

# BET DEBORA

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מִשְׁכְּנַתִּיך יִשְׂרָאֵל

Mah tovu, ohalecha Ya'akov  
Mishkenotecha Yisrael

מה טוב אֶחָלִיך שָׁרָה  
מִשְׁכְּנַתִּיך דְּבוֹרִיה

Mah tovu, ohalayich Sarah  
Mishkenotayich Debora

How good are your tents Jacob (Sarah); your dwelling places Israel (Debora).

**ברוך** אתה יהוה אלְהִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר יִצְרַר אֶת הָאָדָם  
בְּחִכְמָה\*, וּבָרָא בָּו נְקָבִים נְקָבִים, חִלּוּלִים\* חִלּוּלִים.  
גָּלַי וַיַּדְרַע לִפְנֵי כְּסֵא בְּבוֹרָה, שֶׁאָم יִפְתַּח אֶחָדר מִקְהָם, אוֹ יִסְתַּחַם  
אֶחָדר מִקְהָם, אֵי אָפָשָׁר לְהַתְּקִים וְלַעֲמֹד לִפְנֵי אֶפְיוֹלָה שָׁעה  
אֶחָת. בָּרוּךְ אתה יהוה, רֹופָא בָּל בְּשָׂר וּמְפָלִיא לְעָשֹׂות.

**ברוך** Blessed are You, HASHEM, our God, King of the universe, Who  
fashioned man with wisdom\* and created within him many  
openings and many cavities.\* It is obvious and known before Your  
Throne of Glory that if but one of them were to be ruptured or but one  
of them were to be blocked it would be impossible to survive and to  
stand before You for even one hour. Blessed are You, HASHEM, Who  
heals all flesh and acts wondrously.\*

אֱלֹמי נְשָׁמָה שְׁנָתָתְךָ בֵּין טָהֹרָה הִיא  
Elohai neshama shenatata bi, tehorah hi.

My God, the soul You placed within me is pure.

Or Chadash blessing formula in the feminine

ברוך אתה יהוה קדשו באהל מועדך

B'ruchah Atah Yah Chay ha-olameem.

Blessed are You YAH, LIFE OF THE WORLDS.

Classical blessing formula in the masculine

ברוך אתה אדוננו מלך העולם

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam.

Blessed are You LORD our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE.

Hannah Esteret Siegel's blessing formula

ברוך אתה אמֵן שְׁכִינָה אֶם כָּל־הָעוֹלָם

Bruchah Atah Shechinah ayym kol-ha-olam

Blessed are You SHECHINAH, MOTHER OF ALL DIMENSIONS.

Please stand

...אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לְשֻׁבּוֹן בִּנְהָה, לְהַבְּחִין בֵּין יוֹם וּבֵין לְילָה

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem

Blessed are You SOURCE OF DISTINCTION, LIFE OF THE DIMENSIONS

asher natan la-sech-vee vinah l'hav-cheen bayn yom oo-vayn lye-lah.

Who gives the rooster understanding to distinguish day from night.

ברוך אתה יהוה אלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁעַשְׂנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל

Blessed are You ETERNAL our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who made me part of Israel

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee Yisra-ayl.

ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה חַי הָעוֹלָמִים שְׁלֹא עַשְׂנִי עָבֵד

Blessed are You SOURCE OF FREEDOM, Life of the Worlds Who has not made me a slave

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem shelo-asa-nee ah-ved.

Chanted by men:

ברוך אתה יהוה אלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁעַשְׂנִי אִישׁ

Blessed are You ROOT of MAN, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who has made me a man

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee eesh.

Chanted by women:

ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה חַי הָעוֹלָמִים שְׁעַשְׂנִי אִשָּׁה

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem she-asanee ishah.

Blessed are You ROOT of WOMAN, Life of the Worlds Who has made me a woman

Chanted by both men and women together instead of the above two:

ברוך אתה יהוה אלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁעַשְׂנִי כְּרִצּוֹנוּ

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee kir-tzono.

Blessed are You LORD, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who made me according to Your Will

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים פוקת העוורים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem pokayach eevreem.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF VISION, Life of the Worlds Who opens the eyes of the blind

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם מלבייש ערמים**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam malbeesh arumeem.

Blessed are You ENCLOTHED ONE, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who clothes the naked

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים מטהיר אסורים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem mateer asureem.

Blessed are You BOUNDLESS ONE, Life of the Worlds Who frees the bound

**ברוכה אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם זוקף כפופים**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam zokayf k'fufeem.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF HEALING, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who straightens the bent.

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים רוקע הארץ על המים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem roka ha-aretz al hamayeem.

Blessed are You OPEN ONE, Life of the Worlds Who spreads out the earth over the waters

**ברוחך אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם המליך מצעדי גברת**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam hamaycheen mitza-day

( men say gaver women say g'veret.)

Blessed are You HEROIC ONE, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who makes firm my steps strong.

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים שעשעה לי כל צרכי**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem she-asah lee kol tzarree.

Blessed are You GREAT PROVIDER, Life of the Worlds Who provides for all my needs

**ברוחך אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם אוֹזֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּגֻבּוֹרָה**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam ozayr yisra-ayl big'vurah.

Blessed are You GREAT POWER, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE

Who empowers Israel with strength

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים עוטר ישראל בתפארה**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem otayr yisra-ayl b'tifarrah.

Blessed are You GREAT BEAUTY, Life of the Worlds Who crowns our people with beauty

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם הנבנתן ליעף כה**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam hanotayn laya-ayf ko-ach.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF STRENGTH, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE

Who gives strength to the weary

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים המעביר שנה מעיני ותנומה מעפפני**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem hama-aveer shaynah may-aynal oot-numah may-afapai.

