



TOURO SYNAGOGUE

Chanukah Blessings

This year's first Chanukah candle is kindled on Saturday, December 24th, the 24th day of the Hebrew month of Kislev. On the first night of Chanukah, one candle is lit. A helper candle (in Hebrew, Shamash) is lit first and used to light each day's candles. On the second night, two candles are lit. This pattern continues until eight candles are lit on the final, eighth night. The candles are placed in the Menorah from right to left, and kindled from left to right.

*Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam
a-sheh ki-d'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav
v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik ner shel Chanukah.*

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all, who sanctifies us with commandments and commands us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam
sheh-a-sa ni-sim la'a-vo-tei-nu
ba-ya-mim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ
בְּיָמִים קְדִמִּים בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

(This third blessing is recited on the first night only)

*Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam
she-hecheyanu v'ki-y'manu v'higi-anu la'z'man
hazeh.*

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיּמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

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