Tikkun Hatzot HaYom

R. Eli Mansour writes:

The three-week period between Shiva Asar Be'Tamuz and Tisha B'Ab is known as "Ben Ha'mesarim," during which we observe certain practices to mourn the destruction of the Bet Ha'mikdash.

The Arizal (Rabbi Yishak Luria, 1534-1572) wrote that it is proper during this period for "Hasidim Ve'anshe Ma'ase" (particularly pious and devoted people) to recite each day the "Tikun Rahel" section of the "Tikun Hasot" prayer, which us printed in many Siddurim. The "Tikun Rahel" contains many verses describing the destruction of the Bet Ha'mikdash, and its recitation thus helps put a person in the proper frame of mind for this period of mourning. Many recite this service each night throughout the year as part of the "Tikun Hasot" prayer, but the Arizal held that it is proper to recite it as well every afternoon during the three weeks between Shiva Asar Be'Tamuz and Tisha B'Ab. The recitation should take place from Hasot (midday as defined by Halacha) until the point of "Minha Ketana" in the late-afternoon hours. This practice is also mentioned by the Hida (Rabbi Haim Yosef David Azulai, 1724-1806), in his works Yosef Ometz and More Be'esba.

Hacham Ben Sion Abba Shaul (Israel, 1924-1998) ruled that one should not recite "Tikun Rahel" on days marking joyous occasions, such as on Friday afternoon, when we prepare to welcome the Shabbat, as well as Shabbat itself. It should likewise be omitted on Rosh Hodesh Ab and on Ereb Rosh Hodesh Ab. On days when a person omits Tahanun due to a personal celebration, such as a Mohel (person performing a circumcision), a Sandak (one who holds the child during circumcision) and the father of a child on the day of a circumcision, one should omit "Tikun Rahel," as well. The festive nature of these occasions requires omitting the somber recitation of "Tikun Rahel," which, as mentioned, speaks of the tragedy of the Temple's destruction.

Furthermore, one should not recite "Tikun Rahel" during the afternoon of Tisha B'Ab, when we begin turning our attention away from mourning and toward our hopes and anticipation of redemption. Since at this time we focus on the prospect of redemption rather than on the tragedy of the destruction, it is inappropriate to recite "Tikun Rahel."

One should not mistakenly think that this practice is reserved for Kabbalists or great scholars. Reciting "Tikun Rahel" during the three weeks is a most beneficial practice for all people, as it sets the mood and puts one in the proper mindset for the period of mourning. Reading these verses can be very inspiring and bring a person to a greater appreciation of the tragedy of the Temple's destruction, and to a more profound sense of loss. It should be noted that during the three weeks in Yeshivat Porat Yosef, after the first learning session in the early afternoon all the students sit on the floor and recite "Tikun Rahel." This is thus a practice that all people should observe, in order to enhance one's awareness of the immense tragedy of the Hurban (destruction). One first begins the Tikkun by personal confession. This is the version as translated by R. Avraham Sutton:

Viddui [R. Avraham Sutton translation]

We beseech You, Hashem our God and God of our ancestors! Let our prayers come before You.Our King, do not ignore our supplications, for, Hashem our God and God of our ancestors, we are not so arrogant and stiffnecked as to think that we are completely righteous and have not

erred. On the contrary [we want to admit to You and to ourselves that] we have erred (*chet*), we have sinned intentionally [in order to satisfy our lust] (*avon*), and we have rebelliously committed crimes [which have caused us to become coarse and insensitive, and therefore unworthy of Your forgiveness] (*pesha*). This goes for us, our parents, and the members of our families [whether now or in previous lifetimes].

