Yizkor



INTRODUCTION

Yizkor, a special memorial prayer for the departed, is recited four times a year. The fourth and final time of each year is the second day of Shavuot.

The word "Yizkor" means "Remember." It is the first word of the prayer and also represents its overall theme. In this prayer, we beseech G-d to remember favorably the souls of our relatives who have passed on in the merit of the charity that we will give in their honor.

It is preferable to recite *Yizkor* in a congregational setting because of the special power of congregational prayer and the presence of the Torah scrolls. Nevertheless, when it is not possible to attend services, *Yizkor* can be recited at home.

Our sages tell us that there are certain spiritually elevated times when G-d is "extra near," and consequently, the prayers of an individual are as powerful as communal prayers. When we are deprived of the ability to pray in a communal setting, it is safe to assume that we are in one of those special periods when heartfelt prayers recited in solitude are as effective as those recited in a congregational setting.

Why?

Paradise is not a monolithic world, but one comprised of a myriad of dimensions and levels. The soul yearns to ascend from one level to the next, but its entry point in the Afterlife is shaped by its actions in this world—the spiritual revelations it effected through the many *mitzvot* it performed and the spiritual sensitivity it developed while enclothed in a physical body. It is true that the soul is always progressing to higher and deeper levels, but it is all based on, and therefore limited by, the actions it took while alive in the physical world.

We, however, can intervene and positively impact the soul in the Afterlife. When we perform good deeds in the memory of the deceased, we give the soul a new and independent elevation.

This is because a mitzvah has the power to affect not only the physical world, but also the spiritual world. The soul is in Gan Eden or Paradise, a most spiritual and *pleasurable* realm, but a single mitzvah in this world

is more *important* than the entire spiritual realm because it fulfills the purpose of creation. Therefore, when we do a mitzvah on behalf of the soul, we lift it higher than it can reach in the spiritual realm.

Souls gain additional merit if their memories spurs their loved ones to improve their ways. This is especially true regarding *mitzvot* done by children on behalf of their departed parents.

This is the function of *Yizkor*, in which we pledge to give *tzedakah* in honor of our departed parents and loved ones. It brings merit to their souls and facilitates their elevation to higher and greater levels in the hereafter.

How?

- *Yizkor* is customarily recited only by those who have at least one deceased parent.
- Take a moment to meditate and emotionally connect with the loved ones in your life who have passed away.
- Make a pledge to the charity of your choice.
- It is suggested that those fortunate to have both parents alive depart the room for the duration of *Yizkor*.
- Identify which passage of *Yizkor* (below) is appropriate for you (depending on whether you are reciting it for a father, mother, etc.). Then recite the text.
- If you wish, you can say the *Kel Malei Rachamim* prayer.
- Recite the *Av harachamim* prayer, wherein we ask G-d to remember the countless martyrs who lovingly gave their lives to sanctify G-d's name.
- Take another moment to contemplate your connection with your loved ones and the immense gratification they are feeling at this moment—as you lovingly remember them and pledge to charity on their behalf. Bask in your newly strengthened relationship!
- Remember after the holiday to make good on your pledge.

Whenever the name of a deceased is mentioned in the Yizkor service, it is given in the following form:

Hebrew name of the deceased

Son (בת)/daughter (בת) of

Hebrew name of the deceased's mother

FOR ONE'S FATHER

ay G-d remember the soul of my father, my teacher, (name of the deceased and that of his mother) who has gone onto his world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on his behalf. As reward for this, may his soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

FOR ONE'S MOTHER

ay G-d remember the soul of my Mother, my teacher, (name of the deceased and that of her mother) who has gone on to her world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on her behalf. As reward for this, May her soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

FOR A MALE RELATIVE

ay G-d remember the soul of my grandfather/uncle/brother/son/husband (name of the deceased and that of his mother) who has gone on to his world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on his behalf. As reward for this, may his soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

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יְזְכּוֹר אֶ־לֹהִים נִשְׁמַת אַבָּא מוֹרִי of his mother) שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אָתֵן צְדָקָה of his mother) שַּׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אָתֵן צְדָקָה בַּעֲבוּר, בִּשְׁכֹר זֶה הְהֵא נַפְּשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים, עִם נִשְׁמוֹת בַּעֲדוֹ, בִּשְׁכֹר זֶה הְבָקָה רְבָקָה רְבָקָה וְעִם שְׁאָר אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, שֶּׂרָה רְבְקָה רְבֵקֹה וְעִם שְׁאָר צִדְקָנִיוֹת שֶׁבְּגַן עֵדֶן, וְנֹאמֵר: אַמֵן.

