



Derekh ha-Yeshuah

The Hebrew blessing for Salvation in the Messiah

וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו יֵשׁוּעַ אֲנֹכִי הַדֶּרֶךְ וְהָאֱמֶת וְהַחַיִּים
וְאִישׁ לֹא יָבֹא אֶל־אָב בְּלֹאִי עָלַיְרִי

*“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.’”*

Of all the various *berachot*, this is one of the most important of all, since we come to be in a right relationship with YHVH - the Father of Glory - by means of salvation through Yeshua the Mashiach. This simple Hebrew blessing expresses our thanks to the LORD for the way of salvation given through Yeshua the Messiah:



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ אֶת דֶּרֶךְ הַיְשׁוּעָה
בְּמָשִׁיחַ יֵשׁוּעַ בָּרוּךְ הוּא. אָמֵן.

*Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who gave
to us the way of salvation through the Messiah Yeshua, blessed be
He. Amen.*

The Messiah was named “Yeshua” since He came to save [Hebrew: *yeshua*] His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21). Yeshua did what the animal sacrifices only foreshadowed in the Torah but never finally accomplished (Hebrews 2:9, Revelation 5:9, Colossians 1:21-22, 2 Timothy 1:10, 1 Timothy 2:3-6; 1 Peter 2:24, Hebrews 9:12-14a). As our Great High Priest after the order of *Malki-Tzedek*, Yeshua took our sins upon Himself, mysteriously becoming the Sin Bearer of humanity, and was crucified on our behalf so that blood atonement with a holy God would be forever accomplished.

כִּי־הַדָּם הוּא בִּנְפֹשׁ יִכְפֹּר

*for it is the blood that maketh
an atonement for the soul. Lev 17:11*

By means of His ultimate sacrifice, then, God reconciled the world to Himself in Messiah, not counting their sins against them (see Isaiah 53:5, 1 Corinthians 15:3, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 2 Corinthians 5:19).



Transliterated:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

ha-'o-lam me-lekh e-lo-hei-nu Adonai at-tah barukh
the universe king (of) our God Lord are you Blessed

אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ אֶת דֶּרֶךְ הַיְשׁוּעָה

ha-ye-shu-ah de-rekh et la-nu natan a-sher
the way of salvation () to us gave Who

בְּמַשִּׁיחַ יֵשׁוּעַ בָּרוּךְ הוּא. אֲמֵן.

a-mein hu barukh ye-shu-a' ba-ma-shi-ach
Amen He blessed be in the Messiah Yeshua

*Barukh attah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
asher natan lanu et derekh ha-yeshua'
bamashiach Yeshua, barukh hu. Amen.*