We wish to admit our guilt [but not to fall into excessive guilt which actually prevents us from doing *teshuvah*]. We have been ungrateful [for all the good done to us and even repaid bad for good]. We have robbed. We have been two-faced and spoken slander [behind others' backs]. We

have caused others to deviate [from the right path]. We have caused others to do wrong. We have acted maliciously. We have acted violently [and fraudulently to get what we want]. We have framed lies and been deceitful [in order to save ourselves and get others in trouble]. We have

advised others to do things that were harmful to them. We have spoken falsely and not kept our word. We let our anger get the best of us. We have scoffed [and made light of serious matters]. We have rebelled [against You]. We have compromised Your truth for our own convenience. We

have shown contempt [and thereby provoked Your displeasure]. We have committed adultery [and other sexual offenses]. We have been stubborn [and turned our hearts away from You]. We have sinned intentionally [in order to satisfy our lust, and have gotten caught in the web of our

own rationalizations]. We have rebelliously committed crimes [which have caused us to become coarse and insensitive, and therefore unworthy of Your forgiveness]. We have damaged [the very things which are most sacred and precious to us]. We have oppressed and harassed. We have

caused our parents grief and anguish. We have been stiff-necked [and obstinately ignored all of Your reminders to repent and better our ways]. We have acted wickedly [and become twisted inside]. We have corrupted [and destroyed our innate sense of right and wrong]. We have lost our

human dignity [and stooped to the level of animals]. We have completely gone astray [and lost our way in life]. We have misled others to go astray as well. [In sum] we have turned away from Your good commandments and ethical laws—all to no avail. But You are just with regard to any punishment that befalls us, for You have acted truthfully while we have just hardened our hearts and become more enmeshed in our sins

Next we recite various Psalms and selections from Scripture:

תְהַלִּים Psalms Chapter 137

א עַל נַהְרוֹת, בָּבֶלשָׂם יִשַׂבְנוּ, גַם-בָּכִינו: בְזָכְרֵנוּ, אֶת-צִיוֹן.	1 By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.
ב על-עָרָבִים בְּתוֹכָה תָלִינו, כָּנֹרוֹתַינו.	2 Upon the willows in the midst thereof we hanged up our harps.
ג כּי שָׂם שְׂאַלונו שׂוֹבַינו, דְּבְרֵי-שִׁיר וְתוֹלָלֵינו שִׂמְחָה: שִׁירו לְנו, מִשִׂיר צִיוֹן.	3 For there they that led us captive asked of us words of song, and our tormentors asked of us mirth: {N} 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'
ד אַיךְנָשִׂיר אֶת-שִׂיר-יְהוָה: על, אַדְמַת נֵכָר.	4 How shall we sing the LORD'S song in a foreign land?

ה אָם-אֶשְׂכָּחֵךְ יְרושׁלָם תַשְׂכָּח יְמִינִי.	5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.
ו תִדְבַּק-לְשׂוֹנִי, לְחָכִּי אָם-לא אֶזְכְּרֵכִי: אָם-לא אַעְלֶה, אֶת-יְרושָׁלַם עַל, רֹאשׁ שׂמְחָתִי.	6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I remember thee not; {N} if I set not Jerusalem above my chiefest joy.
ז זְכֹר יְהוָה, לְבְנֵי אֲדוֹם אַת, יוֹם יְרושָׁלָם: הָאמְרִים, עָרו עָרו עָד, הַיְסוֹד בָּה.	7 Remember, O LORD, against the children of Edom the day of Jerusalem; {N} who said: 'Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.'
ח בַּת-בָּכָל, הַשְׂדודָה: אַשְׁרֵי שֶׁיְשָׁלֶם-לָרְ אֶת-גְמוֹלַךְ, שֶׂגָמַלְתְ לָנוּ.	8 O daughter of Babylon, that art to be destroyed; {N} happy shall he be, that repayeth thee as thou hast served us.
ט אַשְׂרֵי, שֶׂיֹאחֵז וְנִפֵּץ אֶת-עֹלָלַיִךְ אֶל-הַסָּלַע.	9 Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the rock

