

Future

O Lord Master of the Universe, ~~who~~
Creator of all men who has endowed
us all with the capacity to plan
and hope for the future and also
with the instinct to concentrate
all our energies on particular problems
Grant that none of us ^{will} because
of our total involvement with
the present and its problems ~~will~~
~~become so depressed or filled with gloom that~~
~~we lose confidence in the future and the~~
~~necessity of planning for it.~~
~~Grant also O Lord that none of us~~

will because ~~of our~~ ^{total confidence} ~~confidence~~ of the
future ~~will~~ ^{help} ~~not~~ fail to immerse
~~ourselves~~ in its problems at hand
and try to solve ^{them}. But I feel that
each of us will always apply our
hands to the problems which best
affect our community and our people
with hope and confidence ^{and get someone}
it and ^{continue to live} ~~productive~~ ^{productively} ~~live~~ ^{the future}
and may we ^{do} so long as
dramatic ^{to} ~~call~~ ^{out} and
to the. Amen

Future - Present

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MEN, WHO HAS ENDOWED US ALL WITH THE CAPACITY TO PLAN AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AND ALSO WITH THE INSTINCT TO CONCENTRATE ALL OUR ENERGIES ON PARTICULAR PROBLEMS, GRANT THAT NONE OF US WILL, BECAUSE OF OUR TOTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PRESENT AND ITS PROBLEMS, BECOME SO DEPRESSED OR FILLED WITH GLOOM THAT WE WILL LOSE CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE AND THE NECESSITY FOR PLANNING FOR IT. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL, BECAUSE OF OUR TOTAL CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE, FAIL TO IMMERSE HERSELF IN THE PROBLEMS AT HAND AND TRY TO SOLVE THEM. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS APPLY OUR HANDS TO THE PROBLEMS WHICH BESET OURSELVES, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR PEOPLE WITH HOPE AND CONFIDENCE AND SO OVERCOME THEM AND CONTINUE TO LIVE FRUITFULLY PRODUCTIVE. AND MAY WE, O LORD, BY SO DOING, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR AND RENEWER OF ALL LIFE, CREATOR OF ALL HOPE AND CHANGE, THE SOURCE OF ALL TIME AND LIGHT, AND THE ROCK UPON WHOM WE ALL STAND, AND UPON WHOM WE ALL BUILD, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE NEED FOR STABILITY AND TRADITION, AND ALSO WITH THE NEED TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND BETTER OURSELVES, OUR PEOPLE, AND THE WORLD, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER TOGETHER TONIGHT TO WITNESS THE ^{GRANTING} ~~GRANTING~~ OF A CHARTER TO A NEW AMERICAN WOMAN MIZRAHI CHAPTER WE WILL ALL REALIZE THAT STABILITY AND TRADITION CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF WE WILL ALL CONSTANTLY RENEW AND REJUEVENATE OURSELVES BY WORKING FOR OUR FUTURE AND WORKING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. ~~GRANT~~ O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER THINK THAT THE TRUTHS AND IDEALS OF OUR TRADITION ARE OLD FASHIONED AND OUT OF DATE BECAUSE IF WE DO WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT THEM AND WE WILL END UP BY DISTORTING OURSELVES AND LOSING OUR OWN SENSE OF BALANCE. BLESS, O LORD, THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS DONE SO MUCH TO IMBUE THE CHILDREN OF OUR PEOPLE WITH THE IDEALS OF OUR HERITAGE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PREPARING THEM FOR THE FUTURE BY TEACHING THEM A TRADE. LET US ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THANKS TO MIZRAHI A PROUD GENERATION HAS GROWN UP IN ISRAEL ROOTED IN OUR PAST AND PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER LOSE SIGHT OF THIS AND THAT WE WILL ALWAYS FIND THE TIME, EFFORT, AND COURAGE TO WORK FOR SUCH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH THROUGH OUR PAST ^{ASSURES} ~~ASSURES~~ OUR FUTURE. MAY THIS SARA LEA CHAPTER GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AND MAY ALL THOSE WHO WORK FOR IT AND MIZRAHI BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, HOPE, CARE, AND CONCERN WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE NEED TO EXCEL AND WITH THE NEED TO BELONG, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS Z.O.A. SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING WE WILL ALL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE WORD ZIONIST COMES FROM THE WORD TSIYAIN WHICH MEANS TO BE DISTINGUISHED, TO BE EXCELLENT, AND ALSO TO MARK OR TO INDICATE. O LORD, LET ALL OF US WHO ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY ALWAYS REALIZE THAT OUR STRIVING AS ZIONISTS IS A STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE, THAT OUR ZIONISM IS AN INDICATION THAT IF WE PURSUE EXCELLENCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME NEVER SACRIFICING OUR LINK WITH OUR PEOPLE AND OUR TRADITIONS, WE JEWS WILL SURVIVE AND JUDAISM FLOURISH. O LORD, LET NONE OF US EVER FLAG IN HIS OR HER EFFORTS TO SEE TO IT THAT OUR PEOPLE REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND THAT TSIYON, ISRAEL, EPITOMIZES EXCELLENCE SO IT WILL BE A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS AND AN INDICATION TO ALL OF HOW TO PURSUE THE MORAL, JUST, HAPPY, AND GOOD LIFE. MAY ISRAEL SOON KNOW PEACE, AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE ISRAEL TRULY EXCELLENT BE DRAWN CLOSER TO OUR ROOTS, TO EACH OTHER, AND THUS TO THEE. AMEN.