

Prayer for the State of Israel

Siddur Sim Shalom text

אָבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמִים, צוֹר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת
גְּאוּלְתָּנוּ. הִגֵּן עֲלֶיךָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶד וּפְרוּס עֲלֶיךָ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ וְשַׁלַּח אוֹרְךָ וְאַמְתִּיךָ
לְרֵאשִׁיךָ, שְׁרִיחַ, וְיִוְעָצֶיךָ וְתִקְנֶם בְּעֶצֶה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. חֲזַק אֶת יְדֵי מְגִינֵי אֶרֶץ
קְדָשֵׁנוּ וְהַנְּחִילֵם אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה וְעִטְרַת נֶצְחוֹן תִּעֲטְרֵם, וְנִתֵּן שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ וְשִׁמְחַת
עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ, וְנֵאמְרָאֵמֶן

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel; Bless the State of Israel, with its promise of 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. (translation from *Siddur Sim Shalom*)

