

## Temple David Havdalah Service

When God was about to give the Torah to Israel, God summoned the people and said to them, "My children, I have something precious that I would like to give you for all time, if you will accept My Torah and observe My commandments." The people then asked: "Master of the universe, what is that precious gift You have for us?" The Holy One, blessed be God, replied: "It is the world to come." The people of Israel answered: "Show us a sample of the world to come." The Holy One, blessed be God said: "Shabbat is a sample of the world to come, for that world will be one long Shabbat."

(Midrash: Otiot de-Rabbi Akiva)

*The Blessing over the Wine:*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

*Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech Ha'olam, Borei P'ri Hagafen.*

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of our world,  
Creator of the fruit of the vine.

*The Blessing over the Spices:*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְּנֵי בְשָׂמִים.

*Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech Ha'olam, Borei Minei V'samim.*

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of our world,  
Creator of all kinds of spices.

*The Blessing over Fire:*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוּרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

*Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech Ha'olam, Borei M'orei Ha'aish.*

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of our world,  
Creator of the lights of fire.

To Holy Living:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
הַמְבַדֵּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל, בֵּין אֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּים,  
בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יָמֵי הַמַּעֲשֵׂה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַמְבַדֵּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל.

*Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech Ha'olam, HaMavdil bein kodesh l'chol, bein or  
l'choshech, bein Yisrael la'amim, bein yom hash'vi'i l'sheshet y'mei hama'aseh.  
Baruch Atah Adonai, haMavdil bein kodesh l'chol.*

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of our world,  
who distinguishes between holy and profane,  
between light and darkness, between Israel and the nations,  
between the seventh day and the six days of creation.  
Blessed are You *Adonai*, who distinguishes between holy and profane.

May the day come soon:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ הַנְּבִיא, אֱלֹהֵינוּ הַתְּשֻׁבִי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי  
בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ יָבֹא אֱלֵינוּ, עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד.

*Eliyahu HaNavi, Eliyahu HaTishbi, Eliyahu (3x) HaGiladi,  
Bimheira v'yameinu, yavo eleinu, im mashiach ben david (2x)*

Elijah the prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah from Gilad,  
Come to us quickly in our day, with a descendant of David, the Messiah.

*Rabbi Ya'akov said: This world is like a vestibule before the World to Come, prepare  
yourself in the vestibule that you may enter into the banquet hall. Let us make this  
vestibule holy. Mishnah, Avot 4:21*

**שָׁבוּעַ טוֹב Shavua Tov**

*A good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.*