

בְּרִכּוֹת הַתּוֹרָה

Before

בְּרִכּוֹ אֶת אֲדֹנָי הַמְּבָרֵךְ
בְּרוּךְ אֲדֹנָי הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

בְּרוּךְ אֲדֹנָי הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

After

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטְעַ בְּתוֹכֵנוּ
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

בְּרִכּוֹת הַתּוֹרָה

Root: נ - ת - נ

Meaning: give

Words in the prayer with the root: וְנָתַן נֹתֵן נָתַן

The Torah blessings are in the middle of the קְרִיאַת הַתּוֹרָה, the service for the reading of the Torah. The blessings consist of two prayers. One prayer is said prior to the reading of each section of the Torah, and one is said after the reading of each section.

Traditionally, on Shabbat morning, seven sections, called aliyot, are read from the Torah scroll.

The Blessing before the Reading of the Torah thanks God for choosing the Jewish people, from all the people existing on Earth, and for giving the Torah to us with love. We bless God for the divine majesty, and for being our first teacher.

The Blessing after the Reading of the Torah continues the themes of the Blessing before the Reading, and adds our gratitude to God for giving us the Torah of truth. The Torah gives the Jewish people eternal life through the teaching of Torah from *generation to generation*,

לְדָר וְדָר. It is considered a great honor to be asked to say the Blessings over the Reading of the Torah.

Vocabulary - Blessing before the Torah Reading

the peoples - הָעַמִּים	choose - בָּחַר
to us - לָנוּ	giver - נֹתֵן

Vocabulary - Blessing after the Torah Reading

truth - אֱמֶת	Torah of - תּוֹרַת
	and life of - וְחַיֵּי

Past Roots and Prefixes

choose ב-ח-ב	place, put ש-י-מ	bless ב-ר-כ
life, live ח-י-י	root for names of God and also the word “God” א-ל-ה	
and ו	to, for ל	great, large ג-ד-ג
	on, in, with ב or ב	save, redeem ל-א-ג

Translation - before

Praise God, the one to be blessed!

Blessed is God, the one to be blessed, forever and ever.

Blessed is God, the one to be blessed, forever and ever.

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God Ruler of the Universe.

Who chose us from among all the peoples and gave us the Torah.

Blessed are You Adonai, Giver of the Torah.

Translation - after

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God Ruler of the Universe.

Who gave to us the Torah of truth, and planted within us everlasting life.

Blessed are You Adonai, Giver of the Torah.