

TASHLICH
Temple Israel
of Boston
Muddy River

Ha-shi-veinu, A-do-nai, ei-le-cha
ve-na-shu-vah;
Cha-deish ya-mei-nu ke-qe-dem

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
וְנָשׁוּבָה.
חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקִדְמוֹ.

*Turn us to You, Adonai, and we will return.
Renew our days as of old.*



Psalm 130:

Out of the depths I call to You:
Adonai, hear my cry, heed my plea.
Be attentive to my prayers, to my sign of supplication.
Who could endure, Adonai, if You kept count of every sin?
But forgiveness is Yours, therefore we revere you.
I wait for you, Adonai, my soul yearns.
Hopefully I await Your word.
I wait for You, Adonai, more eagerly than watchmen wait for dawn.

We put hope in Adonai, for Adonai is generous with mercy.
Abundant is God's power to redeem. May Adonai redeem the people
Israel from all sin.

May you enjoy peace of mind,
and may all your dreams be sweet ones.

May the world be a better place because you are in it,
and may you find delight: in reading a good book,
finding a bargain, doing a good deed,
and giving charity with a free and open hand.

Whenever it rains – as it will – may you have an umbrella.

And may we meet on the streets of Jerusalem
in the year to come....

We are about to throw our rice into the water, to cast



our sins away as many generations before us have done.
We look forward to the New Year with great happiness and
gratitude. We delight in our new, precious beginning.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֲחַיֵּנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה.

Ba-ruch a-tah, Adonai E-lo-hei-nu, melech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu,
ve-qi-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu la-ze-man ha-zeh.

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, who guides the universe,
for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us
to reach this season.*

As you make your way silently to the water's edge to perform *tashlich*
create a prayer of hope for a new beginning; a prayer to be able to right
your wrongs; a prayer to do better; a prayer to rid yourself of your pain
and mistakes....

and then

cast away

The waters which now seem to be at this place were not here before and will not remain afterward. So, if we each say to ourselves, "I will not repeat my sin," the sin like the waters will move on.

So may it be for us today: as we turn towards God, we rediscover our better selves, may this stream and this ceremony of *tashlich* bring us nearer to a year of growth and tranquility.



A Prayer for the New Year

During this coming year:
May you enjoy good health and happiness.

May peace reign over our country
and throughout the world.

May you have a kiss from your beloved,
a smile from a child,
a warm cozy house,
with the aroma of good food baking in the oven.

May you have wise governors and merciful tax collectors,
good friends and helpful neighbors.

May you enjoy the fruits of your labors,
celebrate birthdays and anniversaries,
and may the sun shine on your face – but not too much.

May you see a rainbow.
May your team score a touchdown.

May the Sabbath Queen enter your home,
and enable you to follow the teachings of the Torah with love

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אָבִינוּ מִלְכֵנוּ חֲנֻנוּ וְעַנּוּ, כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים.
עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

A-vi-nu Mal-kei-nu, cho-nei-nu va-a-nei-nu ki ein ba-nu ma-a-sim.
A-seih i-ma-nu tze-da-qah va-che-sed ve-ho-shi-ei-nu.

*Avinu Malkeinu, graciously answer us.
Although we are without merits,
Deal charitably with us and lovingly save us.*

Avinu Malkeinu, answer us gently, even though we aren't perfect.
Be generous to us and we will be generous, too.
Be loving to us, and we will be loving to each other.
Save us, and we will save each other.



Who is like You O'God, forgiving iniquity and remitting transgression?
You do not retain Your wrath forever against the remnant of Your
people, for You love kindness. You will receive us again in love, You
will cover up our iniquities, You will hurl all our sins into the depths of
the sea. You will keep faith with Jacob and loyalty to Abraham, as You
promised our ancestors in days of old. (*Micah 7:18-20*)



Ei-li, ei-li,
She-lo yi-ga-meir l'o-lam
Ha-chol v'ha-yam,
Rish-rush shel ha-ma-yim,
B'rak ha-sha-ma-yim
T'fi-lat ha-a-dam.

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אֱלֹהִים, אֱלֹהִים,
שְׁלֹא יִגְמַר לְעוֹלָם
הַחֹל וְהָיָם,
רִשְׁרוּשׁ שֶׁל הַיָּם,
בְּרַק הַשָּׁמַיִם,
תְּפִלַּת הָאָדָם.

*Adonai, my God, I pray that these things never end: the sand and the
sea, the rush of the waters, the crash of the heavens, the prayer of the
heart. The sand and the sea, the rush of the waters, the crash of the
heavens, the prayer of the heart.*