

Master of | Pillar of the Universe,
You commanded us, *Choose life*,
but the people of our generation
do not know how to choose life.
We are all of us responsible,
whether by necessity or through our choices,
for the disruption of the climate
that intensifies deadly storms
and fires and hurricanes and floods,
and so we are responsible for its healing.

Deut 30:19

אָדוֹן הָעוֹלָם | אָדוֹן הָעוֹלָם,
אַתָּה צִוִּיתָנוּ "וּבַחֲרַתְּ בַחַיִּים",
וּבְנֵי דוֹרְנוּ אֵינָנוּ יוֹדְעִים אֵיךְ לִבְחֹר בַּחַיִּים.
וּכְלָנוּ אַחֲרָאִים
גַּם בְּעַל כּוֹרַחְנוּ גַּם מִבְּחִירוֹתֵינוּ
לְהַפְרַעַת הָאֲקָלִים
שֶׁסָּבִיר לְהַגְדִּיל הַסְּעָרוֹת וְהַשְּׂרָפוֹת
וְהַסּוּפוֹת וְהַחֲצָפוֹת הַקְּטָלָנוֹת,
וְכִמוֹ כֵּן אַחֲרָאִים לְרַפְּאוֹתוֹ.

So we seek the strength and the courage
to accept our responsibility now
to help those harmed by the storm,
and also to persist in helping
in the face of coming storms,
to support all those engaged
in rescue and relief work, and to join with them.
And we pray for all the creatures left in need
and exposed *when the storm passed over*:
please save them.

Prov 10:25

וְהִנֵּה אֲנוּ מִבְּקָשִׁים אֶת הַכַּחַ וְהָאִמְץ
לְקַבֵּל אַחֲרֵינוּ עָלֵינוּ עֲתָה
לְעִזּוֹר לְאֵלּוּ שֶׁנִּפְגָּעִים עַל יְדֵי הַסְּעָרָה,
וְגַם לְהַמְשִׁיךְ לְעִזּוֹר כְּנֶגֶד סְעָרוֹת בָּאוֹת,
וּלְתַמוּךְ בְּאֵלּוּ שֶׁמִּצְטָרְפִים
בְּעִבּוּדוֹת הַהֲצָלָה וְהַסְּעָד וּלְחַבֵּר אִתָּם.
וְאֲנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים בְּעַד כָּל הַבְּרוּאִים
הַנִּזְקָקִים וְחֲשׂוּפִים "כְּעִבּוֹר סוּפָה":
נָא לְהוֹשִׁיעֵם.

For You are *the One who reproves nations
and who teaches humanity knowledge*.
Please teach us the path forward,
through vision and not through calamity,
to take responsibility for each other
and for the future of this wondrous planet.
Help us choose a way of life rooted in justice,
for *the just are a foundation for the world*,
for our descendants and those coming from them,
so that the promise may be upheld through us
*Blessed will you be in the city, blessed will you be
in the field*, and that we may not be
lost *quickly from off the good earth*.

Ps 94:10

Prov 10:25

Deut 28:3

Deut 11:17

כִּי אַתָּה "הַיִּסֵּר גּוֹיִים וְהַמְלִמַּד אָדָם דַּעַת"
נָא לְלַמְדָנוּ אֶת הַדֶּרֶךְ קְדִימָה
עַל יְדֵי חֲזוֹן וְלֹא עַל יְדֵי אֶסוֹן
לְקַחַת אַחֲרֵינוּ זֶה אֶל זֶה
וְאַחֲרֵינוּ עַל עֲתִיד הָעוֹלָם הַנִּפְלָא זֶה.
עִזּוֹר לָנוּ לִבְחֹר בְּדֶרֶךְ חַיִּים
מִיּוֹסֵד עַל הַצְּדָקָה, כִּי "צְדִיק יְסוֹד עוֹלָם",
בְּעִבּוֹר צָאֲצָאִי צָאֲצָאִינוּ
לְמַעַן יִתְקַים הַכְּתוּב
"בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה בְּעִיר וּבְרוּךְ אַתָּה בַשָּׂדֶה",
וְשִׁלָּא נֹאבֵד "מִהֲרָה מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ הַטְּבָה".

Adon ha'olam | Eden ha'olam, atah tzivitanu "uvacharta bachayyim", uv'nei doreinu eineinu yod'im eikh liv'chor bachayyim. V'khulanu achrai'im, gam ba'al korcheinu gam mib'chiroteinu, l'hafra'at ha'aklim shesavir l'hagdil hase'arot v'hasreifot v'hasufot v'hahatzafot hakat'laniyot ukh'mo khen achra'im l'rapo'to.

V'hineh anu m'vakshim et hakoach v'ha'ometz l'kabel ha'achrayut aleinu atah la'azor l'eilu shenifga'im al y'dei hase'arah, ul'himasheikh la'azor k'neged se'arot ba'ot, v'litmokh b'eilu shemitz'tarim ba'avodot hahatzalah v'hase'ad ul'chaber itam. Va'anu mitpal'lim ba'ad kol hab'ru'im haniz'kakim v'chashufim "ka'avur sufah": na l'hoshi'eim.

Ki atah "hayoseir goyim v'ham'lamed adam da'at"— na l'lamdeinu et haderekh kadimah, al y'dei chazon v'lo al y'dei ason, lakachat achrayut zeh el zeh v'achrayut al atid ha'olam hanif'la hazeh. Azor lanu liv'chor b'derekh chayyim m'yusad al hatzedek, ki "tzadik y'sod olam", ba'avur tze'etza'ei tze'etza'einu l'ma'an yit'kayeim banu hakatuv, "Barukh atah ba'ir, uvarukh atah b'sadeh" v'shelo "novad m'heirah mei'al ha'arets hatovah".