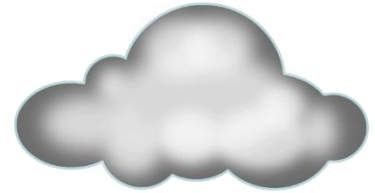


# Prayer for Rain



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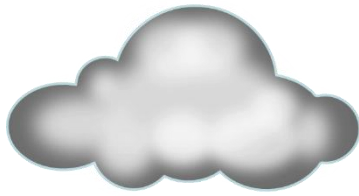
Chief Rabbi Goldstein explained that when saying this prayer, we should pray for three things:

1. That government is granted the wisdom to deal with the drought effectively
2. That the rainy season begins early
3. That the rain, when it comes, will be plentiful and bring blessing.

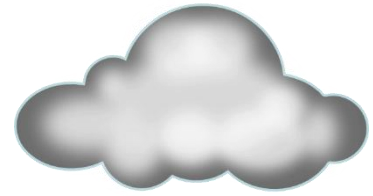
*Together with our prayers for rain in the Western Cape, we pray for rain in Israel*

וְעִנְנוּ בּוֹרְאֵי עוֹלָם בְּמִדַּת הַרְחָמִים, בּוֹחֵר בְּעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל,  
 לְהוֹדִיעַ גְּדֻלוֹ וְהַדְרַת כְּבוֹדוֹ. שׁוֹמֵעַ תְּפִלָּה, תָּן טַל וּמָטָר  
 לְבִרְכָה עַל פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה, וְתִשְׁבִּיעַ אֶת הָעוֹלָם כֻּלּוֹ מִטּוֹבָךְ,  
 וּמִלֵּא יַדֵּינוּ מִבְּרִכוֹתֶיךָ וּמֵעֲשֶׂר מִתְּנִת יָדְךָ. שְׂמֹר וְהַצֵּל  
 שָׁנָה זוֹ מִכָּל דְּבַר רָע, וּמִכָּל מִיַּי מִשְׁחִית וּמִכָּל מִיַּי  
 פּוֹרְעָנוֹת, וַעֲשֵׂה לָּהּ תְּקוּהָ וְאַחֲרִית שְׁלוֹם. חוּס וְרַחֵם  
 עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל תְּבוֹאֲתֵנוּ וּפְרוֹתֵנוּ, וּבְרַכְנוּ בְּגִשְׁמֵי בְרָכָה,  
 וְנִזְכָּה לְחַיִּים וְשִׁבְעַת שָׁלוֹם, כַּשָּׁנִים הַטּוֹבוֹת. וְהִסֵּר מִמֶּנּוּ  
 דְּבַר וְחָרָב וְרָעָב, וְחֵיָה רָעָה וְשָׁבִי וּבָזָה, וַיִּצַר הָרָע, וְחִלָּיִים  
 רָעִים וְקִשְׁיִים וּמְאָרְעוֹת רָעוֹת וְקִשּׁוֹת. וּגְזֹר עָלֵינוּ גְּזֵרוֹת  
 טוֹבוֹת מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, וַיִּגְלוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ עַל מְדוֹתֶיךָ וְתִתְנַהֵג עִם בְּנֵיךָ  
 בְּמִדַּת הַרְחָמִים, וְקַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת תְּפִלָּתֵנוּ.

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Answer us, Creator of the world, with the attribute of compassion, He who chooses His nation Israel to make known His greatness and the beauty of His glory. You who listen to prayer: Grant dew and rain on the face of the earth, and satisfy the entire world from Your goodness. Fill our hands from Your blessings and from the rich gifts of Your hands. Guard and save this year from every evil, from all types of destruction and punishment, and create hope and a peaceful end. Have compassion and mercy on us and all our produce and fruit, and bless us with rains of blessing. May we merit life and plenty and peace like the good years. Remove plague, sword and famine, wild animals, captivity and plunder, the evil inclination, serious illness, and difficult events. Decree good decrees for us, and may Your compassion prevail over all Your attributes, and conduct Yourself with Your children through the attribute of compassion, and accept our prayers with compassion and willingness.

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