

Yom Ha'Zikaron

יום הזכרון לחללי צה"ל ונפגעי
פעולות האיבה

Israel Memorial Day

for the Fallen Soldiers &
Victims of Terror Attacks



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


      
Today, we have gathered to remember a very important and emotional day

    
for the Jewish people- Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day.

     
On this day, we honor the memory of the brave soldiers who gave their

     
lives to protect the State of Israel, and the innocent people who were killed in


terror attacks.

   
We remember their courage, their sacrifice, and the love they had for their

  
families, the communities, and their homeland.

       
As we stand together, we send our love and support to the people of Israel

     
and we hold in our hearts the hope for peace and safety for everyone.

      
We are Am Yisrael, the people of Israel, and we promise to remember those

    
we have lost, and to keep working toward a better, kinder world.



We will now light a yahrzeit candle in memory of all those who lost their life



for the state of Israel.





We remember the sons and daughters of the Jewish people--



those who were brave and full of love --



the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces, the underground fighters who



helped build the country, and the people who worked in intelligence,



security, and police.

We remember all those who gave their lives so that the State of Israel could exist and stay safe.

We also remember the people who were killed in Israel and around the world by acts of terror.

The people of Israel remember them. We are proud of who they were, and we are sad for the loss of their young lives.

We honor their strength, their goodness, and their deep love for the Jewish people and the land of Israel. May their memories be a blessing.

"ואהבת לרעך כמוך" – Love your neighbor as yourself, V'Ahavta Le'Re'echa Kamocha. This means: care about others the way you care about yourself. If something is important to you, try to make it important for others too.



We are dedicating the Keshet Yom Ha'Zikaron ceremony to the value of



friendship, "Re'oot" and being there for one another. This is a value that



had always been a part of the Jewish people and the soldiers of the



Israeli army, the IDF- both in the past and today.

A leader named Yitzhak Sadeh, who helped build the Israeli army, spoke a lot about this value.

He said that real friendship means feeling responsible for each other, no matter what.

Today, this idea is written in the values of the Israeli army, in something called "Ruach Tzahal" (the Spirit of the IDF).

It says:

"Friendship means helping your fellow soldiers, caring about them, and being there for them even when it's hard, and even when it's dangerous."

יִזְכֹּר עִם יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת בָּנָיו וּבְנוֹתָיו הַנֶּאֱמָנִים וְהָאֲמִיצִים,
חַיְלֵי צְבָא-הַהֲגָנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְכָל לוחָמֵי הַמַּחְתָּרוֹת וְחֲטִיבוֹת הַלּוֹחָמִים בְּמַעֲרָכוֹת הָעָם
וְאֲנָשֵׁי קֵהִילוֹת הַמּוֹדִיעִין, הַבִּטָּחוֹן, הַמְּשֻׁטָּרָה וְשֵׁרוֹת בְּתֵי הַסֵּהָר
אֲשֶׁר חָרְפוּ נַפְשָׁם בַּמִּלְחָמָה עַל תְּקוּמַת יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְכָל מִי שֶׁנִּרְצָחוּ בָּאֶרֶץ וּמְחוּצָה לָּהּ בְּיַד מְרַצְחִים מְאָרְגָּוִי הַטֶּרֹר
יִזְכֹּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיִתְבָּרַךְ בְּזֶרְעוֹ וְיֵאָבֵל עַל זֵיו הָעֲלוּמִים
וְחֶמְדַּת הַגְּבוּרָה וְקִדְשַׁת הָרָצוֹן וּמִסִּירוֹת הַנֶּפֶשׁ
שֶׁל הַנִּסְפִּים בְּמַעֲרָכָה הַכְּבֵדָה
יְהִי חַלְלֵי מַעֲרָכוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲטוּרֵי הַנִּצָּחוֹן
חַתוּמִּים בְּלֵב יִשְׂרָאֵל לְדוֹר דּוֹר.

