

INVOCATION ISRAEL BOND MEETING 5/17/11

AYL OLAHMEEM: GOD OF ETERNITY:

Grant blessing to the State of Israel, created to fulfill an age-old dream as a haven for our oppressed. Protect her people with Your mercy, and shelter them with Your peace. Grant them respite from the violence that surrounds them. Let the Jewish values of freedom & democracy prevail in the Middle East lands now in turmoil. May Israelis live in harmony with one another and ultimately with their neighbors. May the bonds of faith and fate that unite Jews of all lands be a source of strength to Israel, and to us all. Keep from harm's way all who serve and protect Israel, *b'eret*, those living in the Land, *oov'chootz ha-eret*, and those living outside the land. As Psalm 122 says:

***'Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, may those who love you prosper! Let there be peace in your homes, safety within your borders. For the sake of my people, my friends, I pray you find peace. For the sake of the house of the Eternal our God, I will seek your good.'* AMEN**