Blessed are You AWAKENED ONE, LIFE OF THE WORLDS

Who removes sleep from my eyes and slumber from my eyelids

## פסוקי דזמרה

תהלים ל

אֱלֹךְ יְהוָה אֶקְרָא, וְאֵל אֲדֹנִי אַתְּמַפֵּן.  
שְׁמַעْ יְהוָה וְחִנֵּנִי, יְהוָה תִּהְיָ עֹזֵר לִי.

Eylecha, Adonai ekra, v'el Adonai etchanan.  
Shema Adonai v'chanayni, Adonai heyay ozayr li.

To you, THE FOUNT OF LIFE, I used to call, and from my benefactor I sought help unmerited. Hear, O HIDDEN ONE, deal graciously with me, SUPERNAL ADVOCATE, become a help for me!

ברוך הוא:

ברוך שאמיר זהה הולם  
ברוך עולשה בראשית  
ברוך אומר ועולה  
ברוך גונר ומלהים  
ברוך מרחם על הארץ  
ברוך מרחם על הרים  
ברוך משלם שכיר טוב ליראי  
ברוך מעביר אפליה ומביא אורחה  
ברוך חי לעד וקיים לנצח  
ברוך פורה ומיאל

Baruh she'amar vehayah ha'olam.  
Baruh oseh vereyshit.  
Baruh omer ve'oseh.  
Baruh gozer umkayem.  
Baruh merahem al ha'aretz.

Baruh merahem al haberiyot.  
Baruh meshalem sahar tov lire'av.  
Baruh ma'avir afelah umevi orah.  
Baruh hay la'ad vekayam lanetzah  
Baruh podeh umatzil.

Baruh hu.

Baruh hu uvaruh shemo.

תהלים צב

**מה גָּדוֹלָה מְעַשֵּׁיךְ יְהוָה, מָאֹד עַמְקָה מִחְשְׁבָתֶיךְ.**

Ma gadlu ma-a-se-cha Yah, m'od am-ku mach-shi-vo-te-cha

How great are your deeds (the tangible parts of Creation that we perceive with our senses), Yah!  
Your thoughts are profound beyond our comprehension.

תהלים קמה

**וְאַנְחָנוּ נִבְרָךְ יְהָ, מְעַטָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם, הַלְלוּלָה.**

Va-anachnu n'verech Yah, may atah v'ad olam, halleluyah

And we will bless Yah, from now until eternity, praise Yah.

## **HALLELU**

Hallelu Adonai (4 x)  
Hallelu Elohai (4 x)

Hallelu El Shaddai (4 x)  
Hallelu Hallelu Halleluyah

## Gebet um Lebensunterhalt

*„Befiehl dem Ewigen deine Wege,  
So werden deine Entwürfe wohl gelingen.“  
(Sprüche 16,3)*

„Im Schweiße deines Angesichts sollst du dein Brot gewinnen.“ So ward uns dein göttliches Geheiß und geschäftig und regsam muss alles daran zum Erwerb und Gewinn! Doch, Allvater, wenn wir noch so rührig und strebsam sind, wenn wir mit Mühe und Fleiß und Anstrengung die Furchen ziehen auf dem Felde unserer Betriebsamkeit, unermüdet am Pfluge stehen, und die Saat streuen, du aber wollest uns beschließen den Himmel mit seinem befruchtenden Tau und Regen, und so wollest uns entziehen den warmen belebenden Sonnenstrahl; dann würde vergebens der Schweiß unsre Stirne netzen, vergebens wäre unser Streben und Ringen.

Nur dein Segen, Allmächtiger, gibt unserer Tätigkeit einen heilsamen Erfolg und um diesen deinen göttlichen Segen flehe ich in heißer Inbrunst vor dir: dass unser Hände Werk gelinge und unser Wirken und Schaffen ein heilbringendes sei. Segne unser Haus, dass es erblühe in Fülle und Wohlhabenheit, segne unsre Pläne und Entwürfe, dass ein reicher Erfolg unser Streben lohne; verleihe uns Gesundheit und Rüstigkeit des Geistes und des Körpers, frischen Muth und Ausdauer, unverdrossene Arbeitslust und Liebe, damit wir in Freudigkeit und Leichtigkeit unsre Aufgaben lösen und die Mühen unsres Berufes und Geschäftes ertragen und ihnen vollkommen genügen können.

Lass uns, Allgütiger, frei von Kummer und Sorgen in Redlichkeit und Rechtlichkeit ohne Schmach und Beschämung unser Brot erwerben und niemals unsre Zuversicht und unser Vertrauen auf dich verlieren, der du öffnest deine Hand in Milde und sättigst Alles, was da lebt, aus der unerschöpflichen Fülle deiner Huld und Gnade. Amen.

Fanny Neuda

Quelle:

Stunden der Andacht. Ein Gebet- und Erbauungs-Buch für Israels Frauen und Jungfrauen zur öffentlichen und häuslichen Andacht, sowie für alle Verhältnisse des weiblichen Lebens  
von Fanny Neuda, geb. Schmiedl.  
Achtzehnte Auflage, Prag, Breslau 1901

Fanny Neuda (1819-1894) war weltweit die erste Jüdin, die nicht nur Gebete verfasste, sondern auch ein Gebetbuch zusammenstellte. „Stunden der Andacht“ erschien erstmals 1855 und erlebte bis in die zwanziger Jahre des 20. Jahrhunderts 28 Auflagen. Eine englische Fassung war in Nordamerika verbreitet.

