

HAVDALAH BLESSINGS

As we go to close off Shabbat, we make a separation (havdalah) between the holiness of the seventh day of Creation and the other six days of the week. We want to hold the sanctity of the time spent without work and focused on gratitude and celebration just a little longer ...

Lift up kiddush cup... do not drink until after the last blessing.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגָּפֶן.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, God, Sovereign of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Place kiddush cup down ... lift up spices. Smell spices after reciting the blessing.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְנֵי בְשָׂמִים.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei minei v'samim.

Blessed are You, God, Sovereign of the Universe, Creator of many types of spices.

Place spices down ... lift up candle.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ:

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei m'orei ha-eish.

Blessed are You, God, Sovereign of the Universe, Creator of the light of fire.

Place candle down.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל,
בֵּין אוֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּים, בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה.
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Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol,
bein or l'choshech, bein yisrael la'amim, bein yom ha'sh'vi'i, l'shei-shet
y'mei ha-ma'aseh. Barukh atah Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

*Blessed are You, God, Sovereign of the Universe, the One who distinguishes
between holy and secular, between light and darkness,
between Israel and the nations of the world,
between the seventh day and the six days of labor.*

Blessed are You, God, the One who distinguishes between holy and secular.

Drink wine and extinguish candle in wine.

אֵלִיָּהוּ הַנָּבִיא, אֵלִיָּהוּ הַתִּשְׁבִּי, אֵלִיָּהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי
בְּמַהְרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ, יָבֵא אֵלֵינוּ, עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד.

Eliyahu hanavi, eliyahu hatishbi, eliyahu hagiladi
Bim'heyra v'yameynu yavo eyleynu, im mashiach ben David.

*Elijah the Prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah the Gileadite.
Speedily in our days come to us with the Messiah, the son of David.*