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:א מזְמוֹר, לְאָסָף אֱלהִים, בָּאו גוֹיִם בְּנַחֻלְתֶךָ טִמְאו, אֶת הֵיכָל קדִשְׂךָ; שָׁמו אֶת-יְרושָׁלָם לְעִיִים.	 1 A Psalm of Asaph. {N} O God, the heathen are come into Thine inheritance; they have defiled Thy holy temple; {N} they have made Jerusalem into heaps.
ָב נִתְנוּ, אֶת-נִבְלָת עְבִדֶּיךָ מַאֲכָל, לְעוֹף הַשָּׁמִיִם; בְּשַׂר חֵסִידֶיךָ, לְחַיְתוֹ-אָרֶץ.	 2 They have given the dead bodies of Thy servants to be food unto the fowls of the heaven, {N} the flesh of Thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.
ג שַׁפְּכוּ דָמֵם, כָּמַיִםסְבִיבוֹת יְרושָׁלָם; וְאֵין קוֹבַר.	3 They have shed their blood like water round about Jerusalem, with none to bury them.
ד הַיִינו חֶרְפָה, לִשְׂכִנַינו; לַעַג וָקָלֶס, לְסְבִיבוֹתַינו.	4 We are become a taunt to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.
ה עד-מָה יְהוָה, תֶאֲנַף לָנָצָח; תַבְעָר כְּמוֹ-אֵשׂ, קַנְאָתֶךָ.	5 How long, O LORD, wilt Thou be angry for ever? How long will Thy jealousy burn like fire?
ו שְׂפֹךְ חֶמִתְרָ אֶל הַגּוֹיִם, אֲשֶׁר לא-יִדָּעוּךָ: וְעַל מַמְלָכוֹת אֲשֶׂר בְּשִׂמְךָ, לא קרָאו.	6 Pour out Thy wrath upon the nations that know Thee not, {N } and upon the kingdoms that call not upon Thy name.
ז כּי, אָכָל אֶת-יַעָקֹב; וְאֶת-נָוַהו הַשַׂמו.	7 For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his habitation.
ָח אַל-תַזְכָּר-לָנוּ, עֲוֹנֿת רָאשׁנִים: מַהַר, יְקַדְּמונו רַחֲמֶיךָ כִּי דָלוֹנו מְאֹד.	8 Remember not against us the iniquities of our forefathers; {N} let Thy compassions speedily come to meet us; for we are brought very low.

ָט עָזְרַנּוּ, אֱלֹהַי יִשְׂעַנּוּ עַל-דְּבָר כְּבוֹד-שְׂמָךָ; וְהַצִּילַנוּ וְכָפָּר עַל-חַטֹאתַינוּ, לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ.	9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the sake of the glory of Thy name; {N} and deliver us, and forgive our sins, for Thy name's sake.
י לָמָה, יאמְרו הַגוֹיִם אַיֵה אֱלהֵיהָם: יוִדַע בַּגֿיִים לְעִינֵינו; נִקְמַת, דַּם-עֲבָדֶיךָ הַשָּׁפורְ.	 10 Wherefore should the nations say: 'Where is their God?' {N} Let the avenging of Thy servants' blood that is shed be made known among the nations in our sight.
יא תָבוֹא לְפָנֶיךָ, אֶנְקָת אָסִיר: כְּגֹדֶל זְרוֹעֲךָהוֹתַר, בְּנֵי תְמותָה.	11 Let the groaning of the prisoner come before Thee; according to the greatness of Thy power set free those that are appointed to death;
יב וְהָשֵׂב לִשְׂכְנֵינו שַׂבְעָתַיִם, אֶל-חֵיקָם; חֶרְפָתָם אֲשֶׂר חַרְפוּךָ אֲדֹנָי.	<pre>12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, {N} wherewith they have reproached Thee, O Lord.</pre>
יג וַאֲנַחְנוּ עמְךָ, וְצֹאן מַרְעִיתֶרָ נוֹדֶה לְךָ, לְעוֹלָם: לְדוֹר וִדֹר נְסִפּר, תְהַלְתֶךָ.	13 So we that are Thy people and the flock of Thy pasture will give Thee thanks for ever; {N} we will tell of Thy praise to all generations.

