

וזאת התורה

וזאת התורה, אשר שם משה, לפני

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# וזאת התורה

Root: ש - י - מ

Meaning: place/put

Word in the prayer with the same root: שָׁם

וזאת התורה is found in the Torah service. We sing this prayer immediately following the final Aliyah, just before we redress the Torah, and prior to the reading of the Haftarah.

Following the Torah reading a member of the congregation is given the honor of lifting the Torah. The Torah is held up high with the words of the Torah facing the congregation. It is traditional to show at least three columns of the Torah scroll.

As the Torah scroll is held for all to see, the congregation recites

וזאת התורה . The prayer tells us that the words of the Torah were spoken by God and given to us through Moses, making it clear that the Torah is for all Jews, and is a gift from God.

## Vocabulary

וזאת - And this is	בְּיַד - in/with the hand of
בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל - Children of Israel	

## Past Roots

	ב-ר-כ Bless
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## Translation

And this is the Torah that Moses placed before the Children of Israel, from the mouth of Adonai into the hands of Moses.