



A prayer for the rescue of the captive and missing soldiers.

Please recite the following Psalms:

Psalms Chapter 121

- א שיר, למעלות : א 1 A Song of Ascents. {N}
אָשָׂא עֵינַי, אֶל-הַהָרִים-- מאין, גבא עזרי.
I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains: from whence shall my help come?
- ב עזרי, מעם יהוה-- עשה, שמים וארץ. 2 My help cometh from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- ג אל-יתן למוט רגלך ; אל-יגום, שמך. 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He that keepeth thee will not slumber.
- ד הנה לא-יגום, ולא ישן-- שומר, ישראל. 4 Behold, He that keepeth Israel doth neither slumber nor sleep.
- ה יהוה שמך ; יהוה צלך, על-יד מינך. 5 The LORD is thy keeper; the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.
- ו יומם, השמש לא-יכבה ; וירח בלילה. 6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
- ז יהוה, ישמך מכל-רע : ישמר, את-נפשך. 7 The LORD shall keep thee from all evil; He shall keep thy soul.
- ח יהוה, ישמר-צאתך ובואתך-- מעתה, ועד-עולם. 8 The LORD shall guard thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth and for ever. {P}

Psalms Chapter 124

- א שיר המעלות, לדוד : א 1 A Song of Ascents; of David. {N}
לוּלִי יְהוָה, שְׁהִיָּה לָנוּ-- לאמר-נא, ישראל.
'If it had not been the LORD who was for us', let Israel now say;
- ב לוּלִי יְהוָה, שְׁהִיָּה לָנוּ-- בקום עלינו אדם. 2 If it had not been the LORD who was for us, when men rose up against us,
- ג אָזִי, חַיִּים בָּלְעִינוּ-- בחרות אפם בנו. 3 Then they had swallowed us up alive, when their wrath was kindled against us;
- ד אָזִי, הַמַּיִם שָׁטְפוּנוּ-- נחלה, עבר על-נפשנו. 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul;
- ה אָזִי, עָבַר עַל-נַפְשׁוֹנוּ-- המים, הגידונים. 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.'
- ו בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה-- שלא נתנו טרף, לשניהם. 6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.
- ז נַפְשׁוֹנוּ-- כצפור נמלטה, מפח יוקשים : הפח נשבר, ונאחזנו נמלטנו. 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; {N} the snare is broken, and we are escaped.
- ח עֲזָרְנוּ, בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה-- עשה, שמים וארץ. 8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. {P}



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May it be your will, Hashem, our God and God of our ancestors, that these Psalms that we have read, will find favor before You, as if King David, your servant, had recited them himself.

For the sake of Your Holy Name, may our prayer and request be accepted with mercy and favor, and may our supplication come before You, to show mercy and loving kindness for our captives and missing soldiers:

Ehud ben Malka Goldwasser

Eldad ben Tova Regev

Gilad ben Aviva Schalit

Guy ben Rina Hever

Zecharia Shlomo ben Miriam Baumel

Yekutiel Yehudah Nachman ban Sarah Katz

Zvi ben Pnina Feldman

Ron ben Batya Arad

Mercifully save them, together with all the captives and prisoners of your people Israel. He who redeems prisoners shall save them from captivity and take them out of slavery to freedom, and from oppression to redemption, and from darkness to light, and He shall heal them fully in soul and body, and grant them strength, happiness and joy, so they shall be strong, healthy and content.

May the merit and cries of prayer of the many, who beseech You on their behalf, from all corners of the earth, serve as a mighty shield and annul any evil decree, and may their merits and deeds for the sake of our people and homeland, be presented before You.

May the following verse be realized for them:

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion, and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

וּפְדוּיֵי ה' יָשׁוּבוּן וּבְאוּ צִיּוֹן בְּרִנָּה, וְשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם עַל רֵאשָׁם, שְׂשׂוֹן וְשִׂמְחָה יִשְׂיִגּוּ וְנָסוּ גְדוֹן נְאֻנָּה. בְּמִהְרֵה בְּיָמֵינוּ.

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