

שׁוֹכֵן עַד מְרוֹם וְקָדוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ.
וְכָתוּב. רַנְּנוּ צַדִּיקִים בְּיַי לְיִשְׂרָאֵל נְאוּה תְהִלָּה:

בְּפִי יִשְׂרָאֵל תִּתְהַלֵּל.
וּבְדַבְרֵי צַדִּיקִים תִּתְבָּרַךְ.
וּבְלִשׁוֹן חֲסִידִים תִּתְרוֹמֵם.
וּבְקֶרֶב קְדוֹשִׁים תִּתְקַדֵּשׁ:

וּבְמִקְהֵלוֹת רַבּוֹת עִמָּךְ בַּיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּרִנָּה יִתְפָּאֵר
שְׁמֶךָ מִלְּכָנוּ בְּכָל־דּוֹר וְדוֹר. שְׁכֵן חוֹבֵת כָּל־הַיְצוּרִים
לְפָנֶיךָ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. לְהוֹדוֹת לְהִלֵּל לְשַׁבַּח
לְפָאֵר לְרוֹמֵם לְהַדְרֵר לְבָרַךְ לְעֲלֹה וּלְקַלֵּם עַל כָּל־דַּבְרֵי
שִׁירוֹת וְתִשְׁבַּחוֹת דָּוִד בֶּן יִשִׁי עַבְדְּךָ מְשִׁיחֶךָ:

יִשְׁתַּבַּח שְׁמֶךָ לְעַד מִלְּכָנוּ. הָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ
בְּשָׂמִים וּבְאַרְצֵי. כִּי לֵךְ נְאוּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
שִׁיר וְשִׁבְחָה הִלֵּל וְזִמְרָה עֵז וּמְשֻׁלָּה נִצַּח גְּדֻלָּה וּגְבוּרָה
תְהִלָּה וְתִפְאֵרֶת קְדוּשָׁה וּמַלְכוּת בְּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת מֵעַתָּה
וְעַד עוֹלָם. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֵל מֶלֶךְ גָּדוֹל בְּתִשְׁבַּחוֹת. אֵל
הַהוֹדָאוֹת אֲדוֹן הַנִּפְלְאוֹת. הַבוֹחֵר בְּשִׁירֵי זִמְרָה. מֶלֶךְ
אֵל חַי הָעוֹלָמִים:

Sho-heyne ad marom v'kadosh sh'mo,
V'hatuv: ra-n'nu tzadikim ba-donai,
La-y'sharim nava t'hila.

B'fi y'sharim tit-halal,
U-v'divrey tzadikim tit-barah,
U-vi-l'shon hasidim tit-romam,
U-v'kerev k'doshim tit-kadash.

GOD'S GREATNESS EXPRESSED THROUGH PRAISE

You who abide forever, magnified and hallowed be Your name. As the Psalmist has declared:
"Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous;
It is fitting for the upright to praise the Lord."

By the mouth of the upright You are lauded;
By the words of the righteous You are praised;
By the tongue of the faithful You are extolled;
In the midst of the holy You are hallowed.

In the assembled throngs of Your people, the House of Israel, You shall be glorified in song, O our Sovereign, in every generation. For it is the duty of all creatures, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, to thank and praise, laud and glorify, adore, exalt, and acclaim You, even beyond the psalms of praise of David, the son of Jesse, Your anointed servant.

THANKSGIVING TO YOU, AUTHOR OF WONDERS

May You be praised forever, O our Sovereign, great and holy God, Ruler in heaven and earth. To You, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, it is fitting to sing songs of praise, proclaiming Your might and sovereignty. Victory, grandeur, and strength are Yours, glory, holiness, and dominion.

To You we always look for our blessings; to You we always offer our gratitude. Praised are You, exalted God and Sovereign, thanksgiving to You, Author of wonders, who delights in our hymns of praise, our God and Sovereign, life of the universe.

We know that praise does not benefit You, O God. . . . yet the moral consciousness with which You have endowed us requires that we acknowledge Your wondrous favors to us by offering praise—individually, according to our abilities. (Bahya Ibn Pakuda)

God is not dependent on being glorified by those whom God created... it is God's creatures who justify themselves by honoring the Lord! (Judah Low)