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בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר בִּנְּבִיאִים טוֹבִים וְרָצָה בְדִבְרֵיהֶם הַנָּאֱמָרִים בָּאֶמֶת. בְּרוּךְ אַתִּה יִיָ הָבּוֹחֵר בַּתּוֹרָה וּבְמשָׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ וּבִּנְבִיאֵי יְיָ הָבּוֹחֵר בַּתּוֹרָה וּבְמשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ וּבִּנְבִיאֵי הָבְּתוֹרָה וּבְמשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ וּבִּנְבִיאֵי הָבְּתוֹרָה וּבְמשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ וּבִּנְבִיאֵי הָבְּתוֹרָה וּבְמשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבְיִשְּׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ וּבִּנְבִיאֵי

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נָאֶמָן אַתָּה הוּא יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְנָאֶמָנִים דְּבָרֵידּ וְדָבָר אָחָד מִדְּבָרֵידְ אָחוֹר לֹא יָשׁוּב רֵיקֹם כִּי אֵל מֵלֶדְ נָאֶמָן וְרַחֲמָן אֵתָה. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ הָאֵל הַנָּאֱמָן בְּכָל־דְּבָרָיו:

רַחֵם עַל־צִיוֹן כִּי הִיא בֵּית חַיֵּינוּ וְלַעֲלְוּבַת נֵפֶשׁ חּוֹשְׁיעַ בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מְשַׂמֵחַ צִיוֹן בְּבָנֵיהָ:

שַּׂמְחֵנוּ יִיָּ אֶלֹהֵינוּ בְּאֵלִיֶהוּ הַנְּבִיא עַבְדֶּךְ וּבְמַלְכוּת בֵּית דְּוֹד מְשִׁיחֵךְ בִּמְהַרָה יָבֹא וְיָנֵל לִבְּנוּ. עַלּ-כִּסְאוֹ לֹא־יֵשֶׁב זְר וְלֹא־יִנְחֲלוּ עוֹד אֲחֵרִים אֶת־כְּבוֹדוֹ. כִּי בְשֵׁם לְּךְשְׁךְּ נִשְׁבַּעְתָּ לוֹ שֶׁלֹא־יִכְבָּה נֵרוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ מָנֵן דְּוַר:

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Praised are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who chose good prophets and found delight in their words which were spoken in truth.

Praised are You, O Lord, for giving the Torah through Your servant Moses to Your people Israel and for sending us Your prophets of truth and righteousness.

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Praised are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, source of strength in all ages, source of righteousness in all generations, faithful God who promises and performs, who speaks and fulfills, whose every word is true and just.

Faithful are You, Lord our God, and faithful are Your words. Not one of Your promises shall remain unfulfilled, for You are a faithful and merciful God and Sovereign. Praised are You, Lord God, faithful in all Your promises.

Show compassion to Zion, for it is the fountain of our life. May the city, which so long was humbled in spirit, know complete deliverance in our day. Praised are You, O Lord, who brings joy to Zion through her returning children.

The throne of David is a traditional symbol of righteous government and the restoration of Israel's homeland.

Gladden us, Lord our God, with the redemption which was to be heralded by the prophet Elijah and embodied in a descendant of the House of David, Your anointed. May this come soon and bring joy to our hearts. May every tyrant be dethroned and stripped of all honor. For You have promised by Your holy name that the light of justice shall never be extinguished. Praised are You, O Lord, Shield of David.