

BAR/BAT MITZVAH CEREMONY



1. Opening Prayer (Rabbi)

Father (Abba), we thank you that You have brought us together to study Your Torah, to fellowship with You, and to witness the coming of age of your child, _____. We ask for your blessing upon each of us and upon this family as we acknowledge _____ as a son / daughter of Your Holy Torah.

2. The Purpose of BAT/BAR MITZVAH (Teaching)

- *BAT/BAR MITZVAH = Son/Daughter of the Commandment and coming of age of accountability for own actions. It brings the years of childhood to an end and opens a new chapter in the life of the person.*
- *We are still observe the Torah of Moses*
- *613 Mitzvoth given in Torah*
- *We are under the Torah halakah of Rebbe Yahshua HaMoshiach*
- *Love the YHWH your Elohim with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength, and to love you neighbor as yourself. Without love there is no basis for faithfulness.*

3. The true purpose of a BAR/BAT MITZVAH

- *To bless a child into adulthood and to recognize that they are now old enough and mature enough to study the Word of YHWH and to develop their relationship with the Master of Life. Prior to a BAT or BAR MITZVAH a child is directly under the authority of their mother and father.*

4. The Child's Prayer (Any Appropriate Prayer from the heart may be substituted)

Father, I ask that you speak through me today, to reveal your Word to all who who need to hear and to understand your love for us.

5.Torah and HafTarah Reading and blessings

Blessing Before the Torah Reading

Ba-r'chu et YHWH ha-m'vo-rach!

Ba-ruch YHWH ha-m'vo-rach l'o-lam va-ed!

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Ba-ruch a-tah YHWH,

E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam

a-sher ba-char ba-nu mi-kawl ha-a-mim

v'na-tan la-nu et To-ra-to

Ba-ruch a-tah YHWH, (Ba-ruch hu u-va-ruch Sh'mo!)

no-tein ha-torah. (A-mein.)

Blessing after reading the Torah:

Ba-ruch a-tah YHWH

E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam

a-sher na-tan la-nu to-rat e-met

v'cha-yei o-lam na-ta be-to-che-inu

Ba-ruch a-tah YHWH (Ba-ruch hu u-va-ruch Sh'mo!)

no-tein ha-To-rah. (A-mein.)

Blessing before reading the Haftarah:

Ba-ruch a-tah, YHWH, (Ba-ruch hu u-va-ruch sh'mo!)

E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam,

a-sher ba-char bin-vi-im to-vim,

v'ra-tsa v'div-rei-hem,

ha-ne-e-ma-rim be-e-met.

Ba-ruch a-tah, YHWH, (Ba-ruch hu u-va-ruch sh'mo!)

ha-bo-cheir ba-To-rah

uv-Mo-she av-do,

uv-Yis-ra-eil a-mo,

u-vi-n'vi-ei ha'e-met va-tse-dek. (A-mein.)

Blessing after reading the Haftarah:

Ba-ruch a-tah, YHWH, (Ba-ruch hu u-va-ruch sh'mo!)

E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam,

tsur kol ha-o-la-mim,

tse-dik b'chawl ha-do-rot,

ha-Eil ha-ne-e-man,

ha-o-meir v'o-seh,
ha-m'da-beir um-ka-yeim,
she-kol d'va-rav e-met va-tse-dek.
Ne-e-man a-tah hu, YHWH E-lo-hei-nu,
v'ne-e-ma-nim d'va-re-cha,
v'da-var e-chad mi-d'va-re-cha,
a-chor lo ya-shuv rei-kam,
ki Eil me-lech ne-e-man, (v'ra-cha-man) a-ta.
Ba-ruch a-tah, YHWH, (Ba-ruch hu u-va-ruch sh'mo!)
ha-Eil ha-ne-e-man b'chawl d'va-rav. (A-mein

6. Candidate's teaching of the Torah

7. Parental Blessing and prayer

Baruk shepatrani me-onsho shel zeh

Blessed be He Who has freed me from responsibility for this (son or daughter).

(For Sons)

Mother: YHWH make you like Enoch, to desire to walk with Elohim.

Father: YHWH make you like Avraham, to walk by faith and not by sight

Mother: YHW make you like Yoseph, to reveal His Word in your life, and in the world

Father: YHWH make you like Yahshua, willing to submit to His will

(For Daughters)

Mother: YHWH make you like Sarah, to believe what seems impossible.

Father: YHWH make you like Devorah, to walk in faith and under His authority

Mother: YHWH make you like Esther, to reveal His Word in your life, and in the world

Father: YHWH make you like Mariyam, willing to submit to His will

(Any other blessings the parents feel are appropriate)

11. Kiddush (over wine)

Baruk atah YHWH, Eloheinu Melek haOlam, borey pri hagaffen

12. Closing Prayer (Rabbi)

Y'va-re-ch'cha YHWH v'yish-m're-cha.

Ya-eir YHWH pa-nav ei-le-cha vi-chu-ne-cha.

Yi-sa YHWH pa-nav ei-le-cha, v'ya-seim l'cha sha-lom.

YHWH bless you and keep you. YHWH make His face to shine upon you and give you peace.

MAZEL TOV!!!!!!

13. Celebration (HaMotzi) (over bread or food)

Baruk atah YHWH, Eloheinu, Melek haOlam, Hamotzi lechem min haeretz.