְיָ רֹעִי, לֹא אֲחָסֶר.  
בְּנֵאוֹת יְהוָה יִרְבִּיצֵנִי,  
עַל־מִי מִנְחֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי.  
נַפְשִׁי יִשְׁוֹבֵב,  
יִנְחֵנִי בַּמַּעְגָּלִי-צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ.  
נֵם כִּי אֵלֶּךְ בְּגֵיא צִלְמֹנֹת לֹא אִירָא רָע, כִּי אִתָּה עֲמָדִי;  
שִׁבְטֶךָ וּמִשְׁעֶנְתְּךָ, הִקְמָה יִנְחֵמֵנִי.  
תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שִׁלְחֹן עֵד צִדְרִי;  
דִּשְׁנָתְךָ בַּשֶּׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי, בּוֹסִי רוּיָהּ.  
אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי;  
וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יְיָ לְאָרְךָ יָמִים.

*Psalm 23*

A PSALM OF DAVID.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He causes me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside gentle waters.  
He restores my soul,  
He guides me in straight paths,  
For His name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil,  
For Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou settest a table before me,  
In the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou hast anointed my head with oil,  
My cup is overflowing.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

GOD THE GUARDIAN OF ISRAEL

תהלים קכ"א

אָשָׁא עֵינֵי אֱלֹהֵהָרִים מֵאֵין יָבוֹא עֲזָרִי:

עֲזָרִי מִעַם יְיָ עָשָׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:

אֱלֹהֵיחַן לְמוֹט רִגְלָהּ אֱלֹהֵינֹּם שֹׁמְרָהּ:

הִנֵּה לֹא־יָנוּם וְלֹא יִשָּׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל:

יְיָ שֹׁמְרָהּ יְיָ צִלָּהּ עַל־יַד יְמִינָהּ:

יוֹמָם הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לֹא־יִכְכֶּה וַיְרַח בְּלִילָהּ:

יְיָ שֹׁמְרָהּ מִכָּל־רָע יִשְׁמַר אֶת־נַפְשָׁהּ:

יְיָ שֹׁמֵר־צִיָּאתָהּ וּבֹאֶתָהּ מִצָּתָהּ וְעַד־עוֹלָם:



## **GOD THE GUARDIAN OF ISRAEL**

**Psalm 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills,  
Whence shall my help come?

My help comes from the Lord  
Who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip;  
He who guards you will not slumber.

Behold, He who guards Israel  
Neither slumbers nor sleeps.

The Lord is your keeper;  
The Lord is your shade on your right hand.

The sun will not smite you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.

The Lord will guard you from all evil;  
He will guard your life.

The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in  
From this time forth and for ever.

## BLESSED IS THAT HOME

Blessed is that home  
Where the woman regards the ways of her household.

Blessed is the man who has a good wife,  
For the number of his days shall be doubled.

Blessed is he who loves his wife and honors her,  
And directs his children into paths of righteousness.

When husband and wife are worthy of each other,  
The divine spirit rests upon them.

A home where a man loves his wife as himself,  
And honors her beyond his own person,  
Shall be blessed everlastingly.

A home where children honor their parents  
Is a home in which God dwells, and He Himself  
is honored.

How goodly are your tents, O Jacob,  
And your dwellings, O Israel.

## MEDITATION

### WE ARE NEVER ALONE

God, Almighty Father of us all, we know and we  
affirm the prime conviction of our hearts and minds,

That however harsh the burden, and however  
sad the day, though the heath may seem a  
lonely place, or the valley appear as if it  
were the depth of sad despair,

Though the hills of our accomplishments may look  
as if they are about to crumble,

The truth about Thy creation is -- that life  
is not a godless episode of undirected chance,  
and the universe is not a maze of meaningless  
coincidence.

For all experience is a drama of striving and of  
will, of beauty and attachments,  
Wherein Thou has provided the bounty of Thy love,  
For all who would choose to partake of it.

In our loneliness, in our despair --  
and in our accomplishments,  
We never are, and never were alone.

For in Thy beneficent wisdom, Thou art always  
with us, Lending purpose and direction to our lives.

And thus, although we cannot always  
understand the purpose of our pains, or the  
reason for our suffering and fears, we  
know that when awakened to Thy fellowship,  
we can live our lives with a courageous heart.

When we focus our attention on Thy divine  
companionship, we are not alone.

When we understand more of the meaning  
of Thy godliness which is always with us,  
we acquire a talent to handle our disappoint-  
ments with an intelligent will.

