

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER IN HONOR OF OUR SHUL THAT WE WILL ALL BE COGNIZANT OF WHAT THE LETTERS AYIN HAY, 75, MEAN IN HEBREW. THEY STAND FOR ETERASHEM, WHICH MEANS THE SERVANT OF G-D, THAT ALL OF US ASSEMBLED HERE TODAY SHOULD FEEL THAT WE ARE THE SERVANTS OF G-D, THAT WE ARE DOING THY WORK IN THE WORLD, THAT WE ARE HELPING IMPLEMENT THY TEACHINGS SO THAT THIS WORLD CAN BECOME A PEACEFUL AND WONDERFUL WORLD, A WORLD WHICH WILL RESEMBLE THE VISION OF THE PROPHETS. ALSO, AYIN HAY REPRESENTS, TOO, THE WORDS ALIYAH NEPHESH, THE ELEVATION OF THE SOUL, AND AMOL TZEDAKAH, WORKING IN CHARITY, THAT THE WAY WE BECOME SERVANTS OF THEE, O LORD, IS BY ENGAGING IN STUDY, BY ELEVATING OUR OWN PERSONALITIES, AND ESPECIALLY BY IMPLEMENTING IN THE WORLD BY DOING DEEDS OF LOVING KINDNESS, THAT EACH OF US HERE ASSEMBLED TODAY ALWAYS REALIZE THAT A SYNAGOGUE IS NOT A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION, BUT A SYNAGOGUE IS MEANT TO INSPIRE US TO DO THY WORK IN THIS WORLD, THAT IT IS MEANT TO INSPIRE US TO ELEVATE OUR SOULS BY LEARNING THY TORAH AND BY IMPLEMENTING ITS TEACHINGS IN THE WORLD. MAY WE ALL BE WORTHY OF THIS GREAT CHARGE, AND MAY WE ALL LIVE TO SEE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CONGREGATION. AMEN.

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O Lord Master of the Universe grant
that as we are about to discuss plans to
beautify and enlarge the Shul that we never
lose sight of the fact that a shul is more
than bricks, mortar + modern equipment.
That a spirit of warmth, friendliness, + a
desire to serve the community must ever fill
its walls. May it be thy will O Lord
that our Shul never turn into a show place
or a museum. O grant that our Shul
will always be filled with thy spirit
+ with people who will use the facilities
clearly to serve the needs of the young
+ old in order that we may be all drawn
closer to Thee