

וְהוֹדוּ לַיהוָה כִּי יֵשׁ אֱלֹהִים וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל

Happy is he who has the G-d of Jacob as his help whose hope REST upon
the L-RB his G-D

O Soul Master of the Universe, Creator of all mankind
Quint of all beauty, goodness, compassion & wisdom
the Guide, Link & hope of all generations, the
source of all dreams & visions who has created
man with the need to achieve self-satisfaction and

with the need to achieve a sense of ~~work~~ work which
~~extends beyond himself~~ transcends himself
~~extends beyond himself~~ Grant that as we all gather
together we ought to know a great man ~~who~~ ^{Holds} ~~us~~ ^{up}

whose example ~~is~~ ^{has} already ~~inspired~~ ^{inspired} several generations
~~that~~ we will always ~~remember~~ ^{be mindful of the fact} that these two needs are not contradictory

but are complementary, ^{that they} that the best way to achieve a feeling
of self-satisfaction ^{is to achieve a sense of worth} and ^{to} ~~dedicate~~ ^{dedicate} ourselves
to

translate by dreams of goodness, compassion and beauty
into reality ~~and that~~ This will not only assure that

~~we will find~~ ^{we will find} ~~self-fulfillment~~ ^{self-fulfillment} and that ~~by~~ ^{by}
~~our~~ ^{our} ~~dreams~~ ^{dreams} will be fulfilled but it will also ~~be~~ ^{be}
~~of great self-fulfillment~~ ^{of great self-fulfillment} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~fulfilled~~ ^{fulfilled} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~show~~ ^{show} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~throughout~~ ^{throughout}
~~the world~~ ^{the world} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~future~~ ^{future} ~~generations~~ ^{generations}

by example the ecstasy, wonder, jubilation and
beauty of thy visions & dreams to succeeding generations.

Bless O God that each one of us here will
always realize that the only way to teach future generations
is by example and that if we really believe in
what we say we believe in we will do all within
our power (both financial, morally, spiritually and
by our physical presence) to ~~give~~ ^{transmit} our ~~message~~ ^{heritage} to our youth
in a vibrant, unashamed, open handed way. Always remembering that our
God is to be future generations ~~with~~ ^{through} the gift of knowledge by means
into reality. Bless O God the work of our Brethren. Let it always

be imbued with the desire to create Jews who know that
they cannot be fully human unless they appreciate their deeds and
always strive for goodness, compassion, wisdom & beauty.

Bless O God many more years of dedicated service to O God
and his lovely wife Copol &
I will regret when the wisdom, courage & might to continue
to be an example to us all and may we all
work together to fulfill the purposes you set forth
and a sense of work and fellowship closer to each
other & to Thee. Amen

Needs

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MEN, AUTHOR OF ALL HARMONY AND PRECISION, WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH THE NEED TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL AND WITH THE NEED TO BE PART OF A SAFE AND SECURE SOCIETY, GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THESE TWO NEEDS ARE ABSOLUTELY AND MUST BE MET, THAT THEY ARE NOT ANTAGONISTIC, BUT ARE COMPLIMENTARY, THAT NO ONE CAN DEVELOP HIS INDIVIDUALITY UNLESS HE LIVES IN A SECURE SOCIETY AND THAT SOCIETY CANNOT BE SECURE UNLESS IT HAS CREATIVE, INVENTIVE, HAPPY INDIVIDUALS.

Needs

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS CREATED EVERYTHING WITH ITS OWN RYTHMS AND SEASONS, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY OF CHANUKAH AND TO SEE THE PURDUE FOLK DANCE GROUP, WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT EACH OF US HERE HAS NEEDS THAT RECUR AND RECUR, THAT EACH OF US MUST HAVE REST BUT THAT EACH OF US ALSO MUST HAVE ACTIVITY, THAT EACH OF US MUST HAVE QUIET MOMENTS BUT ALSO WE MUST HAVE TIMES WHEN WE CAN EXPRESS OUR EXHILARATION AND OUR JOY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL LEARN FROM OUR CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARED JOY AND SHARED ACTIVITY AND, O LORD, GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL USE OUR NEED FOR JOY AND ACTIVITY TO HELP JUDAISM AS THE MACCABEES DID OF OLD, AND THAT AFTER WE WILL HAVE EXERTED OURSELVES FULLY WE WILL FEEL THE SATISFACTION OF DOING A JOB WORTH DOING AND WILL BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.