FOR ONE'S MOTHER

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FOR A MALE RELATIVE

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FOR A FEMALE RELATIVE

ay G-d remember the soul of my grandmother/aunt/sister/daughter/wife (name of the deceased and that of her mother) who has gone on to her world because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on her behalf. As reward for this, may her soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

FOR ONE'S EXTENDED FAMILY

ay G-d remember the souls of my grandfathers and grandmothers, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters both on my father's side and on my mother's side, who went on to their world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on their behalf. As reward for this, may their souls be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

FOR MARTYRS

ay G-d remember the souls of (all my relatives, both on my father's side and on my mother's side), the holy and pure one who were killed, murdered, slaughtered, burned, drowned and strangled for the sanctification of the Name, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on their behalf. As reward for this, may their souls be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

FOR A FEMALE RELATIVE

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After reciting Yizkor it is customary to recite the following prayers. It is permitted to mention many names in this prayer, but it is preferable to recite separate prayers for men and women.

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

-d, full of mercy, Who dwells on high, grant proper rest on the wings of the Divine Presence — in the lofty levels of the holy and the pure ones, who shine like the glow of the firmament — for the soul of

FOR A MAN

(name of the deceased and that of his father) who went on to his world, because, without making a vow, I will contribute to charity in remembrance of his soul. May his resting place be in the Garden of Eden — therefore may the Master of mercy shelter him in the shelter of His wings for eternity; and may He bind his soul in the Bond of Life. HASHEM is his heritage, and may he repose in peace on his resting place. Now let us respond: Amen.

FOR A WOMAN

(name of the deceased and that of her father) who went on to her world, because, without making a vow, I will contribute to charity in remembrance of her soul. May her resting place be in the Garden of Eden — therefore may the Master of mercy shelter her in the shelter of His wings for eternity; and may He bind her soul in the Bond of Life. HASHEM is her heritage, and may she repose in peace on her resting place. Now let us respond: Amen.

FOR A GROUP

-d, full of mercy, Who dwells on high, grant proper rest on the wings of the Divine Presence — in the lofty levels of the holy and the pure ones, who shine like the glow of the firmament- for the souls of (names of the deceased and that of their father) who went on to their world, because, without making a vow, I will contribute to charity in remembrance of their souls. May their resting place be in the Garden of Eden — therefore may the Master of mercy shelter them in the shelter of His wings for eternity; and may He bind their souls in the Bond of Life. HASHEM is their heritage, and may they repose in peace on their resting places. Now let us respond: Amen.

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FOR A WOMAN

אָת נִשְׁמַת נחור (name of the deceased and אָת נִשְׁמַה, לְעוֹלְמָה, לְעוֹלְמָה, לְעוֹלְמָה, לְעוֹלְמָה, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נָדֶר אָתֵּן צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָה, בְּגַן עֵדֶן בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָה, בְּגַן עֵדֶן הְתֵּה מְנוּחְתָה, לָכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחְמִים יְסְתִּירָה, בְּסֵתֶר בְּנָפִיו לְעוֹלְמִים, וְיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת נִשְׁמָתָה, וְיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת נִשְׁמָתָה, אַרֵּנִי הוּא נַחֲלָתָה, וְתָנוּחַ עַל מִשְׁכַּבָה בִּשְׁלוֹם, וְנֹאמֵר: אָמֵן.

FOR A MAN

אָת נִשְׁמַת name of the deceased אָת נִשְׁמַת (עוֹלְמוֹ, אֶהַלְךְּ לְעוֹלְמוֹ, בַּעֲבוּר שָׁבְּלִי נָדֶר אָתֵן צְדָקָה בְּעֲבוּר שָׁבְּלִי נָדֶר אָתֵן צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ, בְּגַן עֵדֶן בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ, בְּגַן עֵדֶן הְּהֵא מְנוּחְתוֹ, לָכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים, יַסְתִּירֵהוּ בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפִיו לְעוֹלְמִים, וְיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת נִשְׁמָתוֹ, וְיָנוּחַ עַל אַרֹר בְּשָׁלוֹם, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן. מַלֹּרִם, מְשָׁבָּבוֹ בְּשָׁלוֹם, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