## Prayer for Livelihood

*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed."  
(Proverbs 16:3)*

"By the sweat of your brow shall you eat bread." This was your divine bidding to us and busily and actively we must exert ourselves towards this end! And yet, Almighty, if we are so active and striving, if we plough the furrows on the field of our industriousness with effort and hard work and diligence, if we tirelessly stand at the plough and sow seed, but you wished to deny us heaven with its fecundating dew and rain, and by so doing wished to deprive us of the warm, invigorating sunbeam; then our sweat would soak our brows in vain, in vain would be our striving and struggling.

Only Thy blessing, Almighty, gives our activity a wholesome success and it is Thy divine blessing I plea for in passionate fervency: that the work of our hands be successful and our work and activity be beneficial. Bless our house that it flourish in abundance and prosperity, bless our plans and designs, that abundant success reward our striving; lend us health and haleness of mind and body, fresh courage and endurance, unwearying pleasure in our work and love, that with joyfulness and ease we may fulfill our tasks and bear the labours of our trade and undertakings and do justice to them completely.

Let us, Benevolent One, earn our daily bread free from worry and strive in honour and lawfulness without dishonour and humiliation and never losing our confidence and trust in Thee, who openeth Thy hand in charitableness and giveth food to all living creatures from the inexhaustible abundance of Thy benevolence. Amen.

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(Transl.: Hours of Devotion. A Prayer and Edification Book for the Daughters of Israel for Public and Domestic Devotion, as well as all Circumstances of Female Life.)

By Fanny Neuda, néé Schmiedl

Eighteenth reprint, Prague, Breslau 1901

Fanny Neuda (1819-1894) was the first Jewish woman worldwide to not only compose prayers but actually compile a prayer book. "Stunden der Andacht" or "Hours of Devotion" appeared for the first time in 1855 and was reprinted 28 times well into the 1920s. An English version (translated by M. Mayer and published by L. H. Frank, New York, 1866) was widespread in North America.

## Anruf

Mein Gott, du bist kein Gott der Weichheit, des Wortes und des Weihrauchs, kein Gott der Vergangenheit. Ein Gott der Allgegenwart bist du. Ein forderndes Gott bist du mir. Du heilgst mich mit deinem „Du sollst“; du erwartest meine Entscheidung zwischen Gut und Böse; du Verlangst, daß ich beweise, Kraft von deiner Kraft zu sein, zu dir hinauf zu streben, andere mitzureißen, zu helfen mit allem, was ich vermag.

Fordere, fordere, damit ich jeden Atemzug meines Lebens in meinem Gewissen fühle, es ist ein Gott.

14.11.1935

**Bertha Pappenheim (1859 – 1936)**  
Gründerin des Jüdischen Frauenbundes, dem sie von 1904 an zwanzig Jahre lang vorstand.

## **Address**

My God, you are not a God of comforting words and incense, not a God of the bygone. You are a God of the present, placing demands on me. You bless me with your commanding „you ought“; you want to see me decide between good and evil; you expect evidence – of my having shown your power through the strength I gain from your presence, of my having struggled to rise to your demands, of my having inspired others, of my having contributed to the realisation of everything which I desire.

Challenge me, challenge me, so that in every breath of my life I am consciously aware that there is a God.

14.11.1935

**Bertha Pappenheim (1859 –1936)**  
Founder of the German Jewish Women's Organisation,  
which she headed for twenty years as from 1904

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Mah tovu, ohalecha Ya'akov  
Mishkenotecha Yisrael

מה טוב אֶחָלִיך שָׁרָה  
מִשְׁכְּנֵתֶיך דְּבוֹרִיה

Mah tovu, ohalayich Sarah  
Mishkenotayich Debora

How good are your tents Jacob (Sarah); your dwelling places Israel (Debora).

**ברוך** אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם, אשר יצר את הארץ  
בכחמה\*, וברא בו נקבים נקבים, חלולים\* חלולים.  
גלי ונדריע לפניו כסא בבורך, שם יסתמך אחר מוקם, או יסתמך  
אחר ממקם, אי אפשר להתקיים ולעמדו לפניו אףילו שעשה  
אתה. ברוך אתה יהוה, רופא כל בשר ומפליא לעשונות.

**ברוך** Blessed are You, HASHEM, our God, King of the universe, Who  
fashioned man with wisdom\* and created within him many  
openings and many cavities.\* It is obvious and known before Your  
Throne of Glory that if but one of them were to be ruptured or but one  
of them were to be blocked it would be impossible to survive and to  
stand before You for even one hour. Blessed are You, HASHEM, Who  
heals all flesh and acts wondrously.

**אלמי נשמה שנתת بي טהורת היא**  
Elohai neshama shenatata bi, tehorah hi.

My God, the soul You placed within me is pure.

Or Chadash blessing formula in the feminine  
... בָּרוּךְ יְהִי־חַיָּה־בָּקָר־בְּרָא  
Baruch Atah Yah, Chay ha-olameem...  
Blessed are You YAH, LIFE OF THE WORLDS

Classical blessing formula in the masculine  
ברוך אתה אדוננו מלך העולם ברכו  
Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech haOlam  
Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe

Hannah Trieret Siegel blessing formula  
ברוךך אפַּת שְׁכִינָה אֶת כָּל חַיִּים  
Bruchah Ayt Shchinan avym kol chayim  
Blessed are you Shechinah MOTHER OF ALL LIVING

Please stand

...אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לְשָׁבּוֹי בִּגְהָה, לְהַבְּחִין בֵּין יוֹם וּבֵין לְלִילָה

**B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem**

Blessed are You SOURCE OF DISTINCTION, LIFE OF THE DIMENSIONS

asher natan la-sech-vee vinah l'hay-cheen bayn yom oo-vayn lye-lah.

Who gives the rooster understanding to distinguish day from night.

**ברונה אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם שעשנו ישראל**

Blessed are You ETERNAL our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who made me part of Israel  
Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee Yisra-ayl.

