

THE BLESSING FOR THE STUDY OF SACRED TEXTS

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
לְעִסוּק בְּדַבְרֵי תוֹרָה. *

**Barukh Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha-olam asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu la-asoke b'divrei Torah.**

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God Sovereign of the Universe, who gives us mitzvot that makes us holy and commands us to engage in the study of Torah.

KADDISH D'RABBANAN – THE RABBIS' KADDISH

Let the glory of God be extolled, let God's great name be hallowed in the world whose creation God willed. May God's sovereignty soon prevail, in our own day, our own lives, and the life of all Israel, and let us say: Amen.

Let God's great name be blessed for ever and ever.

Let the name of the Holy One of blessing be glorified, exalted and honored, though God is beyond all the praises, songs and adorations that we can utter, and let us say: Amen.

God of heaven and earth, grant abundant peace to our people and their leaders, to our teachers and their disciples, and to all who engage in the study of Torah here and everywhere. Let there be for them and for us all, grace, love and compassion, a joyful life, sustenance, and the hope of your sovereignty, and let us say: Amen.

For us, for all Israel, for all men and women, may the blessing of peace and the promise of life come true, and let us say: Amen.

May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens, let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and all the world, and let us say: Amen.

* <http://www.kolel.org/pages/blessing.html>
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