



IN REMEMBRANCE OF OCTOBER 7, 2023

Prayer for Israel

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אלוהינו ואלוהי אבותינו ואבותינו – *Eloheinu Veilohei Imoteinu V'avoteinu*, our God and God of our ancestors, we ask Your blessing for the State of Israel and for all of Israel's inhabitants.

מקור חיים – *M'kor Chayim*, Source of Life, bless and strengthen those who defend the land and ensure their safe and speedy return home. Protect them and guide them.

קדוש ברוך הוא – *Hakadosh Baruch Hu*, Holy and Blessed One, show Israel's leaders Your path so they may act with wisdom, courage, and dedication and that they may be unwavering in their pursuit of peace. Strengthen their hearts, but keep them from hardening.

מתיר אסורים – *Matir Asurim*, Freer of the Captives, return all those who are kidnapped safe and sound to their homes, without the spilling of more innocent blood, without any more souls being tarnished by horrific acts.

בעל הרחמים – *Ba'al Harachamim*, Master of Compassion, help us hold the humanity and the heartache of the Jewish people while also holding the humanity and the dignity of the Palestinian people.

As we are made in Your image, remind us of Your ways. Spread over us Your shelter of peace and fulfill the vision of Your prophets: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not take up sword against nation;
they shall never again know war."

Together, we say: Amen.

Acheinu Kol Beit Yisrael

12th century French prayer for captives

*Acheinu kol beit Yisrael,
han'tunim b'tzara uvashivyah, ha'omdim
bein bayam uvein bayabasha. Hamakom
y'racheim aleihem v'yotzi'em mitzara lir'vacha,
umei'afela l'orah umishibud lig'ulah, hashta
ba'agala u'vizman kariv.*

אחינו כל בית ישראל
הנתונים בצרה ובשביה, העומדים
בין בים ובין ביבשה, המקום
ירחם עליהם, ויוציאם מצרה לרוחה,
ומאפלה לאורה, ומשעבוד לגאולה, השתא
בעגלא ובזמן קריב

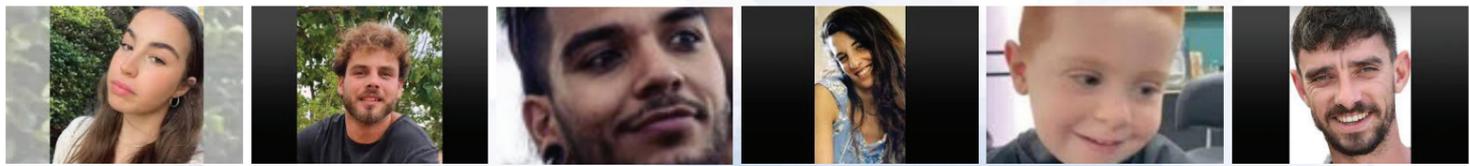
As for our brothers and sisters, the whole house of Israel, who are given over to trouble or captivity, whether they abide on the sea or on the dry land: May the All-Present have mercy upon them, and bring them forth from trouble to enlargement, from darkness to light, and from subjection to redemption, now speedily and at a near time.

D'varim G'dolim Mimeni (Things Bigger Than Me)

Composed by Omer Moskovich

English translation by Cantor Juval Porat

There is a light that appears only after the heart breaks
There is hope that is revealed when we have nothing
There is a prayer that rises from the darkest desert
Tomorrow I will tell you a story about how all this passed
Not always is there an answer to why this happened
Not always do we see what is at the end of the tunnel
We are all a mother's heart that worries about her son
And when there is no certainty, then I have faith
Even if there are things bigger than me
That doesn't mean it's too big for me
There is spirit in me even if my strength has already been lost
Even after world wars, peace came
A bleeding heart will return to beat again
Maybe when we wake up we will return to dream again
Tomorrow I will tell you a story about how beautiful today is



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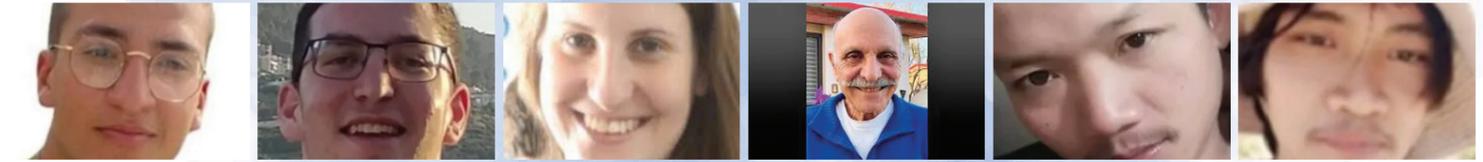
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