ברוכה אתה יהי חי העולם **שלא עשמי** עבד

Blessed are You SOURCE OF FREEDOM, Life of the Worlds Who has not made me a slave  
**B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem shelo-asa-nee ah-ved.**

Chanted by men:

**ברורה אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם שעשבי איש**

**Blessed are You Root of MAN, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who has made me a man  
Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee eesh.**

Chanted by women:

**ברוכת את יה' חי הולמים שעשנו אשה**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem she-asanee ishah.

Blessed are You ROOT OF WOMAN, Life of the Worlds Who has made me a woman.

Chanted by both men and women together instead of the above two:

**ברוח אמת יהוה אלתינו מלך העולם שעשנו בראתנו**

**Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee kir-tzono.**

Blessed are You LORD, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who made me according to Your Will

**ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה קָדְשֶׁךָ פּוֹקֵחַ עֲוֹרִים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem pokayach eevreem.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF VISION, Life of the Worlds Who opens the eyes of the blind

**ברוך אַתָּה יְהָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם מַלְבֵּישׁ עֲרָמִים**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam malbeesh arumeem.

Blessed are You ENCLOTHED ONE, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who clothes the naked

**ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה קָדְשֶׁךָ מַתִּיר אֲסֻורִים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem mateer asureem.

Blessed are You BOUNDLESS ONE, Life of the Worlds Who frees the bound

**ברוך אַתָּה יְהָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם זָקֵף כְּפֻופִים**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam zokayf k'fufeem.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF HEALING, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who straightens the bent.

**ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה קָדְשֶׁךָ רֹקֵעַ הָאָרֶץ עַל הַמִּים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem roka ha-aretz al hamayeem.

Blessed are You OPEN ONE, Life of the Worlds Who spreads out the earth over the waters

**ברורה אַתָּה יְהָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הַמְּבִין מִצְעָדֵי גַּבָּר** or **גַּבָּרָת**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam hamaycheen mitza-day

( men say gaver women say g'veret.)

Blessed are You HEROIC ONE, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who makes firm my steps strong.

**ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה קָדְשֶׁךָ שְׁעִשָּׂה לֵי כָּל צָרָבִי**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem she-asah lee kol tzarree.

Blessed are You GREAT PROVIDER, Life of the Worlds Who provides for all my needs

**ברוך אַתָּה יְהָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֹזֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּגִבּוֹרָה**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam ozayr yisra-ayl big'yurah.

Blessed are You GREAT POWER, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE

Who empowers Israel with strength

**ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה קָדְשֶׁךָ עֹטֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּתִפְאָרָה**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem otayr yisra-ayl b'tifarrah.

Blessed are You GREAT BEAUTY, Life of the Worlds Who crowns our people with beauty

**ברוך אַתָּה יְהָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הַנוֹּתֵן לִיאָסָף כַּח**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam hanotayn laya-ayf ko-ach.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF STRENGTH, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE

Who gives strength to the weary

**ברוכה אַתָּה יְהָה קָדְשֶׁךָ הַמַּעֲבִיד שְׁנָה מַעֲיָנִי וַתְּנוּמָה מַעֲפָעִי**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem hama-aveer shaynah may-aynal oot-numah may-afapai.

Blessed are You AWAKENED ONE, LIFE OF THE WORLDS

Who removes sleep from my eyes and slumber from my eyelids

## פסוקי דזמרה

תהלים ל

אליך יהוה אקרא, ואל אדני אתחנן.  
שמע יהוה וCHANAYNI, יהוה תהי עזר לי.

Eylecha, Adonai ekra, v'el Adonai etchanan.  
Shema Adonai v'chanayni, Adonai heyay ozayr li.

To you, THE FOUNT OF LIFE, I used to call, and from my benefactor I sought help unmerited. Hear, O HIDDEN ONE, deal graciously with me, SUPERNAL ADVOCATE, become a help for me!

ברוך הוא:

ברוך שאמיר ותיה העולם  
ברוך עוזה בראשית  
ברוך אומר ועוזה  
ברוך גוזר ומקיים  
ברוך מרחם על הארץ  
ברוך מרחם על הבריות  
ברוך משלם שכיר טוב ליראיו  
ברוך מעציר אפלה ומביא אוֹה  
ברוך תי לעדר וקדים לנצח  
ברוך פודה ומайл

ברוך הוא ובברוך שמנו:

Baruh she'amar vehayah ha'olam.  
Baruh oseh vereyshit.  
Baruh omer ve'oseh.  
Baruh gozer umkayem.  
Baruh merahem al ha'aretz.

Baruh merahem al haberiyot.  
Baruh meshalem sahar tav lire'av.  
Baruh ma'avir afelah umevi orah.  
Baruh hay la'ad vekayam lanetzah.  
Baruh podeh umatzil.

Baruh hu.

Baruh hu uvaruh shemo.

תהלים צב

**מה גָּדוֹלָה מְעַשֵּׂיךְ יְהוָה, מָאֹד עַמְקָה מִחְשֶׁבֶתְּךָ.**

Ma gadlu ma-a-se-cha Yah, m'od am-ku mach-shi-vo-te-cha

How great are your deeds (the tangible parts of Creation that we perceive with our senses), Yah!  
Your thoughts are profound beyond our comprehension.

תהלים כמה

**וְאַנְחָנוּ נִבְרָךְ יְהָ, מַעֲטָה וְעַד עַזְלָם, הַלְלוּלָה.**

Va-anachnu n'varech Yah, may atah v'ad olam, halleluyah

And we will bless Yah, from now until eternity, praise Yah.

