

**TUESDAYS IN THE TORAH**

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Miketz מקץ

**Tuesday’s Tale of the Tzaddikim**

*Into the Burning Oven*

**Mitzvah List: Which of the 613 Occur in This Week’s Portion**

*There are no new, first time mitzvot in Parashat Miketz*

**The Lighting of the Chanukiah: See Pages 3-4 for Liturgy**

**A D’rash on Chanukkah**

**Rosh HaShanah and the End**

**Pharaoh’s First Dream**

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**Pondering the Dream**

**The Cupbearer’s Contrition and Joseph Unchained**

**ChBaD and the Spirit of Leadership**

**Expect the Unexpected**

**The Brothers Descend to Egypt**

**Please Recognize**

**Three Days in Prison**

**The Binding of Simeon**

**The Silver Cup**

**Let Your “Yes” Be “Yes”**



## Chanukah Blessings Summary

### Recite John 8:12

"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never  
ever walk in the darkness,  
but will have the light of life."

אֲנֹכִי אֹרֵךְ הָעוֹלָם  
הַהֹלֵךְ אַחֲרַי לֹא יִלְךְ  
בַּחֹשֶׁךְ כִּי־לֹא אֹרֵךְ הַחַיִּים.

anokhi or ha'olam,

ha'holekh acharai, lo yelek

ba'choshekh, ki-lo or ha'chayim

### Recite Psalm 27:1

"The LORD is my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the refuge of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?"

יְהוָה אֹרִי וְיִשְׁעִי  
מִמִּי אִירָא  
יְהוָה מַעֲזוֹתַי  
מִמִּי אֶפְחַד.

Adonai ori ve'yishi,

mi-mi irah?

Adonai ma'oz-chaiyai,

mi-mi efkhad?

### Blessing God for this time:

"Blessed are You, Lord our  
God, Master of the  
universe, who has kept us  
alive and sustained us and  
has brought us to this  
special time."

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּים וְקִיָּמָנוּ  
וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh

ha'olam, shehechyanu ve'kiyemanu

ve'higi'anu lazman hazeh.

### While Lighting the Candles:

"Blessed are You, LORD our  
God, King of the universe,  
Who sanctifies us with his  
commandments and  
commanded us to kindle the  
light of Chanukah."

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק  
נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu

melekh ha'olam, asher kideshanu

be'mitzvotav ve'tzivanu lehadlik

ner shel Chanukah.

### After Lighting the Candles:

"Blessed are You, Lord our  
God, Master of the  
universe, Who performed  
miracles for our fathers in  
those days at this time."

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים  
לְעַבְדֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם  
בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu

melekh ha'olam, she'asah nissim

la'avoteinu bayamim ha'hem

bazman hazeh.

## The Closing Paragraph:

"We kindle these lights to commemorate the miracles and wonders and the saving acts that You have performed for our forefathers, in those days at this time, by Your holy priests."

"And all throughout the eight days of Chanukah, these lights are holy, and we are not permitted to make use of them, but only to behold them, in order to offer thanks and praise to Your great Name for Your miracles, for Your wonders and for Your salvation."

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מְדַלִּיקִין  
עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת,  
וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל הַמַּלְחָמוֹת,  
שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ  
בְּיָמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה,  
עַל יְדֵי כַהֲנֵיךָ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.

וְכָל שְׁמוֹנַת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה,  
הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ קֹדֶשׁ הֵם.  
וְאִם לָנוּ רִשּׁוּת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ  
בָּהֶם, אֵלֹא לְרְאוֹתָן בְּלִבָּד,  
כְּדִי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ  
הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסֶּיךָ וְעַל  
נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתְךָ.

ha'nerot hallalu **anachnu** madlikin  
al ha'nissim ve'al ha'nifla'ot,  
ve'al hateshu'ot ve'al ha'milchamot,  
she'asita la'avoteinu

bayamim ha'hem bazman hazeh,  
al yedei kohane**kh**a hakedoshim.

ve'khol shmonat yemei Chanukah  
ha'nerot hallalu **kodesh** hem.

ve'ein **lanu** reshut le'hishtamesh  
bahem, **ella** lirotan bilvad,

kedei lehodot u'lehallel Ieshimkha

ha'gadol al nise**kh**a ve'al

nifle'ote**kh**a ve'al yeshua't**ekh**a.

**Chag Chanukah Same'ach!**

**חַג חֲנֻכָּה שְׂמֵחִים**



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