Only when we sense Thy presence do we gain the  
capacity to live with our accomplishments in  
confidence and dignity.



## GIVE ME THE VISION

Shall I cry out in anger, O God,  
Because Thy gifts are mine but for a while?

Shall I be ungrateful for the moments of laughter,  
The seasons of joy, the days of gladness and  
festivity,

When tears cloud my eyes and darken the world  
And my heart is heavy within me?

Shall I blot from mind the love  
I have known and in which I have rejoiced

When a fate beyond my understanding takes from me  
Friends and kin whom I have cherished, and leaves me  
Bereft of shining presences that have lit my way  
Through years of companionship and affection?

Give me the vision, O God, to see and feel  
That imbedded deep in each of Thy gifts  
Is a core of eternity, undiminished and bright,

An eternity that survives the dread hours  
of affliction and misery.

Those I have love, though now beyond my view,  
Have given form and quality to my being.

They have led me into the wide universe  
I continue to inhabit, and their presence  
Is more vital to me than their absence.

What Thou givest, O Lord,  
Thou takest not away.

And bounties once granted  
Shed their radiance evermore.

Rabbi Morris Adler



## PRAYER

A thousand years, in the sight of our eternal and merciful Father, are but a day; the years of our life but a passing hour. He grants us life and life He has taken away; praised be His name.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been taken from our midst.  
We are pained by the gap in our lives. Yet love is strong as death; the bonds love creates are eternal. And ours is the blessing of memory, through which the lives of our departed continue to be with us.

Almighty God, Master of mercy, whose compassion endures forever, let neither death nor sorrow have dominion over us. Grant us comfort, strength and consolation, as it is written:  
"The Lord shall be your enduring light, and the days of your mourning shall come to an end."

Bless us with love and peace, that we may serve You with a perfect heart. Accept our act of devotion, O Lord, as we consecrate this monument to the memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
with love and respect.

May his (her) soul be bound up in the bond of life. Amen.

(The covering is removed)

Amidst the sorrow of our bereavement, we lift our hearts to Thee, O God, for comfort and consolation. O Lord, help us to resist the shadows of despair that darken our lives. Help us to find strength in the knowledge that those we have lost were but Thy gift to us, and the benediction of their lives but a privilege Thou didst confer upon us. Teach us to be grateful for our dearly beloved and for whatever time they were permitted to walk this world by our side. May their memories continue to inspire us and to bless us. Amen.

# THE MOURNER'S KADDISH

יְתַדַּרְל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ;  
 וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיבֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיבֹן, וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 בְּעָנְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא הַבָּרֵךְ לְעָלְמָא וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.  
 יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, יִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם, יִתְעַלֶּא וְיִתְהַדָּר,  
 יִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעָלְמָא (לְעָלְמָא)  
 מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירָתָא, חֲשִׁבְתָּתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְאָמִירֹן בְּעָלְמָא,  
 וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים, עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל,  
 וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.



## MEMORIAL PRAYERS

### *Memorial Prayer for a man:*

אל מלא רחמים, שוכן במרומים, המצא מנוחה נבונה  
תחת כנפי השכינה, במעלות קדושים וטהורים כזהר הקדוש  
מזהירים, את נשמת . . . שהלך לעולמו. בעבור שגדל  
צדקה בעד הזכרת נשמתו, בגן עדן תהא מנוחתו. לכן בעל  
הרחמים יסתירה בסתר כנפיו לעולמים, ויצרור בצורה  
החיים את נשמתו. יי הוא נחלתו; וינח על משכבו בשלום,  
ונאמר אמן.

### *Memorial Prayer for a woman:*

אל מלא רחמים, שוכן במרומים, המצא מנוחה נבונה  
תחת כנפי השכינה, במעלות קדושים וטהורים כזהר הקדוש  
מזהירים, את נשמת . . . שהלכה לעולמה. בעבור שגדלה  
צדקה בעד הזכרת נשמתה, בגן עדן תהא מנוחתה. לכן בעל  
הרחמים יסתירה בסתר כנפיו לעולמים, ויצרור בצורה  
החיים את נשמתה. יי הוא נחלתה; וינח על משכבה בשלום,  
ונאמר אמן.

O God, exalted and full of compassion, grant perfect peace in Your sheltering Presence, among the holy and pure, to the soul of \_\_\_\_\_, who has gone to his (her) eternal home. Master of mercy, we beseech You, remember all the worthy and righteous deeds that he (she) performed in the land of the living. May his (her) soul be bound up in the bond of life. The Lord is his (her) portion. May he (she) rest in peace. Let us say: Amen.