## **HALLELU**

Hallelu Adonai (4 x)  
Hallelu Elohai (4 x)

Hallelu El Shaddai (4 x)  
Hallelu Hallelu Halleluyah

## Gebet um Lebensunterhalt

*„Befiehl dem Ewigen deine Wege,  
So werden deine Entwürfe wohl gelingen.“  
(Sprüche 16,3)*

„Im Schweiße deines Angesichts sollst du dein Brot gewinnen.“ So ward uns dein göttliches Geheiß und geschäftig und regsam muss alles daran zum Erwerb und Gewinn! Doch, Allvater, wenn wir noch so rührig und strebsam sind, wenn wir mit Mühe und Fleiß und Anstrengung die Furchen ziehen auf dem Felde unserer Betriebsamkeit, unermüdet am Pfluge stehen, und die Saat streuen, du aber wollest uns beschließen den Himmel mit seinem befruchtenden Tau und Regen, und so wollest uns entziehen den warmen belebenden Sonnenstrahl; dann würde vergebens der Schweiß unsre Stirne netzen, vergebens wäre unser Streben und Ringen.

Nur dein Segen, Allmächtiger, gibt unserer Tätigkeit einen heilsamen Erfolg und um diesen deinen göttlichen Segen flehe ich in heißer Inbrunst vor dir: dass unser Hände Werk gelinge und unser Wirken und Schaffen ein heilbringendes sei. Segne unser Haus, dass es erblühe in Fülle und Wohlhabenheit, segne unsre Pläne und Entwürfe, dass ein reicher Erfolg unser Streben lohne; verleihe uns Gesundheit und Rüstigkeit des Geistes und des Körpers, frischen Muth und Ausdauer, unverdrossene Arbeitslust und Liebe, damit wir in Freudigkeit und Leichtigkeit unsre Aufgaben lösen und die Mühen unsres Berufes und Geschäftes ertragen und ihnen vollkommen genügen können.

Lass uns, Allgütiger, frei von Kummer und Sorgen in Redlichkeit und Rechtlichkeit ohne Schmach und Beschämung unser Brot erwerben und niemals unsre Zuversicht und unser Vertrauen auf dich verlieren, der du öffnest deine Hand in Milde und sättigst Alles, was da lebt, aus der unerschöpflichen Fülle deiner Huld und Gnade. Amen.

Fanny Neuda

Quelle:

Stunden der Andacht. Ein Gebet- und Erbauungs-Buch für Israels Frauen und Jungfrauen zur öffentlichen und häuslichen Andacht, sowie für alle Verhältnisse des weiblichen Lebens  
von Fanny Neuda, geb. Schmiedl.  
Achtzehnte Auflage, Prag, Breslau 1901

Fanny Neuda (1819-1894) war weltweit die erste Jüdin, die nicht nur Gebete verfasste, sondern auch ein Gebetbuch zusammenstellte. „Stunden der Andacht“ erschien erstmals 1855 und erlebte bis in die zwanziger Jahre des 20. Jahrhunderts 28 Auflagen. Eine englische Fassung war in Nordamerika verbreitet.

## Prayer for Livelihood

*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed."  
(Proverbs 16:3)*

"By the sweat of your brow shall you eat bread." This was your divine bidding to us and busily and actively we must exert ourselves towards this end! And yet, Almighty, if we are so active and striving, if we plough the furrows on the field of our industriousness with effort and hard work and diligence, if we tirelessly stand at the plough and sow seed, but you wished to deny us heaven with its fecundating dew and rain, and by so doing wished to deprive us of the warm, invigorating sunbeam; then our sweat would soak our brows in vain, in vain would be our striving and struggling.

Only Thy blessing, Almighty, gives our activity a wholesome success and it is Thy divine blessing I plea for in passionate fervency: that the work of our hands be successful and our work and activity be beneficial. Bless our house that it flourish in abundance and prosperity, bless our plans and designs, that abundant success reward our striving; lend us health and haleness of mind and body, fresh courage and endurance, unwearying pleasure in our work and love, that with joyfulness and ease we may fulfill our tasks and bear the labours of our trade and undertakings and do justice to them completely.

Let us, Benevolent One, earn our daily bread free from worry and strive in honour and lawfulness without dishonour and humiliation and never losing our confidence and trust in Thee, who openeth Thy hand in charitableness and giveth food to all living creatures from the inexhaustible abundance of Thy benevolence. Amen.

Fanny Neuda

Source:

Stunden der Andacht. Ein Gebet- und Erbauungs-Buch für Israels Frauen und Jungfrauen zur öffentlichen und häuslichen Andacht, sowie für alle Verhältnisse des weiblichen Lebens.

(Transl.: Hours of Devotion. A Prayer and Edification Book for the Daughters of Israel for Public and Domestic Devotion, as well as all Circumstances of Female Life.)

By Fanny Neuda, neé Schmiedl

Eighteenth reprint, Prague, Breslau 1901

Fanny Neuda (1819-1894) was the first Jewish woman worldwide to not only compose prayers but actually compile a prayer book. "Stunden der Andacht" or "Hours of Devotion" appeared for the first time in 1855 and was reprinted 28 times well into the 1920s. An English version (translated by M. Mayer and published by L. H. Frank, New York, 1866) was widespread in North America.

## Anruf

Mein Gott, du bist kein Gott der Weichheit, des Wortes und des Weihrauchs, kein Gott der Vergangenheit. Ein Gott der Allgegenwart bist du. Ein forderndes Gott bist du mir. Du heilgst mich mit deinem „Du sollst“; du erwartest meine Entscheidung zwischen Gut und Böse; du Verlangst, daß ich beweise, Kraft von deiner Kraft zu sein, zu dir hinauf zu streben, andere mitzureißen, zu helfen mit allem, was ich vermag.