Yizkor am Yisrael et banav uvenotav hane'emanim vеха'amitzim,
chayalei Tzva HaHagana leYisrael,
ve'khol lochemei hamachtarot vechativot halochamim bema'arachot
ha'am,
ve'anshei kehilot hamodi'in, habitachon, hamishtara u'sherut batei
hasehar,
asher cherfu nafsham bamilchama al tekumat Yisrael,
ve'khol mi shenirtzechu ba'aretz u'michutzah lah bidei meratzchim
me'irguni hateror.
Yizkor Yisrael ve'yitbarech b'zar'o ve'ye'evail al ziv ha'alumim,
ve'chemdat hagvurah u'kedushat haratzon u'mesirut hanefesh
shel hanispim bama'aracha hakvedah.
Yihyu chalalei ma'arachot Yisrael aturei hanitzachon
chatumim b'lev Yisrael l'dor dor.

Remembering Arnon Zamora z"l

Arnon Zamora was a brave officer in the Israeli police. He worked hard to protect the people of Israel. Arnon was part of a special mission to rescue hostages in Gaza in June 2024, and during this mission, he was hurt and passed away.

He gave his life to help others, and because of his bravery, his mission was named "Operation Arnon" in his memory. We honor Arnon's courage, and his memory will always inspire us.



תפלה לשלום מדינת ישראל Prayer for State of Israel



Blessing for the state of Israel- Tefilla for the state of Israel



If you are able and would like to, please rise as we recite the blessing for the state of Israel

אָבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ
בָּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלָּתֵנוּ
הֵגֵן עָלֶיהָ בְּאֲבֵרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֶיהָ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ
וּשְׁלַח אוֹרְךָ וְאַמִּתֶּךָ לְרֵאשִׁיָּהּ, שְׁרִיָּה וְיוֹעֲצִיָּהּ, וְתַקֵּנָם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ
חֲזֵק אֶת יְדֵי מִגְנֵי אֶרֶץ קְדִישְׁנוּ, וְהַנְחִילֵם אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה וְעֹטֶרֶת נְצַחֵן
תַּעֲטִירֵם
וְנַתַּת שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ וּשְׂמִיחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ

Avinu Shebashamayim, Tzur Yisrael v'Go'alo

Barech et Medinat Yisrael, reishit tzemichat ge'ulateinu

Hagen aleha b'evrat chasdecha u'frosh aleha sukkat shlomecha

U'shlach orcha v'amitecha l'rosheha, sareha v'yo'atzeha, v'takneim
b'aitza tova milfanecha

Chazek et y'dei meginei Eretz Kodsheinu, v'hanchileim Eloheinu
yeshu'a v'ateret nitzachon t'aterem

V'natata shalom ba'aretz v'simchat olam l'yoshveha

תפלה לשלום מדינת ישראל Prayer for State of Israel



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Our G-d 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



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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



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triumph. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with



lasting joy .

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And let us say : Amen

The Hope - Israel's National Anthem

התקווה

Kol od ba'le'vav p'nima,
Nefesh yehudi ho'miyah.
U'lefa-atei mizrach kadimah,
Ayin le'Tziyyon tzofiyah.
Od lo avda tikva-teinu,
Ha'tikvah bat sh'not al-payim
Lih-yot am chofshi b'ar-tzeinu
Eretz Tziyyon v'Yerushalayim.

כל עוד בלבב פנימה,
נפש יהודי הומיה.
ולפאתי מזרח קדימה,
עין לציון צופיה.
עוד לא אבדה תקותנו,
התקווה בת שנות אלפים
להיות עם חפשי בארצנו
ארץ ציון וירושלים.

As long as in the heart within,

The Jewish soul yearns,

& And toward the eastern edges, onward,

An eye gazes toward Zion.

Our hope is not yet lost,

The hope that is two-thousand years old ,

To be a free nation in our land,

The Land of Zion, Jerusalem.