

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו,

הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ,

וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן



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Root: ש-ל-מ

Meaning - complete

Word in the prayer with the prefixes: שְׁלוֹם

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם is found in a number of different places in the Reform prayer service

including at the end of the Amidah and at the end of the Mourner's Kaddish. The prayer speaks of peace and the desire for peace for ourselves, for Israel, and for all humankind.

In Jewish tradition, the story that inspired the prayer comes from a group of rabbis looking at the night sky and being amazed that all the stars, planets, and other bodies in the universe could co-exist so peacefully. They prayed that what they observed in the night sky would come true for all people on Earth.

Vocabulary

complete/peace - שְׁלוֹם	do, make - עֲשֵׂה
on us - עָלֵינוּ	he, him - הוּא

Past Roots and Prefixes

choose ב-ח-ר	place, put ש-י-מ	bless ב-ר-כ
life, live (י)-ח-י	root for names of God and also the word "God" (ה)-ל-א	
and ו	to, for ל	great, large ג-ד-ל
give נ-ת-נ	on, in, with ב or ב	save, redeem ג-א-ל
hero, power ג-ב-ר	father א-ב	mother א-מ
holy, sacred ק-ד-ש	love א-ה-ב	speak ד-ב-ר
	good ט-ו-ב	ruler מ-ל-כ

Translation

May the One who makes peace in the high heavens make peace for us and to all Israel.
And we say: Amen.