Fordere, fordere, damit ich jeden Atemzug meines Lebens in meinem Gewissen fühle, es ist ein Gott.

14.11.1935

**Bertha Pappenheim (1859 – 1936)**  
Gründerin des Jüdischen Frauenbundes, dem sie von 1904 an zwanzig Jahre lang vorstand.

## **Address**

My God, you are not a God of comforting words and incense, not a God of the bygone. You are a God of the present, placing demands on me. You bless me with your commanding „you ought“; you want to see me decide between good and evil; you expect evidence – of my having shown your power through the strength I gain from your presence, of my having struggled to rise to your demands, of my having inspired others, of my having contributed to the realisation of everything which I desire.

Challenge me, challenge me, so that in every breath of my life I am consciously aware that there is a God.

14.11.1935

**Bertha Pappenheim (1859 –1936)**  
Founder of the German Jewish Women's Organisation,  
which she headed for twenty years as from 1904

# BET DEBORA

## Schabbat Schacharit

(24. Mai 2003)

1. Ma Tovu – Birkot Hashachar - Psukej deSimra - *Lori Klein & Lynn Feinberg*
2. Talmud-Tora - *Charlotte Fonrobert*
3. Nischmat - Barchu – Schema - *Rabbinerin Gesa Ederberg*
4. Amida - *Rabbi Goldie Milgrom*
5. Persönliche Gebete/ Personal Prayers
  - Techines - *Silke Goldberg-Muter*
  - Fanny Ne'uda & Bertha Pappenheim - *Lara Dämmig*
6. Ejn Kamocha - Wajih binsoa - Lecha Adonaj - *Ensemble Chasina*
7. Kerijat Tora: "Bechukotaj" (Lev. 27: 1-34)
  - Davar Tora
  - Lejnen
  - 1. *Emily Silver* (1-8)
  - 2. *Rachel Kohn* (9-15)
  - 3. *Esther Kontarsky* (16-24)
  - 4. *Maftir: Miriam Rosengarten* (25-28)
8. Wesot Hatora
9. Haftara (Jer. 16:19 - 17:14)
  - Davar - *Rabbinerin Eveline Goodman-Thau*
  - Lejnen - *Jalda Rebling*
10. Mischeberach - Gebet für den Staat Israel/ Prayer for the State of Israel - *Alice Shalvi*
11. Aschrej - Hodo - Uw'nucho jomar - Kohanecha - *Ensemble Chasina*
12. Musaf - *Rabbinerin Gesa Ederberg*
13. Ejn Ke'elohejnu - Alejnu - Schluss/ End - *Elisa Klapheck*

## ברכות השחר

מה טוב אֶחָלִיך יְעַקּוֹב  
מִשְׁכְּנָתֵיך יִשְׂרָאֵל

Mah tovu, ohalecha Ya'akov  
Mishkenotecha Yisrael

מה טוב אֶחָלִיך שָׁרָה  
מִשְׁכְּנָתֵיך דָבּוֹרִיה

Mah tovu, ohalayich Sarah  
Mishkenotayich Debora

How good are your tents Jacob (Sarah); your dwelling places Israel (Debora).

**ברוך** אתה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר יָצַר אֶת הָאָרֶם  
בְּחִכְמָתֶך\*, וּבָרָא בָּו נֶקְבִּים נֶקְבִּים, חָלוּלִים\* חָלוּלִים.  
גָּלַי וַיַּדְרַע לִפְנֵי בְּסָא בְּבוֹרָה, שָׁאֵם יִפְתַּח אֶתְרֵמָתֶךָ, אוֹ יִשְׁתַּחַטֵּךְ  
אֶתְרֵמָתֶךָ, אֵי אָפְשָׁר לְהַתְּקִים וְלַעֲמֹוד לִפְנֵיךְ אֲפִילוּ שָׁעה  
אַחַת. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, רֹפֵא כָּל בָּשָׂר וּמְפֻלִּיא לְעַשׂוֹת.

**ברוך** Blessed are You, HASHEM, our God, King of the universe, Who  
fashioned man with wisdom\* and created within him many  
openings and many cavities.\* It is obvious and known before Your  
Throne of Glory that if but one of them were to be ruptured or but one  
of them were to be blocked it would be impossible to survive and to  
stand before You for even one hour. Blessed are You, HASHEM, Who  
heals all flesh and acts wondrously.

אֱלֹמי נְשָׁמָה שְׁנָתָתְךָ בַּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא  
Elohai neshama shenatata bi, tehorah hi.

My God, the soul You placed within me is pure.

Or Chadash blessing formula in the feminine

ברוך אתה יהי שם בראת העולםים...  
Baruch Atah Yah Yehi Shem Brachat ha-olamim...  
Blessed are You YAH, LIFE OF THE WORLDS.

Classical blessing formula in the masculine

ברוך אתה אדוננו מלך העולם...  
Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam...  
Blessed are You LORd our GOD RULER OF THE UNIVERSE.

Hannah Tiferet Siegel's blessing formula

ברוך אתה מטרחת חיים קורח  
Baruch Atah She-chinah ayim korach  
Blessed are You SHECHINAH, MOTHER OF ALL LIVING.

Please stand

...אשר נתן לשכני בינה, להבחין בין יום ובין לילה

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem

Blessed are You SOURCE OF DISTINCTION, LIFE OF THE DIMENSIONS

asher natan la-sech-vee vinah l'hav-cheen bayn yom oo-vayn lye-lah.

Who gives the rooster understanding to distinguish day from night.

ברוך אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם שעשני ישראל

Blessed are You ETERNAL our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who made me part of Israel

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee Yisra-ayl.

ברוכה אתה יהי חי העולם שלא עשני עבד

Blessed are You SOURCE OF FREEDOM, Life of the Worlds Who has not made me a slave

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem shelo-asa-nee ah-ved.

