

ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR BLESSINGS

Blessing for Apples and Honey:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam bore' p'ri ha-etz.

Blessed are You, Holy One, life of all worlds, who creates the fruit of the tree.

Blessing for Candles:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְ) יוֹם טוֹב.

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel (Shabbat v) yom tov).

Blessed are You, Holy One, life of all worlds, who invites us to be holy and kindle the (Shabbat and) holiday lights.

Shehecheyanu:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruh atah adonay eloheinu meleh ha'olam shehecheyanu, vekiyamanu behigi'anu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed are You, Holy One, life of all worlds, who gave us life and kept us strong and brought us to this time.

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Blessing for Hearing the Shofar:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוֵּנוּ לִשְׁמֹעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפָר.

*Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lishmo-ah kol shofar.*

Blessed are you, holy one, life of all worlds,
who invited us to listen to the blast of the shofar.

T'kiah – one long blast
Sh'varim – three medium blasts
T'ruah – nine short blasts
Tekiah g'dolah – one very long blast!