



בָּרַכָּה of the Week

~ בָּרַכָּת הַמְּזֹון ~

בָּרַכָּות הַמְּזֹון is made up of four בָּרַכָּת הַמְּזֹון:

1. **בָּרַכָּת הַצָּן** - In this we thank ה' for His kindness in giving us food;

2. **בָּרַכָּת הָאָרֶץ** - This blessing begins with the words ". נָזֶה לְךָ ה'".

In this we express general gratitude for having been given the beautiful land of אֶרְצֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל and we thank ה' for taking us out of Egypt, making a covenant (agreement) with us and giving us the תֹּרְאָה. On בָּרַכָּה חֲנֹקָה we add עַל הַנְּסִים פּוֹרִים in this בָּרַכָּה.



3. **בָּרַכָּת בָּזְבִּין יְרוּשָׁלַיִם** - This blessing begins with the words ". רְחִם נָא ה'".

This includes a prayer requesting Hashem's compassion on His people, on בָּרַכָּה, and on His בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ, and a request for the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ to be rebuilt quickly, in our own lifetime.

On בָּרַכָּה, we add רָאשׁ חֶדֶשׁ and יוֹם טוֹב. בָּרַכָּת שְׁבָתָה is included in this בָּרַכָּה.

4. **בָּרַכָּת הַטּוֹב וְהַמְּטִיב** - This blessing begins with the words ". קָל אָבִינוּ".

In this we thank Hashem for the great kindness He has done for us in the past, and we ask Him to continue to grant us His kindness in the future.

These four are followed by additional prayers that begin with the word "הַרְחִמָּן".

פָּרָקִי אֲבוֹת of the Week

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י"ז **רַבִּי שְׁמַעוֹן אָמֵר, שְׁלַשָּׁה כַּתְرִים הֵם, בֶּתֶר תֹּרָה וּבֶתֶר כַּחַנָּה וּבֶתֶר מְלֹכָה, וּבֶתֶר שֵׁם טוֹב עֹזֶל גְּבִיהָן:**

Rabbi Shimon says: There are **three crowns** -

- i) the crown of **תֹּרָה**,
- ii) the crown of **priesthood** (that is, the crown of the **כהנים**),
- iii) and the crown of **Kingship**,

but the crown of **a good name** is above (or, must be upon) all of them.