FOR A GROUP

אֵ־ל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן מְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כַּנְפֵי הַשְׁכִינַה, בְּמַעֵלוֹת הַקָּדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּזוֹהֵר הַרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים,

FOR WOMAN

(name of the deceased אָת נִּשְׁמוֹת פֿקּכוּ שֶׁהָלְכוּ שֶׁהָלְכוּ שֶׁהְלְכוּ מוֹ מוֹ מוֹ מוֹ מוֹ שָׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלְמָן, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נָדֶר אָתֵן צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶן, בְּעַל בְּעִל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעָל בִּעִל בִּעָל בְּעַל בִּעָל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעָל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעָל בִּעִל בִּעִל בִּעִל בִּעִל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעָל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בִּעִל בְעַל בְּעַל בְּעִל בְּעִל בְּעַל בְּעִל בְּעִל בְּעִל בְּעִל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעָל בְּעַל בְּעָל בְּעַל בְּעִל בְּעִל בְּעָל בְּעַל בְּעָל בְּעִל בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעִל בְּעָּן בְּעַל בְּעַיבְיוּב בְּעַל בְּיִים בְּעַל בְּעַב בּעַל בְּעַב בּיִבּייוּ בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעַב בּעַב בּיִבּייוּ בְּעַל בְּעַב בּיוֹב בּעַל בּעַב בּיוּבְיב בּעַל בּעב בּעב בּעב בּיבּייוּב בּעַב בּיבּייוּ בְּעַב בּיוּב בּעַב בּיוּב בּעַל בּיבּייוּב בּעַב בּיבּייוּב בּעַב בּיבּייוּב בּיבּיב בּיב

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אָת נִשְׁמוֹת and that of their father) לְּעוֹלָמָם, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אָתֵן לְעוֹלָמָם, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אֶתֵן צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, בְּעַד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, בְּעַל בְּעַל בְּעֵל הָרְתְמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפָיוֹ לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, אַ־דֹנִי הוּא אָת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, אַ־דֹנִי הוּא נַחֲלָתָם, וְיָנוּחוּ עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶם בְּשַׁלוֹם, וְנִנּוּחוּ עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶם בְּשַׁלוֹם, וְנִנּוּחוּ עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶם בְּשַׁלוֹם, וְנָנּוּחוּ עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהָם

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-d, full of mercy, Who dwells on high, grant proper rest on the wings of the Divine Presence — in the lofty levels of the holy and the pure ones, who shine like the glow of the firmament — for the souls of (all my relatives, both on my father's side and on my mother's side), the holy and pure ones who were killed, murdered, slaughtered, burned, drowned and strangled for the sanctification of the Name, (through the hands of the German oppressors, may their name and memory be obliterated) because, without making a vow, I will contribute to charity in remembrance of their souls. May their resting place be in the Garden of Eden — therefore may the Master of mercy shelter them in the shelter of His wings for eternity; and may He bind their souls in the Bond of Life. HASHEM is their heritage, and may they repose in peace on their resting places. Now let us respond: Amen.

ay the All-Merciful Father who dwells in the supernal heights, in His profound compassion, remember with mercy the pious, the upright and the perfect ones, the holy communities who gave their lives for the sanctification of the Divine Name. They were beloved and pleasant in their lives, and [even] in their death were not parted [from Him]; they were swifter than eagles, stronger than lions to carry out the will of their Maker and the desire of their Creator. May our G-d remember them with favor together with the other righteous of the world, and avenge the spilled blood of His servants, as it is written in the Torah of Moses, the man of G-d: O nations, sing the praises of His people, for He will avenge the blood of His servant, bring retribution upon His foes, and placate His land --His people. And by Your servants the Prophets it is written as follows: I will cleanse [the nations of their wrongdoings,] but for the [shedding of Jewish] blood I will not cleanse them; the Lord dwells in Zion. And in the Holy Writings it is said: Why should the nations say, "Where is their G-d?" Let there be known among the nations before our eyes, the retribution for the spilled blood of Your servants. And it is said: For the Avenger of bloodshed is mindful of them; He does not forget the cry of the downtrodden. Further it is said: He will render judgment upon the nations, and they will be filled with corpses; He will crush heads over a vast area. He will drink from the stream on the way; therefore [Israel] will hold its head high.

