

# Prayer for Receiving Divine Guidance (Torah)

*Appropriate for Shavuot*

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*This prayer can be recited at any time, in any number of repetitions. The more repetitions the better. It is good to recite it on the night of Shavuot when we celebrate the Giving of the Torah. It can be recited at other times as well. This prayer is an original formulation in English and I give my blessings and permission for it to be translated for personal use into any language of one's choosing.*

*“Ribbono Shel Olam, Master of the Universe, Creator of All, I give thanks before You that I am Your creation, formed in Your Image and guided by Your Hand. May it be Your Will to open both my heart and my eyes and enable me to perceive Your Paths and how it is that You want me to live, to best receive Your blessings and to best shine Your Holy Light.*

*May it be Your Will that You enlighten me and align me with the Image of Your Holy Sefirot within me. Teach me what I need to learn, show me what I need to see, help me to accomplish all the goals that You have ordained for me to fulfill in this lifetime.*

*Master of the Universe, behold, You are the Source of all. All is in You and You are in all. Enlighten me so that I may see and experience Your Unity, enable me to live in harmony with Your Unity and to be guided by it and to flow within it at every moment and in every place.*

*May I be a clear and receptive vehicle for reflecting Your Divine Purpose. May Your Holy Light shine through me in everything that I think, speak, feel and do. Move through me and enable me to experience Your Holy Presence within me.*

*Ribbono Shel Olam, You created Your universe by the energies contained within vibrating sound. You “spoke” and what You “spoke” came to be. May it be Your Will that I serve as the receptacle for Your Divine Light and that by my reciting Your Holy Names, may I reflect Your Divine Light here upon Earth. May Your Light shine and go forth to wherever it is needed and to wherever You desire.*

Ribbono Shel Olam I thank You for revealing to us Your Sacred Word and Your special treasure of understanding that enables us mere mortals to make use of Your sacred Heavenly knowledge and power.

I call upon Your Sacred Name that is concealed in the words of blessings that you passed on to Your servant Aharon, brother of Moshe, through which You commanded him to bless the children of Israel in Your Name. As it is written, "May HaShem bless you and protect you. May HaShem raise His Face upon you and be gracious to you. May HaShem place His Face upon you be give you shalom."

May this Holy Name shine Your Holy Light here on earth and bring to us all peace. Behold I call upon:

יְהוֹ בֵּיהַ רֵאֵפֵי כְשֵׁנֵי כִּי  
 Yo'hey'wah Bey'yo'hey Re'ah'pey Ka'shah'Nu Ka'yo'yo

יְכֹוּ הַנֵּא וְחַלְ הֵי וּוּכ  
 Yo'ka'wah Hey'nu'ah Wa'hhey'lah Hey'yo'yo Wah'wah'kah

יְכֹוּ שֵׁי מֵלֵשׁ רֵאֵמֵי כֹוּל  
 Yo'kah'wah Shih'yo'yo Mey'lah'shah Rey'ah'mey Kah'wah'lah

יִזְכְּ אֲנֵשׁ רֵפֵל יְהוֹ הוּמֵי  
 Yo'yo'kah A'nu'shah Rey'pey'lah Yo'hey'wah Hey'wah'mey

Shine forth the Light of G-d, shower upon us the blessings of Heavens,  
 enlighten our eyes to know Supernal Knowledge,  
 enable us to walk Your Paths and to do Your Will.  
 Amen Amen Amen, may it be so forever and ever more, Amen."