

Where is Their God?

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God, the nations have come into Your inheritance
They shed blood like water
The blood of Your servants
How long will Your jealousy burn like fire?
Pour out Your wrath on the nations who haven't know You!

Rescue us, God, for the glory of Your Name
Atone our sins for Your name's sake.
How long will You be angry with the prayer of Your people?
Stir up Your power and we will be saved!

Will Your covenant faithfulness be spoken about in the grave?
Will Your faithfulness be recounted in Abaddon?
Guardian of Israel, hear our prayer!
Revive us, revive us and we will thank You!
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We are Your people and the sheep of Your pasture.
Go towards us so as to save us.
Lord of armies, look upon us again,
Then forever, from generation to generation,
We will declare Your praise!
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Based on Psalm 79:1-3,5-6,9-10,13; Psalm 80:2-5,12,15,19; Psalm 88:12
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Dead End

To the right, to the left, forward and back,
We're not able to move
The space is small and narrow.
The situation is getting worse
It's reaching a crisis.
How can we take any more?
Father, how can we?
We can't take any more, Father, we can't.
(Our Father in Heaven, to where shall we turn?)

Chorus:

Because You are the One who brought us back.
You are the One who planted us in our land.
We have no way out; we have no answer.

We're standing on a narrow bridge and there's nowhere to turn.
Confused, desperate, all the solutions have run out.
We're pointing an accusing and vengeful finger
At each other!

You are trapping us in Your mighty arms,
Shaking us to the foundations.
Only the skies are left to us.
Lift up our eyes unto You.

Chorus:
Because You are . . .

Our Father! Don't shut the gates.
Open a window in heaven, rain down compassion.
Don't shut the gates
Rain down Your mercies on us.

Don't shut the gates.
Rain down Your compassions, rain down compassion.
Don't shut the gates
Rain down Your mercies upon us.

Chorus:

Roll up the heavens and reveal Your face.
Reveal Yourself before us!
Roll up the heavens, reveal Your face.
For You are the Mighty God,
The Mighty God and mighty to save.

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As I Live

This people whom I have created for Myself
They will declare My praise.
You're the people I have created for Myself.
You will declare My praise.
You will declare My praise.

As I live, declares the Lord

I will be king over you, I will be king over you
With a strong hand and an outstretched arm
I will be king over you. I will be king over you.

I will make you to pass under the rod.
I will cut a new covenant with you
You will know that I am the Lord
I am the Lord, declares the Lord
And you will know that I am the Lord.

Surely all of you will know me
From the smallest ones to the largest ones
For I will forgive your iniquities.
As I live, declares the Lord
And you will know that I am the Lord.

As I live...

Based on Isaiah 43:21; Ezekiel 20:33,37-38; Jeremiah 31:31,34
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Restore Us

Lord, hear, Lord, forgive Lord, give ear
Do it and don't delay
For Your sake Lord
For Your sake my God
Do it and don't delay
Because Your name is declared
Over your city and over Your people.

For if You should make note of iniquities
Lord, who could stand?
But with You, with You is Forgiveness
That You may be feared, Lord.

You've chosen us, You've desired us,
You've set us apart from among all peoples,
You've loved, us You have given an inheritance
To be Your people and a light to the nations.

Ours is the status of sons, ours is the glory
The Temple service and the promises
To us was the giving of the Torah
Ours are the Patriarchs, ours are the covenants
Ours is the Messiah, Son of David.

But we have betrayed You, we have abandoned You.

As sheep without a shepherd, we wander astray
Blind, failing, stumbling,
And now Lord, You are our Father,
Will You remember our iniquities forever?

Heal us, save us
Then we will be healed and we will be saved.
Heal us, save us, restore us Lord
Restore us, restore us Lord
Restore us, heal us, restore us Lord.

For if You should make note of iniquities
Lord, who could stand?
But with You, with You is Forgiveness
That You may be feared, Lord.
Look upon us Your people, You are our God.

Based on Daniel 9:19; Lamentations 5:21; Jeremiah 17:14; Isaiah 64:7-8;
Matthew 9:36; 15:6; Jeremiah 5:11; 11:11; Romans 9:4-5; *Seder Kiddush l'layil*
Shabbat (Kiddush prayers for the Sabbath eve); Psalm 130:3-4; Daniel 9:19

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Lord of the Harvest

Lord, Lord of the harvest
Adonai, Lord of the harvest
Lord, incline Your ear
Incline your ear, Adonai.

For the fields of Your people are full
And the standing grain is ripe
The fields of Your people are full
And the standing grain is ripe, is ripe.

The fields of Your people are full
Lord, the standing grain is ripe.
Lord, the standing grain is ripe.
Incline Your ear.

