

Blessings for Sukkot

(Light candles the first night of Sukkot)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְקַדֵּשׁ
(אֶת שַׁבָּת וְ) אֶת יוֹם טוֹב

Blessed are You, Adonai our God,
Ba-ruk ata Adonai Eloheinu
King of the Universe Who sanctified us
Melech ha-o-lam a-sher qi-d'-shanu
with His commandments
b'-mitz-vo-tav
and commanded us to sanctify
v'-tzi-va-nu l'-qa-deish
(the Sabbath and) the Festival.
(et sha-bat v') et yom tov.

(Recite first night of Sukkot)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֵחִינּוּ
וְקִיַּמָּנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה

Blessed are You, Adonai our God
Ba-ruk ata Adonai Eloheinu
King of the Universe who has sustained us,
Melech ha-o-lam she-he-che-ya-nu
raised us up, and brought us to this time.
v'-qi-ma-nu v'hi-gi-anu laz-man ha-ze.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא
פְּרֵי הַגָּפֶן

Blessed are You Adonai our God,
Ba-ruk ata Adonai Eloheinu
King of the Universe, Creator of the
Melech ha-o-lam bo-rei
fruit of the vine.
p'-ri ha-ga-fen.

(Full Kiddush for first night of Sukkot)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ
מִכָּל עַם וְרוֹמַמָּנוּ
מִכָּל לָשׁוֹן וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וַתִּתֵּן לָנוּ
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה
שַׁבָּתוֹת לְמנוּחָה וְ מוֹעֲדִים

Blessed are You Adonai our God,
Ba-ruk ata Adonai Eloheinu
King of the Universe Who chose us
Melech ha-o-lam a-sher ba-char ba-nu
from all the people and exalted us
mi-kol am v'-ro-m'-ma-nu
more than all tongues, and set us apart
mi-kol la-shon v'-qi-d'-sha-nu
by His commandments and gave to us,
b'-mitz-vo-tav va-ti-ten la-nu
Adonai our God in love
Adonai Eloheinu b'-a-ha-hav
(Sabbaths for rest and) appointed times
(sha-ba-tot lim-nu-chah u-) mo-a-dim

לְשִׂמְחָהּ for joy,
l'simcha
 חַגִּים וְזִמְנִים לְשִׁשּׁוֹן festivals and times for rejoicing,
cha-gim u-z'-ma-nim l'-sa-son et
 אֶת יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְאֶת יוֹם the day of (this Sabbath and the day of)
yom (ha-sha-bat ha-ze v'-et yom)
 חַג הַסּוּכּוֹת הַזֶּה זְמַן this Festival of Sukkot, a time
chag ha-suk-kot ha-ze z'-man
 שְׂמֵחָתֵנוּ לְשַׁבָּת בְּאַהֲבָה of our joy (on Sabbath in love),
sim-cha-tei-nu (b'a-ha-va)
 מִקְרָא קוֹדֵשׁ a holy assembly,
mi-gra qo-desh
 זִכָּר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם a memorial of the exodus
zei-cher litz-i-at mitz-ra-im.
 כִּי בָנוּ בְּחַרְתָּ from Egypt. For You chose us
Ki va-nu va-char-ta
 וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדַּשְׁתָּ מִכָּל and You sanctified us from all the
v'-o-tanu qi-dash-ta mi-kol
 הָעַמִּים וְשַׁבָּת וּמוֹעֲדֵי peoples (and the Shabbat) and festivals
ha-a-mim (v'-sha-bat) u-mo-a-dei
 קִדְשֶׁךָ בְּאַהֲבָהּ וּבְרַצוֹן of Your holiness (by Your love and will)
qad-sh'-cha (b'a-ha-vah u-v'-ra-tzon)
 בְּשִׂמְחָהּ וּבְשִׁשּׁוֹן in happiness and in joy
b'-sim-cha u-v'-sa-son
 הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ You have caused us to inherit.
hin-chal-ta-nu. Ba-ruch
 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה מְקַדֵּשׁ Blessed are You, Adonai, Who sanctifies
ata Adonai m'-qa-deish
 הַשַּׁבָּת וְיִשְׂרָאֵל (the Sabbath and) Israel,
(ha-sha-bat v') Yis-ra-el
 וְהַזְּמַנִּים and the appointed times.
v'-haz-ma-nim.

(Recited each day of Sukkot)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ Blessed are You Adonai our God,
Ba-ruk ata Adonai Eloheinu
 מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ King of the universe Who sanctified us
Melech ha-o-lam a-sher qi-d'-sha-nu
 בְּמִצְוֹתָיו with His commandments
b'-mitz-vo-tav
 וְצִוָּנוּ לֵישֵׁב and commanded us to dwell
v'-tzi-va-nu lei-sheiv
 בַּסּוּכָה in the Sukkah.
ba-suk-kah.

<p>בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדַיִם</p>	<p>Blessed are You Adonai our God, <i>Ba-ruk ata Adonai Eloheinu</i> King of the universe Who sanctified us <i>Melech ha-o-lam a-sher qi-d'-sha-nu</i> with His commandments <i>b'-mitz-vo-tav</i> and commanded us <i>v'-tzi-va-nu al</i> concerning the washing of hands. <i>n'-ti-lat ya-da-im.</i></p>
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Lev. 23:34-43

“Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘On the fifteenth of this seventh month is the Feast of Booths for seven days to Adonai. ‘On the first day is a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work of any kind. ‘For seven days you shall present an offering by fire to Adonai. On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation and present an offering by fire to Adonai; it is an assembly. You shall do no laborious work. ‘These are the appointed times of Adonai, which you shall proclaim as holy convocations, to present offerings by fire to Adonai-- burnt offerings and grain offerings, sacrifices and libations, each day’s matter on its own day-- besides those of the sabbaths of Adonai and besides your gifts, and besides all your votive and freewill offerings, which you give to Adonai. ‘On exactly the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the crops of the land, you shall celebrate the feast of Adonai for seven days, with a rest on the first day and a rest on the eighth day. ‘Now on the first day you shall take for yourselves the foliage of beautiful trees, palm branches and boughs of leafy trees and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God for seven days. ‘You shall thus celebrate it as a feast to Adonai for seven days in the year. It shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month. ‘You shall live in booths for seven days; all the native-born in Israel shall live in booths, so that your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I brought them out from the land of Egypt. I am Adonai your God. ‘”

Zech. 14:16-19

Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, Adonai of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Sukkot. And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, Adona of hosts, there will be no rain on them. And if the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no rain will fall on them; it will be the plague with which Adonai smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Sukkot. This will be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Sukkot.