PRAYER FOR REDEMPTION

God of gods, Lord of lords, the Great, the Mighty, the Awesome, whose Name alone is YHVH, the Eternal God of Hosts, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Our Father, we fervently call upon You.

Ah Lord God, we are but dust and ashes! We are ashamed and embarrassed to lift our faces to You, for our iniquities have risen above our heads, and our guilt has grown even to the heavens. It is not on account of our own righteousness that we offer these supplications before You, but on account of Your great compassion. What are we? What is our life? What is our goodness? What is our righteousness? What is our strength? In Your presence, Oh God, we are as nothing.

Yet You have declared Yourself merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness and faithfulness. You made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for You. You are the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, keeping covenant forever, showing mercy to thousands who fear Your Name and keep Your Commandments. Now for a brief moment you have shown grace to us in leaving an escaped remnant who sigh and cry over all the abominations of Israel and the nations.

You have declared, YHVH, our God, RETURN TO ME, AND I WILL RETURN TO YOU. We do RETURN O God! We fervently call upon You, we cry out to You, to SEND THE REDEEMER, to regather the lost sheep of all Israel, to crush the evil ways of the wicked. We long for that day when the Torah will go forth from Zion to all the nations, when darkness will flee away, when the veil will be removed from all Israel and the nations, when the saints of the Most High will receive the Kingdom, when You will destroy the destroyers of the earth, when wars will be forever abolished, when justice and righteousness will fill the earth as the waters cover the sea, when "YHVH will be King over all the earth, and His Name One."

Oh YHVH our God, God of Abraham Your friend, we call upon You together on this day, at this hour. Oh YHVH hear! Oh YHVH forgive! Oh YHVH hearken and act! Oh YHVH delay not! For Your sake and for Zion, and for Your people, and for all humankind. In the appointed TIME you will hasten it, for it will certainly come, it will not delay. We bow the knee, we sigh and cry, we turn to You, YHVH, our Rock and our Redeemer. Hear our prayer!

This Prayer is recited by many associates of "Abrahamic Faith," both Jews and Gentiles, on the evening before the New Moon (Jewish Month), based on the standard Jewish calendar, at midnight Eastern Standard Time (United States). It is an expression of our solidarity and shared faith, in accordance with Malachi 3:16-18. Our dates for 1992-93 are midnight EST: Sept 27; Oct 27; Nov 25; Dec 24; Jan 22; Feb 21; Mar 22; April 21; May 20; June 19; July 18; Aug 17; Sept 15.
FOR THE NEW AGE--A PSALM

This moving prayer was composed by David Horowitz over 40 years ago. Use it when you wish as an alternative to the “Prayer for Redemption” on the other side of this sheet.

Bless, O our hearts, YHVH of Hosts, the God of Israel, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob--Giver of Life to all, and Healer of the sick, Comforter of the meek and needy--YHVH is Your Name, Creator of heaven and earth. Beside You there is none else, as You have said in Your Book, “I am YHVH, that is My Name; and I will not give My glory to another, nor My praise to graven images.” O YHVH, Author of the book of Life, my being shall turn to You daily for guidance and protection. The Light of Your truth has shed my way through Your abundant mercy and loving kindness.

O Ancient of Days, help me I pray You, to do that which is right in Your eyes; grant me, I beseech You, the fortitude of spirit to bear these times of Your Day, the great and terrible; purify my heart and lead my actions in Your ways of justice and righteousness and peace; for You, O King and Redeemer, are merciful and know well the heart of Your servant who wholly loves You. O Father and Comforter, help me to ever heed the commandments of Moses--even to heed this his charge, “And you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart, with all your life and with all your might.”

Praised be Your Name, O Redeemer of Israel, YHVH who restores Jacob, revives and gathers the tribes of YAH from the ends of the earth, and builds Jerusalem Your City, the Mount Zion which You have chosen for Your Name’s sake. Your mighty acts of glory are before us, O Rock of Israel, even as You did make and still prepare Judah as Your majestic horse in battle while giving power to Ephraim and Manasseh unto him for the fulfillment of all the words of Your holy Prophets (Ezekiel 37; 38-39; Zechariah 8; Malachi 3; Isaiah 60-61; Joel 1-3).

AMEN