Lamentations Chapter 5 אַיכָה

- א זְכֹר יְהוָה מֶה-הָיָה לָנו, הביט (הַבִּיטָה) ורְאַה אֶת חֶרְפָתַנו.

ב נַחֶלָתַנו נֶהֶפְכָה לְזָרִים, בָּתַינו לְנָכְרִים.

ָרָתוֹמִים הָיִינו אין (וְאֵין) אָב, אָמֹתֵינו כְּאַלְמָנוֹת ג.

ד מֵימֵינו בְּכֶסֶף שָׂתִינו, עָצֵינו בִּמְחִיר יָבֹאו.

ה עַל צַוָארֵנו נִרְדָפְנו, יָגַעְנו לא (וְלֹא) הוּנַח-לָנו.

ו מִצְרַיִם נָתַנו יִד, אַשור לִשְׂבֹע לָחֶם.

ז אֶבֿתַינו חָטָאו אינם (וְאֵינָם), אנחנו (וַאֲנַחְנו) ז אֶבֿתַינו חָטָאו אינם. עוֹנֿתַיהֶם סִבַּלְנו.

ח עֲבָדִים מָשְׂלו בָנו, פֹרֵק אֵין מִיָדָם.

ט בְּנַפְשֵׂנו נָבִיא לַחְמַנו, מִפְנֵי חֶרֶב הַמִדְבָּר.

י עוֹרֵנו כְּתַנור נִכְמָרו, מִפְנֵי זַלְעֲפוֹת רָעָב.

1 Remember, O LORD, what is come upon us; behold, and see our reproach.

2 Our inheritance is turned unto strangers, our houses unto aliens.

3 We are become orphans and fatherless, our mothers are as widows.

4 We have drunk our water for money; our wood cometh to us for price.

5 To our very necks we are pursued; we labour, and have no rest.

6 We have given the hand to Egypt, and to Assyria, to have bread enough;

7 Our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne their iniquities.

8 Servants rule over us; there is none to deliver us out of their hand.

9 We get our bread with the peril of our lives because of the sword of the wilderness.

10 Our skin is hot like an oven because of the burning heat of famine.

יא נָשִׂים בְּצִיוֹן עַנו, בְּתֻלֹת בְּעָרֵי יְהודָה.

יב שָׂרִים בְּיָדָם נִתְלו, פְנֵי זְקָנִים לא נֶהְדָרו.

יג בַחורים טְחוֹן נָשָׂאו, ונְעָרִים בָּעֵץ כָּשָׂלו.

יד זְקָנִים מִשְׂעָר שְׁבָתו, בַּחורִים מִנְגִינָתָם.

טו שָׁבַת מְשׂוֹשׂ לִבֵּנו, נֶהְפַךְ לְאֵבֶל מְחֹלֵנו.

טז נָפְלָה עֲטֶרֶת רֹאשֵׁנו, אוֹי-נָא לָנו כִּי חָטָאנו.

יז עַל-זֶה, הָיָה דָוֶה לְבֵּנו--עַל-אֵלֶה, חָשְׂכו עֵינֵינו.

יח על הַר-צִיוֹן שֶׁשָׂמֵם, שוֹעָלִים הַלְכו-בוֹ. {פּ

יט אַתָה יְהוָה לְעוֹלָם תֵשֵׂב, כָּסְאֲךָ לְדוֹר וָדוֹר.

כ לָמָה לָנֶצַח תִשְׂכָחֵנוּ, תַעַזְבַנוּ לְאֹרֶךְ יָמִים.

כא הֲשִׂיבַנו יְהוָה אַלֶיךָ ונשוב (וְנָשׂובָה), חַדֵּשׂ יִמֵינו כָּקָדֶם.

כב כִּי אִם-מָאֹס מְאַסְתָנו, קצַפְתָ עָלֵינו עָד-מְאֹד. {ש אַם-מָאָס מָאַסְתָנו, קצַפְתָ עָלֵינו עָד-מָאָד.

