



HAD'LAKEAT NEIROT

LIGHTING OF THE ROSH HASHANAH CANDLES



Before lighting the candles say:

L-rd of the universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of Yom hazikkaron. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in on me and mine; that You be gracious to us, and cause Your Sh'khinah to dwell with us.

Father of Mercy and Forgiveness, on this sacred Festival, open the gates of heaven unto our prayers and forgive our transgressions. Create in us a pure heart and make me worthy to (*rear my children that they may*) walk in the way of the righteous before You, loyal to Your Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care and send healing for all the sorrows that overtake us. Remember us for life, O King Who delights in life, and inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, O Living G-d. Amein

Light the Rosh haShanah candles

Pull the light towards yourself three times

The woman of the house says the following each time she encircles the candles

Baruch hu uvarukh sh'mo

ברוך הוא וברוך שמו:

Blessed be He and blessed be His Name.

Cover your eyes

After covering her eyes the woman of the house continues with the blessing

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו, להדליק נר, של- [שבת ושל] יום טוב. אמן

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel [Shabbat v'shel] Yom Tov. Amein

Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us by His commandments and commanded us to light the light of the [Sabbath and] Festival Day. Amein

Uncover Your eyes

Say the Shehecheyanu

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה: אמן

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, Shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu, lazman hazeh. Amein

Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us and allowed us to reach this season. Amein

Say the Following

May it be Your will, O L-rd our G-d and G-d of our fathers, that the Temple be speedily rebuilt in our days, and grant our portion in Your Torah. And there we will serve You in awe, as in the days of old and as in ancient years. And may the offering of Y'hudah and Y'rushalayim be pleasant to the L-rd, as in the days of old and as in ancient years. Amein