



Chanukah Blessings Summary

Recite John 8:12

"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never
(ever) walk in darkness, but
will have the light of life."

אֲנִכִּי אֹר הָעוֹלָם
הַהֶלֶךְ אַחֲרֵי לֹא יֵלֶךְ
בַּחֹשֶׁךְ כִּי־לֹ אֹר הַחַיִּים.

a-noh-khee' ohr' ha-oh-lahm'
ha-hoh-lekh' a-cha-rai'
loh' ye'-lekh ba-choh'-shekh
kee'-loh' ohr' ha-chai'-yeem.

Recite Psalm 27:1

"The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the refuge of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?"

יְהוָה אֹרִי וְיִשְׁעִי
מִמִּי אֵירָא
יְהוָה מִעֲזוּרַתִּי
מִמִּי אֶפְחָד.

Adonai oh-ree' ve-yeesh-ee'
mee-mee' ee-rah'?
Adonai ma-ohz'-chai-yai'
mee-mee' ef-cha-d'?

Blessing God for this time:

"Blessed are You, Lord our
God, Master of the
universe, who has kept us
alive and sustained us and
has brought us to this
special time."

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ
הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּים וְקִיָּמָנוּ
וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

ba-rookh' a-tah' Adonai
e-loh-hei'-noo me'-lekh ha-oh-lahm',
she-he-cha-yah'-noo
ve-kee-ye-mah'-noo
ve-hee-gee-ah'-noo
la-ze-man' ha-zeh'. [Amen]

While Kindling the Candles:

"Blessed are You, LORD our
God, King of the universe,
Who sanctifies us with his
commandments and
commanded us to kindle the
light of Chanukah."

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

ba-rookh' a-tah' Adonai
e-loh-hei'-noo me'-lekh ha-oh-lam',
a-sheer' kee-de-sha'-noo
be-meetz'-voh-tahv' ve-tzee-vah'-noo
le-had-leek' ner' shel cha-noo-kah'.
[Amen]

After Kindling the Candles:

"Blessed are You, Lord our
God, Master of the
universe, Who performed
miracles for our fathers in
those days at this time."

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים
לְעַבְדֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם
בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

ba-rookh' a-tah' Adonai
e-loh-hei'-noo me'-lekh ha-oh-lahm',
she-a-sah' nee-seem' la-a-voh-tei'-noo
ba-yah-meem' ha-hem'
ba-ze-man' haz-zeh'. [Amen]



The Closing Paragraph:

"We kindle these lights
(to commemorate) the
miracles and wonders and
the saving acts that You
have performed for our
forefathers, in those days
at this time, by Your holy
priests."

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מִדְּלִיקִין
עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת,
וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל הַמַּלְחָמוֹת,
שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה,
עַל יְדֵי כַּהֲנֵיךְ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.

ha-ne-roht' ha-lah-loo' a-**nach**'-noo
mahd-lee-keen' al ha-nees-seem'
ve-al' ha-neef-lah-oht', ve-al'
ha-te-shoo-oht' ve-al'
ha-meel-**chah**-moht, she-ah-**see**'-tah
la-a-voh-**tei**'-noo ba-yah-meem'
ha-hem' ba-ze-mahn' haz-zeh'
al' ye-dei koh-ha-**ne**'-kha
ha-ke-doh-sheem'.

"And all throughout the
eight days of Chanukah,
these lights are holy, and
we are not permitted to
make use of them, but
only to behold them, in
order to offer thanks and
praise to your great
Name for Your miracles,
for your wonders and for
your salvation."

וְכָל שְׁמוֹנַת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה,
הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ קֹדֶשׁ הֵם.
וְאִים לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ
בָּהֶם, אֲלָא לְרְאוֹתָן בְּלִבָּד,
כְּדִי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ
הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסֶּיךָ וְעַל
נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתְךָ.

ve-khol she-moh-naht' ye-mei'
cha-noo-kah, ha-ne-roht' hal-lah-loo
koh'-desh hem. ve-ein **lah**'-noo
re-shoot' le-heesh-ta-meish' ba-hem',
eil'-lah leer-oh-tahn' beel-vahd',
ke-dei' le-hoh-doh't' ool-hahl-lel'
le-sheem-kha' ha-gah-dohl al
nee-**se**'-kha ve-al' neef-le-oh-**te**'-kha
ve-al' ye-shoo-ah-**te**'-kha.

Chag Chanukah Same'ach!

חֲגֵג חֲנֻכָּה שְׂמֵחַ