Yeshaya 63: 15-18

15 Look down from heaven, and see, even from Thy holy and הַבָּט משמים וראה, מזבל glorious habitation; Where is Thy zeal and Thy mighty acts, קַדְשְׂךָ וְתִפְאַרְתֶךָ: אַיֵה קַנְאָתְךָ the yearning of Thy heart and Thy compassions, now וּגְבּוּרֹתֶךָ, הֱמוֹן מֵעָיךָ וְרַחֲמֶיךָ restrained toward me? אַלִי הָתָאַפָקו. טז כּי-אַתָה אָבִינו--כִּי אַבְרָהָם **16** For Thou art our Father; for Abraham knoweth us not, and לא יִדָענו, וִיִשְׁרָאֵל לא יַכִּירָנו: Israel doth not acknowledge us; Thou, O LORD, art our אַתָה יְהוָה אָבִינו, גֹאֵלֵנו מֵעוֹלָם Father, our Redeemer from everlasting is Thy name. שמר. **17** O LORD, why dost Thou make us to err from Thy ways, יז לַמָה תַתַענו יְהוָה מִדְרָכֵיךָ, and hardenest our heart from Thy fear? Return for Thy תַקשִׁיחַ לִבְּנו מִיִרְאָתֶךָ; שוֹב servants' sake, the tribes of Thine inheritance. ַלְמַעַן עַבָּדֵיךָ, שַׂבְטֵי נַחַלָתָך. 18 Thy holy people they have well nigh driven out, our יח לַמִצְעָר, יָרְשוֹ עם-קדשָׁךָ; adversaries have trodden down Thy sanctuary. צרינו, בוססו מקדשר. Yeshayah 64:7-11 **7** But now, O LORD, Thou art our Father; we are the וְעַתָּה יְהוָה, אָבִינו אָתָה; אֵנַחְנו הַחִמֵר clay, and Thou our potter, and we all are the work of ואַתָּה יצְרֵנו, ומַעשֹה יָדְךָ כָּלְנוּ. Thy hand.

11 They have ravished the women in Zion, the maidens in the cities of Judah.

12 Princes are hanged up by their hand; the faces of elders are not honoured.

13 The young men have borne the mill, and the children have stumbled under the wood.

14 The elders have ceased from the gate, the young men from their music.

15 The joy of our heart is ceased; our dance is turned into mourning.

16 The crown is fallen from our head; woe unto us! for we have sinned.

17 For this our heart is faint, for these things our eyes are dim;

18 For the mountain of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it. **{P}**

19 Thou, O LORD, art enthroned for ever, Thy throne is from generation to generation.

20 Wherefore dost Thou forget us for ever, and forsake us so long time?

21 Turn Thou us unto Thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.

22 Thou canst not have utterly rejected us, and be exceeding wroth against us!

 holy cities are become a wilderness, Zion is me a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. 	
ur holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers ed Thee, is burned with fire; and all our pleasant s are laid waste.	
ilt Thou refrain Thyself for these things, O LORD? hou hold Thy peace, and afflict us very sore?	
19 Hast Thou utterly rejected Judah? Hath Thy soul loathed Zion? Why hast Thou smitten us, and there is no healing for us? We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of healing, and behold terror!	
acknowledge, O LORD, our wickedness, even the of our fathers; for we have sinned against Thee.	
ot contemn us, for Thy name's sake, do not ur the throne of Thy glory; remember, break not enant with us.	

31:14

יד כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה, קוֹל בְּרָמָה וִשְׂמָע	14 Thus saith the LORD: A voice is heard in Ramah,
נְהִי בְּכִי תַמְרוּרִיםרָחֵל, מְבַכָּה עַל-	lamentation, and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her
בִּנֶיהָ; מֵאֲנָה לְהִנָּחֵם עַל-בִּנֶיהָ, כִּי	children; she refuseth to be comforted for her children,
אַינָנו. {ס}	because they are not.