Chanted by men:

ברוך אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם שעשני איש

Blessed are You ROOT OF MAN, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who has made me a man

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee eesh.

Chanted by women:

ברוכה אתה יהי חי העולם שלענני אשה

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem she-asanee ishah.

Blessed are You ROOT OF WOMAN, Life of the Worlds Who has made me a woman

Chanted by both men and women together instead of the above two:

ברוך אתה יהוה אלקיינו מלך העולם שעשני קרצונו

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam she-asanee kir-tzono.

Blessed are You LORd, our God, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who made me according to Your Will

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים פוקת העורים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem pokayach eevreem.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF VISION, Life of the Worlds Who opens the eyes of the blind

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם מלבייש ערמים**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam malbeesh arumeem.

Blessed are You ENCLOTHED ONE, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who clothes the naked

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים מטהיר אסורים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem mateer asureem.

Blessed are You BOUNDLESS ONE, Life of the Worlds Who frees the bound

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם זוקף כפופים**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam zokayf k'fufeem.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF HEALING, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who straightens the bent.

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים רוקע הארץ על המים**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem roka ha-aretz al hamayeem.

Blessed are You OPEN ONE, Life of the Worlds Who spreads out the earth over the waters

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם המכין מצעד גברת**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam hamaycheen mitza-day

( men say gaver women say g'veret.)

Blessed are You HEROIC ONE, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE Who makes firm my steps strong.

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים שעשעה לי כל צרכיו**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem she-asah lee kol tzarkeem.

Blessed are You GREAT PROVIDER, Life of the Worlds Who provides for all my needs

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם אוור ישראל בגבורה**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam ozayr yisra-ayl big'vurah.

Blessed are You GREAT POWER, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE

Who empowers Israel with strength

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים עוטר ישראל בתפארה**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem otayr yisra-ayl b'tifarrah.

Blessed are You GREAT BEAUTY, Life of the Worlds Who crowns our people with beauty

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם חנותן ליאתך כח**

Baruch Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melech ha-olam hanotayn laya-ayf ko-ach.

Blessed are You SOURCE OF STRENGTH, our GOD, RULER OF THE UNIVERSE

Who gives strength to the weary

**ברוכה אתה יהה חי היעולמים המכביר שנה מעיני ותנומה מעפפני**

B'ruchah At Yah Chay ha-olameem hama-aveer shaynah may-aynal oot-numah may-afapai.

Blessed are You AWAKENED ONE, LIFE OF THE WORLDS

Who removes sleep from my eyes and slumber from my eyelids

## פסוקי דזמרה

תהלים ל

אֱלֹךְ יְהוָה אֶקְרָא, וְאֵל אֲדֹנִי אַתְּחַפֵּן.  
שְׁמָעֵ יְהוָה וְחִנֵּנִי, יְהוָה הַיָּה עֹזֵר לִי.

Eylecha, Adonai ekra, v'el Adonai etchanan.  
Shema Adonai v'chanayni, Adonai heyay ozayr li.

To you, THE FOUNT OF LIFE, I used to call, and from my benefactor I sought help  
unmerited. Hear, O HIDDEN ONE, deal graciously with me, SUPERNAL  
ADVOCATE, become a help for me!

ברוך הוא:

ברוך שאמר והיה העולם

ברוך יולשה בראשית

ברוך אומר ויעולשה

ברוך גוזר ומקים

ברוך מרחם על הארץ

ברוך מרחם על הרים

ברוך משלם שכר טוב לראיינו

ברוך מעביר אפללה וimbia אורחה

ברוך חי לעדר וקים לנצח

ברוך פודה ומצליל

ברוך הוא וברוך שמנו:

Baruh hu.

Baruh she'amar vehayah ha'olam.  
Baruh oseh vereyshit.  
Baruh omer ve'oseh.  
Baruh gozer umkayem.  
Baruh merahem al ha'retz.

Baruh merahem al haberiyot.  
Baruh meshalem sahar tov lire'av.  
Baruh ma'avir afelah umevi orah.  
Baruh hay la'ad vekayam lanetzah.  
Baruh podeh umatzil.

Baruh hu uvaruh shemo.

תהלים צב

**מה גָּדוֹלָה מְעַשֵּׂיךְ יְהוָה, מִאֵד עַמְקֹו מִחְשֶׁבֶתְּךָ.**

Ma gadlu ma-a-se-cha Yah, m'od am-ku mach-shi-vo-te-cha

How great are your deeds (the tangible parts of Creation that we perceive with our senses), Yah!  
Your thoughts are profound beyond our comprehension.

תהלים כמה

**וְאַנְחָנוּ נִבְרָךְ יְהָ, מְעַטָּה וְעַד עַזְלָם, הַלְלוּלָה.**

Va-anachnu n'verech Yah, may atah v'ad olam, halleluyah

And we will bless Yah, from now until eternity, praise Yah.

## **HALLELU**

Hallelu Adonai (4 x)  
Hallelu Elohai (4 x)

Hallelu El Shaddai (4 x)  
Hallelu Hallelu Halleluyah

## Gebet um Lebensunterhalt

*„Befiehl dem Ewigen deine Wege,  
So werden deine Entwürfe wohl gelingen.“  
(Sprüche 16,3)*

„Im Schweiße deines Angesichts sollst du dein Brot gewinnen.“ So ward uns dein göttliches Geheiß und geschäftig und regsam muss alles daran zum Erwerb und Gewinn! Doch, Allvater, wenn wir noch so rührig und strebsam sind, wenn wir mit Mühe und Fleiß und Anstrengung die Furchen ziehen auf dem Felde unserer Betriebsamkeit, unermüdet am Pfluge stehen, und die Saat streuen, du aber wollest uns beschließen den Himmel mit seinem befruchtenden Tau und Regen, und so wollest uns entziehen den warmen belebenden Sonnenstrahl; dann würde vergebens der Schweiß unsre Stirne netzen, vergebens wäre unser Streben und Ringen.

