

Master of the Universe,  
You commanded us, *Choose life*,  
but the people of our generation  
cannot discern how to choose life.  
We are all of us responsible,  
whether by necessity or by our choices,  
for the disruption of the climate  
that has intensified these deadly  
storms and fires and droughts,  
and so we are responsible for its healing.

We seek the strength  
to accept our responsibility now  
to help those damaged by *raging fire\** storms,  
and to continue helping  
in the face of coming storms,  
to support all those engaged  
in rescue and relief and rebuilding,  
and to join with them.  
And we pray for all the creatures and people  
who are in need and exposed  
*by the passage of the storm:*  
please save them.

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

רַבּוֹנוֹ שֶׁל עָולָם,  
צִוִּיתָנוּ "וְבָחרָתָ בְּחִים",  
וּבְנֵינוּ אִינָנוּ הַבְּחִינוּ בְּבָחִירַת הַמִּים.  
וְכָלָנוּ אֲחֻראִים  
גַּם בַּעַל פּוֹרְחָנוּ גַּם מִבְּחִירַתָּנוּ  
לְהַפְּרָעָתָ האֲקָלִים  
שְׁקָבֵר לְהַגְּדִיל הַסְּעָרוֹת וְהַשְּׁרִיפּוֹת וּבְצָרוֹת  
הַקְּטָלִניות,  
וְכָמוּ בָּנוּ אֲחֻראִים וְלִרְפָּאָתוּ.

מַבְּקָשִׁים אֲנָחָנוּ אֶת הַפָּמָּן  
לְקַבֵּל אֲחֻרִיות עַלְיָנוּ עַתָּה  
לְעֹזֶר לְאָלוֹ שְׁנַפְגָּעִים עַל יְדֵי  
הַסְּעָרוֹת הַשְּׁרִיפּוֹת הַמְּשֻׁתְּלִלוֹת\*,  
וְלְהַמְּשֹׁךְ לְעֹזֶר לְעוֹמֶת הַסְּעָרוֹת הַבָּאוֹת,  
וְלִתְמֹור בָּאָלוֹ שְׁמַצְטָרְפִּים  
בְּעַבְדוֹת הַהְצָלָה וְהַסְּעָדָה וְהַבְּנָיוּ  
וְלִחְבָּר אַתָּם.  
וְאָנוּ מַתְפִּלִּים בַּעַד בְּלֵב הַבְּרוֹאִים וְכָל אָדָם  
הַנְּזָקִים וְחַשׂוֹפִים "כְּבָבָר סּוֹפָה":  
אָל הַוּשְׁיעָם.

בַּיּוֹתָה "הַיָּסֶר גּוֹיִים וְהַמְּלֵמֶד אָדָם דִּעָת" –  
נָא לְלִמְדָנוּ אֶת הַדָּרָר קָדִימָה  
לְקַמְתָּת אֲחֻרִיות זוּ זֶה אֶל זֶה  
וְאֲחֻרִיות עַל עַתִּיד הַעוֹלָם הַגְּפַלָּא  
עַל יְדֵי חִזּוֹן וְלֹא לְעֹזֶב בִּידֵי אָסוֹן.  
עֹזֶר לְנוּ לְבַחּוּ בַּדָּרָר סִמְיּוֹם  
מִיוֹסֵד עַל הַצְּדָקָה, בַּי "צְדִיק יִסְׂדֵד עַולָּם",  
לְמַעַן יִתְקַיִם בָּנוּ  
לְבָנָינוּ וְלְבָנָנוּ בְּנִינוּ הַכְּתוּב,  
בְּרוּךְ אֱתָה בָּעֵיר וּבָרוּךְ אֱתָה בְּשִׁדְחָה",  
שֶׁלְאָ נָאָבָד "מִהְרָה מַעַל הָאָרֶץ הַטְּבָה".

\*bold words are specific to the firestorms

*Ribono shel olam, tsivitanu "uvacharta bachayyim", uv'nei doreinu einenu hivchinu biv'chirat hachayyim. V'kulunu achrai'im, gam ba'al korcheinu gam mib'chirateinu l'hafra'at ha'akilim shesavir l'hagdil ha-s'arot v'has'reifot uvatzorot hakat'laniyot, ukh'mo khen achrai'im l'rapo'to.*

*M'vakshim anachnu et hakoach l'kabel ha'achrayut aleinu atah la'azor l'eilu shenifga'im al y'dei ha-s'arah, ul'himasheikh la'azor l'umat ha-s'arot has'reifot hamish'tolelot\*, v'litmokh b'eilu shemits'tarfim ba'avodot hahatsalah v'has'ad v'habiy'an ul'chaber itam. Va'anu mitpal'lim ba'ad kol hab'rui'm v'kol adam 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 lakachat achrayut zeh el zeh v'al atid ha'olom hanifla' al y'dei chazon v'lo la'azovo biy'dei ason. Azor lanu liv'chor b'derekh hachayyim m'yusad al hatsedek, ki tsadik y'sod olam, l'ma'an yitkayeim banu liv'neinu v'livnei baneinu hakatuv, "Barukh atah ba'ir, uvarukh atah b'sadeh" shelo ne'evad "m'heirah mei'al ha'arets hatovah".*