25:30

יהוָה מִמְרוֹם יִשְׁאָג וּמְמְעוֹן **30** The LORD doth roar from on high, and utter His voice from His holy habitation; He doth mightily roar because of His fold;

Yeshayah 22:12

ויִקְרָא, אֲדֹנִי יְהוּה צְבָאוֹת--בִּיוֹם **12** And in that day did the Lord, the GOD of hosts, call to weeping, and to lamentation, and to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth;

Eicha 1:16

על-אֵלֶה אֲנִי בוֹכִיָה, עֵינִי עֵינִי	16 'For these things I weep; mine eye, mine eye runneth
יֹרְדָה מַיִםכִּי-רָחַק מִמֶנִי מְנַחֵם,	down with water; because the comforter is far from me, even
משיב נַפְשִׂי; הָיו בָנַי שׂוממים,	he that should refresh my soul; my children are desolate,
כִּי גָבַר אוֹיֵב. {ס}	because the enemy hath prevailed.

Yirmeyahu 8:21

כא על-שָׂבֶר בַּת-עמִי, השִׂבִּרְתִי; קדַרְתִי, שַׂמָה הֶחֱזַקַתְנִי.	21 For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I seized with anguish; I am black, appalment hath taken hold on me.
מִי-יִתֵן רֹאשִׁי מַיִם, וְעֵינִי מְקוֹר דַּמְעָה; וְאֶבְכֶּה יוֹמַם וַלַיְלָה, אַת חַלְלֵי בַת-עַמִי. {ס	23 Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!
Yeshayah 50:3	
שׁ שְׂמַיִם, קַדְרוּת; וְשָׂק, אָשִׁים קסותָם. {פ	3 I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering.
33:7	

הֵן, אֶרְאֶלָּם, צַעֲקו, חֻצָה; מַלְאֲכֵי	7 Behold, their valiant ones cry without; the
שָׁלוֹם, מַר יִבְכָּיוֹן.	ambassadors of peace weep bitterly

Woe is me for the exile of the Shekhinah! Woe is me for the destruction of the Temple! Woe is me for the burning of the Torah! Woe is me for the murder of the righteous! Woe is me for the desecration of His Great Name and His Holy Torah! Woe is me for the enemy is powerful! Woe is me for the pain of all the worlds! Woe is me for the pain of the Holy Forefathers who are in the Garden of Eden! Woe is me for the pain of the Prophets and the pious and the righteous who are in the Garden of Eden! Woe is me for the pain of the Messiah! Our iniquities have caused this, and our rebellions have lengthened our end, and our sins have withheld good from us. Woe to them, to the children who are exiled from their Father's table! This is the reason for how long are the many bad days and years. For each generation that does not build the Temple in its day, it is as if they destroyed it in its day!

Please arouse Your exalted right arm and call the one who has suffered Your anger "the comforted one." And let the poor wretched people who have been so afflicted and storm-tossed be told: "Take comfort."

Please awaken! Bare Your arm and let Your final salvation be revealed! And let the silent lamb that has been so afflicted and storm-tossed be told: "Take comfort!"

Please arouse Your right arm, O Gd, and redeem Yisrael in Your mercy. And let the impoverished, begging nation be told: "The Redeemer has come to Tzion."

Please arouse Your right arm, Highest One! Build Tzion in Your mercy. And let the poor, impoverished nation be told, "Gd has comforted Tzion!" As it is written:

Yeshayah 51:3

כִּי-נָּחָם יְהוָה צִיוֹן, נָחָם כְּל-חַרְבַתָּיה, וַיִשָּׁם מִדְבָרָה כְּעָדֶן, וְעַרְבַתָּה כְּגַן-יְהוָה; שָׁשוֹן וְשַׁמְחָה יִמַצֵּא בָה, תוֹדָה וְקוֹל זְמָרָה. {ס

3 For the LORD hath comforted Zion; He hath comforted all her waste places, and hath made her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody

Yeshayah 52:2

הְתְנַעֲרִי מֵעָפָר קוּמִי שְׂבִי, יְרושָׂלָם;	2 Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O
התפתחו (הִתְפַתְחִי) מוֹסְרֵי צַוָּארֵךָ,	Jerusalem; loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O
לשְׁבִיָה בַּת-צִיוֹן. {ס}	captive daughter of Zion.

