

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 ... drink after the last blessing.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי 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.

Lower candle down.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

*Blessed are You, God, Sovereign of the Universe,
the One who distinguishes between holy and secular.*

Drink wine.

הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל חֲטַאֲתֵינוּ יִמְחֹל

זָרְעֵנוּ וְכַסְפֵּנוּ יִרְבֶּה כָּחֹל וְכַכּוֹכָבִים בַּלַּיְלָה

Hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol, chatoteinu hu yimchol

Zareinu v'chaspeinu yarbeh kachol v'cha-kochavim ba'lailah.

May the One who separates between the holy and mundane, forgive our wrong-doing. May our offspring multiply like the sands (of the sea) and the stars of night.

Extinguish candle.

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

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אֱלֹהֵי הַנְּבִיא, אֱלֹהֵי הַתְּשֻׁבִי, אֱלֹהֵי הַגִּלְעָדִי
בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ, יָבֹא 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.