With the tears of Your blood You have sown
Seeds of hope in a people which has been desolated.
Go forth and call out Your first fruits
In every heart which ripe and hungry.

The fields of Your people are full
Lord, the standing grain is ripe.
Lord, the standing grain is ripe.

Let us again be as dreamers
When You cause the remnant of Zion to return to You.
Grant flash foods in the Negev
In great joy save Your people.
In great joy save Your people.

Gather up the sheaves of true prepared hearts
Into sheaves of Your mercy and compassion
Grant flash foods in the Negev
In great joy save Your people.
In great joy save Your people.

The fields of Your people are full
Lord, the standing grain is ripe.
Lord, the standing grain is ripe.
Incline Your ear.
Adonai, incline Your ear, Adonai!

Based on Psalm 126; Matthew 9:38

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Good to Israel

We bend the knee before You and bow down
We lift our eyes up to You alone and plead for mercy.
Under Your hand we humble ourselves
Hear our voice.
Heal Your land, heal it.

Raise up high a banner and flag
And all the nations will see
Make of us a holy anthem
Surely Adonai is good to Israel.
Surely Adonai is good to Israel
You Adonai are good to Israel
You Adonai are good to Israel,
So good to Israel.
You are good to Israel.

We long for the day when
You will wipe away the tears of the people.

The Throne of the Lamb will be on Mount Zion,
The Lamb high and lifted up.
He is the High Priest
Who sits at Your right hand.
His precious blood purifies and heals Your land.

Raise up high...

Based on Psalm 73:1-2; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Romans 10:12
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Lift up, O Gates

Lift up your heads, O gates
And the King of Glory will enter
Who is this - the King of Glory?
The Lord of armies!

Lift up your heads, O gates
And the King of Glory will enter
What is His Name and what is the name of His Son?
Tell me if you know.
What is His Name and what is the name of His Son?
Yeshua the Messiah!

Russian:

Be lifted up, O ancient gates
And our King will enter, Our king will enter.
Be lifted up, O ancient gates
And our King will enter, Our king will enter.
Who is this, our powerful King?
The Lord of Heavenly armies.
Who is this, our powerful King?
The Lord of Heavenly armies.
Do you know His name
And what is His Son's name?
Do you know His name?
Yeshua our Messiah!

Based on Psalm 24:9-10; Prov.30:4
Words & music by Avner Boskey
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Outstanding Child

Chorus:

Outstanding child, little Jewish boy
Yeshua Son of David, Yeshua Son of my people
Our family member forever
Son of Miriam, Son of our father Abraham
Hope of Israel, hope for every man
Messiah Son of David, Redeemer of the world.

You have the highest genealogical connections, Son of God
A tight connection to the One who sits on high.
Yet in love burning and eternal
You clothed Yourself in flesh and blood
You tasted the death which destroys.

Chorus:

Death didn't stop You, Firstborn from the dead
Glory of Israel, King of the Jews
And like Joseph in Egypt, we will recognize You a second time.
Again You will bring atonement to our people
And world redemption.

A Man of miracles, a Jewish hero,
Yeshua Son of David, Yeshua Son of my people
Our Firstborn Brother, with us forever
Son of Miriam, Son of the Creator of the World.
The Hope of Israel, hope for every man
Messiah Son of David, Redeemer of the world.

Based on Matthew 1:1; Acts 28:20; Hebrews 2:9,14; Colossians 1:18; Luke 2:32;
23:38.

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Let the Nations Praise You

May our God be gracious to us and bless us
May His face shine upon us
Selah, selah.
That Your ways may be known on earth
Your salvation among all the nations.

Chorus:

Let the peoples praise You, God,
let the peoples praise You - all of them!
Let all the peoples praise You.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy
Because You will judge the nations with uprightness

And guide the nations on the earth.
Selah, selah.

That Your ways may be known on earth
Your salvation among all the nations.

Chorus in Arabic:

Let the peoples praise You, God. . .

The earth has yielded its produce
God, our God, will bless us.
God will bless us
So that all the ends of the earth will fear Him.

That Your ways may be known on earth
Your salvation among all the nations.

Chorus:

Let the peoples praise You, God . . .

Based on Psalm 67

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Remove the Veil

My sight is dim and my soul is dull
As a result of iniquity my understanding is darkened.
The veil on my heart blinds me
Remove the veil!
Turn my heart to You, Lord.

Remove the veil that I might see You.
Remove the veil that separates me from You.
Remove the veil that I might see You
Your splendor and glory, Lord.