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אֵ־ל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן מְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כַּנְפֵי הַשְׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֲלוֹת הַקְּדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּזוֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמוֹת (כָּל קְרוֹבֵי וּקְרוֹבוֹתֵי, הֵן מִצַּד אָבִי, מַזְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמוֹת (כָּל קְרוֹבֵי וּקְרוֹבוֹתֵי, הֵן מִצַּד אָבִי, הֵן מִצַּד אִמִי), הַקְּדוֹשִׁים וְהַטְהוֹרִים שֶׁהוּמְתוּ וְשֶׁנֶהְרְפוּ וְשֶׁנָשְׁרְפוּ וְשֶׁנָטְבְּעוּ וְשֶׁנֶחְנְקוּ עַל קִידוּשׁ הַשָּׁם (עַל יְצִי הַצּוֹרְרִים הַגֶּרְמְנִים, יִמָּח שְׁמָם וְזִכְרָם) בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נָדֶר אָתֵן צְדָקה בְּעֵד הַזְּכְּרָת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, בְּבֵן עֵדֶן תְּהֵא מְנוּחָתָם, לְכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בְּטֵתר כְּנָפִיו לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִנוּחוּ עַל לְכֵן בַּעֵל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בְּטֵתר כְּנָפִיו לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִנוּחוּ עַל בְּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, אֵ־דֹנִי הוּא נַחֲלָתָם, וְיָנוּחוּ עַל מִשְׁלוֹם, וְנֹאמֵר: אָמֵן.

אָב הָרַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן מְרוֹמִים, בְּרַחֲמִיוֹ הָעֲצוּמִים, הוּא יִפְּקוֹד בְּרַחֲמִים, הַחְסִידִים וְהַיְשָׁרִים וְהַהְּמִימִים, קְהָלוֹת הַקֹּדֶשׁ שָׁמְסְרוּ נַפְּשָׁם עַל קְדָשׁת הַשֵּׁם, הַנֶּאֶהָבִים וְהַנְּעִימִים בְּחַיֵיהֶם, וּבְּמִוֹתָם לֹא נִפְּרָדוּ. מִנְשָׁרִים קַלוּ, וּמֵאֲרִיוֹת גָבֵרוּ, בְּחַיֵּיהֶם, וּבְמוֹתָם לֹא נִפְּרָדוּ. מִנְשָׁרִים קַלוּ, וּמֵאֲרִיוֹת גָבֵרוּ, עִם לְצְשׁוֹת רְצוֹן קוֹנָם וְחֵפֶּץ צוּרָם. יִזְכְּרֵם אֱ־לֹהֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה, עִם לַצְשׁוֹת רְצוֹן קוֹנָם וְחֵפֶּץ צוּרָם. יִזְכְּתֵם עֲכָדְיוֹ הַשָּׁפוּף. כַּכָּתוּב שְׁאָר צִַּדִיקִי עוֹלָם, וְיִנְקֹם נִקְּמַת דַם עֲבָדָיוֹ הַשָּׁפוּף. בְּבָּדִיוֹ הְעָבְּדִיוֹ וְנַקָּם יָשִׁיב לְצָּרָיוֹ, וְכָפֶּר אַדְמָתוֹ עַמוֹ. וְעַל יְדֵי עֲבָדִיף יִקֹבְע בָּגִיוֹן. וְבָכָּתְבֵי הַקֹּדֶשׁ נֶאֶמֵר: לָמָה יֹאמְרוּ הַגּוֹיִם, אַיֵּה שְׁכִּוּךְ הַשְׁפוּף. אֵיֹם לְצִינִינוּ נִקְמַת דַם עֲבָדִיף הַאִּשְׁפוּף. אֱיֹבִע בַּגוֹיִם לְעֵינֵינוּ נִקְמַת דַם עֲבָדֶיף הַשְׁפּוּף. וְאוֹמֵר: כִּי דֹרֵשׁ דָמִים אוֹתָם זְכָר, לֹא שָׁכַח צַעְבָּדִיף הַשְׁפּוּף. וְאוֹמֵר: יִדִין בַּגוֹיִם מְלֵא גְּוִיוֹת מְחַץ רֹאשׁ עַל אֶרֶץ רַבָּה. מִנַחַל וְיִים רֹאשׁ. בְּדִייִם רְאשׁת. בִּבּ וֹיִים רֹאשׁ. בַּדְיִים רֹאשׁת. בִּבּי וְיִיִּהָם מְלֵא גְיִים רֹאשׁת.

