

Blessing over the Children

ברכת הבנים

To Sons say:—

יְשׁוּבָה אֱלֹהִים כְּאֶפְרַיִם וְכַמְנַשֶּׁה.

To Daughters say:—

יְשׁוּבָה אֱלֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה, רִבְקָה, רָחֵל וְלֵאָה.

To Sons and Daughters:—

יְבָרְכֶךָ יי וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ. יֵאָר יי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיַחַנְנֶךָ. יִשָּׂא יי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וְיִשֶּׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם.

On the Eve of Sabbath and of Holydays it is customary for Parents, either at the conclusion of the Service in Synagogue, or upon reaching their Home, to pronounce the following Benediction upon their Children:—

To Sons say:—

God make thee as Ephraim and Manasseh.

To Daughters say:—

God make thee as Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah.

To Sons and Daughters:—

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord turn his face unto thee, and give thee peace.