Nur dein Segen, Allmächtiger, gibt unserer Tätigkeit einen heilsamen Erfolg und um diesen deinen göttlichen Segen flehe ich in heißer Inbrunst vor dir: dass unser Hände Werk gelinge und unser Wirken und Schaffen ein heilbringendes sei. Segne unser Haus, dass es erblühe in Fülle und Wohlhabenheit, segne unsre Pläne und Entwürfe, dass ein reicher Erfolg unser Streben lohne; verleihe uns Gesundheit und Rüstigkeit des Geistes und des Körpers, frischen Muth und Ausdauer, unverdrossene Arbeitslust und Liebe, damit wir in Freudigkeit und Leichtigkeit unsre Aufgaben lösen und die Mühen unsres Berufes und Geschäftes ertragen und ihnen vollkommen genügen können.

Lass uns, Allgütiger, frei von Kummer und Sorgen in Redlichkeit und Rechtlichkeit ohne Schmach und Beschämung unser Brot erwerben und niemals unsre Zuversicht und unser Vertrauen auf dich verlieren, der du öffnest deine Hand in Milde und sättigst Alles, was da lebt, aus der unerschöpflichen Fülle deiner Huld und Gnade. Amen.

Fanny Neuda

Quelle:

Stunden der Andacht. Ein Gebet- und Erbauungs-Buch für Israels Frauen und Jungfrauen zur öffentlichen und häuslichen Andacht, sowie für alle Verhältnisse des weiblichen Lebens  
von Fanny Neuda, geb. Schmiedl.  
Achtzehnte Auflage, Prag, Breslau 1901

Fanny Neuda (1819-1894) war weltweit die erste Jüdin, die nicht nur Gebete verfasste, sondern auch ein Gebetbuch zusammenstellte. „Stunden der Andacht“ erschien erstmals 1855 und erlebte bis in die zwanziger Jahre des 20. Jahrhunderts 28 Auflagen. Eine englische Fassung war in Nordamerika verbreitet.

## Prayer for Livelihood

*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed."  
(Proverbs 16:3)*

"By the sweat of your brow shall you eat bread." This was your divine bidding to us and busily and actively we must exert ourselves towards this end! And yet, Almighty, if we are so active and striving, if we plough the furrows on the field of our industriousness with effort and hard work and diligence, if we tirelessly stand at the plough and sow seed, but you wished to deny us heaven with its fecundating dew and rain, and by so doing wished to deprive us of the warm, invigorating sunbeam; then our sweat would soak our brows in vain, in vain would be our striving and struggling.

Only Thy blessing, Almighty, gives our activity a wholesome success and it is Thy divine blessing I plea for in passionate fervency: that the work of our hands be successful and our work and activity be beneficial. Bless our house that it flourish in abundance and prosperity, bless our plans and designs, that abundant success reward our striving; lend us health and haleness of mind and body, fresh courage and endurance, unwearying pleasure in our work and love, that with joyfulness and ease we may fulfill our tasks and bear the labours of our trade and undertakings and do justice to them completely.

Let us, Benevolent One, earn our daily bread free from worry and strive in honour and lawfulness without dishonour and humiliation and never losing our confidence and trust in Thee, who openeth Thy hand in charitableness and giveth food to all living creatures from the inexhaustible abundance of Thy benevolence. Amen.

Fanny Neuda

Source:

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(Transl.: Hours of Devotion. A Prayer and Edification Book for the Daughters of Israel for Public and Domestic Devotion, as well as all Circumstances of Female Life.)

By Fanny Neuda, neé Schmiedl

Eighteenth reprint, Prague, Breslau 1901

Fanny Neuda (1819-1894) was the first Jewish woman worldwide to not only compose prayers but actually compile a prayer book. "Stunden der Andacht" or "Hours of Devotion" appeared for the first time in 1855 and was reprinted 28 times well into the 1920s. An English version (translated by M. Mayer and published by L. H. Frank, New York, 1866) was widespread in North America.

## Anruf

Mein Gott, du bist kein Gott der Weichheit, des Wortes und des Weihrauchs, kein Gott der Vergangenheit. Ein Gott der Allgegenwart bist du. Ein forderndes Gott bist du mir. Du heilgst mich mit deinem „Du sollst“; du erwartest meine Entscheidung zwischen Gut und Böse; du Verlangst, daß ich beweise, Kraft von deiner Kraft zu sein, zu dir hinauf zu streben, andere mitzureißen, zu helfen mit allem, was ich vermag.

Fordere, fordere, damit ich jeden Atemzug meines Lebens in meinem Gewissen fühle, es ist ein Gott.

14.11.1935

**Bertha Pappenheim** (1859 – 1936)  
Gründerin des Jüdischen Frauenbundes, dem sie von 1904 an zwanzig Jahre lang vorstand.

## **Address**

My God, you are not a God of comforting words and incense, not a God of the bygone. You are a God of the present, placing demands on me. You bless me with your commanding „you ought“; you want to see me decide between good and evil; you expect evidence – of my having shown your power through the strength I gain from your presence, of my having struggled to rise to your demands, of my having inspired others, of my having contributed to the realisation of everything which I desire.

Challenge me, challenge me, so that in every breath of my life I am consciously aware that there is a God.

14.11.1935

**Bertha Pappenheim (1859 –1936)**  
Founder of the German Jewish Women's Organisation,  
which she headed for twenty years as from 1904