

Hebrew Home Blessings for Covenant Israel

(with love from the Assembly of Called-Out Believers)

Blessing of the Mezuzah

The blessing is recited once, before putting up the mezuzahs. You will put up the first mezuzah on one of the most important doorways in your home, such as your entry or bedroom. As you recite the blessing, keep in mind that it applies to all the mezuzahs you will presently affix in your home.

If you can read and understand the original Hebrew, say it in Hebrew. Otherwise, you can say it in any language you understand.

Here's the Hebrew text:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוּוֵנוּ לְקַבֹּעַ מְזוּזָה

Transliteration:

Bah-rookh ah-tah ah-doh-noi eh-loh-hay-noo meh-lekh hah-oh-lahm ah-sheer ki-deh-shah-noo
beh-mitz-voh-tahv veh-tzee-vah-noo lik-boh-ah meh-zoo-zah.

English translation:

Blessed are you, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has made us holy with His commandments and commanded us to affix a mezuzah.

General Blessing over the Home:

Let no sadness come through this gate.
Let no trouble come to this dwelling.
Let no fear come through this door.
Let no conflict be in this place.
Let this home be filled with blessing and peace.

And let them make Me a sanctuary,
that I may dwell among them. (*Exodus 25:8*)

Through H̄okhma (Wisdom) is a house built;
And with Binah (Understanding) it is established;
And with Da'at (Knowledge) are its chambers filled
With all precious and pleasant riches. (*Proverbs 24:3-4*)

How excellent are your tents, O Ya'akov,
your dwellings, Yisrael (*Numbers 24:5*)

May this home be a beautiful place,
A dwelling place for peace and love
In which tranquility rests.
May Lovingkindness and Unity abound in this home,
And may it be a place where joy and contentment meet with blessing and success.
May the Word of YHVH always be lifted up here,
And may the Shekinah Glory of God be ever present!

(A special House blessing containing the last paragraph of the Blessing is on the next page for you to frame and put on a wall in your home)



HOUSE BLESSING

May this home be a beautiful place,
a dwelling place for peace
in which tranquility rests.

May brotherhood abound in this home,
and may it be a place where joy and
contentment meet with blessing and success.
May the Word of God always be lifted up here,
and may the Shekinah Glory of God
be ever present.

ברכת הבית

יהא זה-המקום נוה, משכן לשלום,
בו תנוח ליה שלום. כאן תדור
האחות, פה יפגשו נחת ושמחה
עם ברכה והצלחה.
בצל זאת הקורה יתרוגז קול-התורה.
בזה המעון, בזו הפנה
תהא שרויה השכינה