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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH THE TWIN CAPACITIES TO DO GOOD AND TO DO EVIL, TO BE JOYFUL AND TO BE DEPRESSED, AND WHO HAS CREATED A WORLD IN WHICH GOOD AND EVIL, HOPE AND DESPAIR, ARE INEXTRICABLY INTERWOVEN. GRANT THAT DURING ^{this new season of rebirth} ~~THE COMING YEAR~~ EACH OF US WILL BE GRANTED THE ABILITY TO SEE THE GOOD, THE HOPEFUL, AND THE JOYFUL IN LIFE, IN OTHERS, AND IN OURSELVES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL BE GIVEN THE COURAGE AND THE FORESIGHTEDNESS TO BE COUNTED AMONG THOSE WHO SEEK TO EXPAND THE REALM OF THE GOOD, THE GENTLE, AND THE COMPASSIONATE, AND NOT AMONG THOSE WHO ALWAYS SEEK THROUGH RIDICULE AND LAZINESS TO RUN DOWN IDEAL INSTITUTIONS AND PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY AREN'T PERFECT. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THOSE JEWISH INSTITUTIONS AND MOVEMENTS WHICH ARE WORKING SO HARD TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF JEWRY WILL RECEIVE ALL THE SUPPORT THEY SO DESPARATELY NEED AND THAT EACH OF US WILL DO HIS SHARE EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT PERFECT, AND GRANT, O LORD, THAT BY SO DOING THE DAY SHALL SOON COME WHEN ^{EVERYONE WILL REALIZE THAT JUDAISM CAN} ~~ISRAEL SHALL BECOME~~ ^{should be} ~~BE~~ A BEACON TO ALL MANKIND AND ^{can draw} ~~WE AND~~ ALL MANKIND SHALL BE DRAWN CLOSER TO ~~THE~~ EACH OTHER & THUS TO THEM