62:6

עַל-חוֹמֹתַיָרְ יְרוּשָׂלַם, הַפְּקָדְתִי שֹׁמְרִים	6 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem,
כָּל-הַיוֹם וְכָל-הַלַּיְלָה תָמִיד, לא יֶחֱשׂו;	they shall never hold their peace day nor night: 'Ye
הַמַזְכָּרִים, אֶת-יְהוָהאַל-דֶמִי, לָכֶם.	that are the LORD'S remembrancers, take ye no rest

Daniel 9:18

הַטָּה אֱלֹהַי אַזְנְךָ, וּשְׂמָעפּקחה קח) עִינֶיךָ וּרְאֵה שׁמְמֹתֵינו, וְהָעִיר שָׁר-נְקָרָא שׁמְךָ עַלֶיהָ: כִּי לא עַל- צִדְקֹתַינו, אֲנָחְנו מַפִּילִים תַחֲנוּגֵינו לְפָנֶיךָכִּי, עַל-רַחֲמֶיךָ הַרָבִּים.	
ט אָדֹנִי שְׂמַעָה, אֲדֹנָי סְלָחָה, אָדֿנִי קשׁיבָה וַעֲשָׁה, אַל-תָאַחַר: לְמַעַנְךָ זִיכִּי-שׁמְךָ נָקָרָא, עַל-עִירְךָ וְעַל- ַעַמְךָ.	ⁿ defer not: for Thine own sake O my God because Thy
Tehiliim 102: 14-15	
	Thou wilt arise, and have compassion upon Zion; for it is ne to be gracious unto her, for the appointed time is come.
טו כִּי-רָצו עֲבָדֶיךָ, אֶת- אֲבַנֶיהַ; וְאֶת-עֲפָרָה, יְחֹנֵנו	For Thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and love her st
Tehillim 147:2	

ב בּוֹנֵה יְרוּשָׂלִם יְהוָה; נְדְחֵי **2** The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, He gathereth together the dispersed of Israel

Yeshayah 62;6-9

על-חוֹמֹתַיְךְ יְרוּשָׁלָם, הְפְקָדְתִי שמְרִיםכְּל-הַיוֹם וְכָל-הַלְיְלָה	6
תַמִיד, לא יָחֲשׁוּ; הַמַזְכָּרִים, אֶת-	sł
יְהַנָּהאַל-דָמֵי, לָכֶם.	L(

6 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, they shall never hold their peace day nor night: 'Ye that are the LORD'S remembrancers, take ye no rest,

ז וְאַל-תַתְנוּ דֶמֵי, לוֹ: עָד-יְכוֹנֵן --יָשִׁים אֶת-יְרוּשָׂלַם, תְהַלָּה--בָּאָרֶץ.

ח נִשְׂבַע יְהוָה בִּימִינוֹ, ובִזְרוֹע עזו: אִם-אָתַן אֶת-דְּגַנַךְ עוֹד מַאֶכָל, לְאִיבַיַךְ, וְאַם-יִשְׁתו בְנֵי-נַכָּר תִירוֹשֶׁךָ, אֲשָׁר יָגַעַתְ בּוֹ.

ט כּי מְאַסְפִיו יֹאכְלָהו, וְהַלְלו אֶת-יְהוָה; וּמְקַבְּצִיו יִשְׂתָהו, בְּחַצְרוֹת קָדְשִׁי. {ס **7** And give Him no rest, till He establish, and till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.'

8 The LORD hath sworn by His right hand, and by the arm of His strength: Surely I will no more give thy corn to be food for thine enemies; and strangers shall not drink thy wine, for which thou hast laboured;

9 But they that have garnered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD, and they that have gathered it shall drink it in the courts of My sanctuary.