As a lost sheep without a shepherd
I turned away from You, from You to my own way
But Your precious blood, spotless Lamb,
Leads me in the way, beyond the veil
To You, my Lord.

Based on Eph.4:17-18; 2 Cor.3:14-16; Heb.12:19-20.
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With One Glance of Your Eyes

Grace, mercy and compassion

In Your blood, Yeshua
Atonement for sin and healing
Through You, O Wounded One.
Let us enter into the river
The river of redemption.
There/in Him is found abundance and splendor,
Joy and salvation.

From sleep You awaken my soul
With Your light You light up inside my heart.
A spirit of grace, a spirit of grace You've poured out on my head
And You've softened my heart.
A spirit of grace, a spirit of grace You've poured out on my head
And You've softened my heart.

With one glance of Your eyes
You've conquered my heart.
With the purity of Your truth
You have redeemed my thinking.
With an ocean of Your kindness
You've filled up my spirit.
With the greatness of Your love You've saved my soul.

And on the altar of my heart You sprinkled Your blood.
With pure water You've purified me.
A new heart, a new heart and a new spirit
You've placed inside of me.

As an abandoned woman, so was I before You.
You hid your face from me.
But in eternal mercy, in eternal mercy
You've gathered me to Yourself.

English verse:
In Your eyes such captivating love
You penetrate my heart
Your purity, Your reality
Have set my mind apart.
Oceans of Your kindness
Come crashing down on me
Your love's the sweetest thing I know
Your love has set me free

Based on Romans 13:11; Zechariah 12:10; Song of Songs 4:9; Hebrews 9:13-14;
Ezekiel 36:24-27; Isaiah 54:6-8.
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Your Light

The light that shines at night
The light that blazes more brightly than the sun
The fire that burns in the darkness
The flame in Your eyes.

Your light shines at night.
Your light blazes more brightly than the sun.
The fire that burns in the darkness
The love in Your eyes.

So we won't fear if distress comes.
We won't fear if the earth quakes.
We won't fear if mountains fall into the heart of the seas.
No, we won't fear.

For Your light brightens the night.
Your light blazes more brightly than the sun.
The fire that burns in the darkness
The love in Your eyes.

So we will smile at the days to come
Because in You is the fountain of hope.
Because of You we can look at the future with joy
Because we'll behold You.

Your light is the true light,
A great light for all men.
The light that shines out into the distance
The light of Your face.
The eternal source within my heart -
The light of Your face.
The eternal source within my heart -
The love which is in Your eyes.

Based on Psalm 44:3; Song of Songs 8:6; Proverbs 31:25; John 1:4,5,9,14;
Revelation 1:14.

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Save Us, Lord

Lord, please save
Save Your people.
Save us from our sins, Lord please save.
Remove from our hearts every other god.

Give us a new heart.
Remove from our hearts every other god.
Give us a new heart.

Guard us, guard our souls, Lord, from all evil.
Guard our souls, guard our lives, Lord, from all evil.
Rescue us from the hand of the enemy
And lift Your people up.
Rescue us from the hand of the enemy
And lift Your people up.

Lord, reveal to us the glory of Your face.
Show Your face, Lord, to Your people.
Reveal to us the beauty of Your Servant
And then we will know Him
Reveal to us the beauty of Your Servant
And then we will know Him

Heal us, Lord, heal Your people.
Heal us, Lord in the greatness of Your love.
Anoint us with Your anointing oil and we will be pure.
Anoint us with Your anointing oil and we will be pure.

Lord, love us, love Your people
Lord, love us as a groom loves his bride.
Wrap us in garments of salvation,
In pure raiment for Your sake.
Wrap us in garments of salvation,
In pure raiment for Your sake.

Save us, heal us in Your love
Your love, Your love, Lord.

Based on Jeremiah 31:7; Psalm 31:16; Deuteronomy 6:14; Jeremiah 25:6; Psalm 27:4-8; 90:17; Isaiah 49:5; Exodus 30:25; Revelation 3:5; 19:8,14.
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Give Us Peace

May the Lord bless you and guard you.
May the Lord shine His face, His face upon you.
And may He be gracious, be gracious to you.
May the Lord lift up His face
His face upon you, His face upon you.
And may He give you, may He give you peace,
May He give you peace.

Bless us, our God, and guard us.
Lord, shine Your face upon us.
And be gracious to us, be gracious to us.
Lord, lift up Your face upon us, upon us
And give us peace, give us peace,
Give us peace.

Based on Numbers 6:24-26.
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Yeshua answered and said: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world. The good seed is the sons of the kingdom. And the bad weeds are the sons of evil. The enemy who sows them is the accuser (satan). The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are the angels”
(Matt. 13:37-39)