



# Yotzer Hame'orot

## Traditional Blessing for the Morning

יְהוָה בִּקְרַתְּ תִשְׁמָע קוֹלִי בִּקְרַתְּ אֶעֱרֹךְ לָךְ וְאַצְפֶּה:

*My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. Psalm 5:3(4h)*

The *Yotzer Hame'orot* is a blessing often recited before the declaration of the Shema during the morning (*shacharit*) service (this blessing corresponds to the *Ma'ariv Aravim* blessing recited before the *Ma'ariv* Shema declaration). An abbreviated version of the blessing is provided here:



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
יוֹצֵר אוֹר וּבּוֹרֵא חֹשֶׁךְ, עוֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם  
וּבוֹרֵא אֶת הַכֹּל.  
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה, יוֹצֵר הַמְּאוֹרוֹת.

*Blessed art Thou, LORD our God, Master of the universe, who forms light and creates darkness, who makes peace and creates all things. Blessed art Thou, LORD, who forms the lights.*





*Transliterated:*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

ha'olam me-lekh e-lohei nu Adonai at-tah ba-rukh  
the universe King of our God LORD are You Blessed

יוֹצֵר אוֹר וּבוֹרֵא חֹשֶׁךְ, עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם

shalom 'oseh choshekh uvorei 'or yotser  
peace Who Makes darkness and creates light Who forms

וּבוֹרֵא אֵת הַכֹּל.

ha-kol et uvorei  
everything and creates

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה, יוֹצֵר הַמְּאוֹרוֹת.

ha-me'orot yotser Adonai at-tah ba-rukh  
who forms the lights LORD are You Blessed

*Barukh attah Adonai elohim melekh ha-olam,  
yotzer or uvorei choshekh, oseh shalom  
uvorei et ha-kol.  
Barukh attah Adonai, yotzer hame'orot.*