

ברכת הגומל*

The following is recited by one who has survived a dangerous situation.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַגּוֹמֵל לְחַיִּיבִים טוֹבוֹת,
שְׂגַמְלֵנוּ כָּל טוֹב.

Congregation responds:

אָמֵן. מִי שְׂגַמְלָהּ כָּל טוֹב, הוּא יְגַמְלָהּ כָּל טוֹב, טָלָהּ.

PUBLIC PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
FOR RECOVERY FROM ILLNESS
OR RESCUE FROM DANGER

O Thou Father of All, we rejoice in the constant manifestation of Thy providence. In Thy great mercy Thou hast saved our brother (sister) from the danger that threatened him (her). Thou hast graciously redeemed him (her) from evil and Thou hast not permitted Thy child to see destruction. We give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, and sing praises unto Thy holy name.

Now that the shadows are past, aid us, O God, in our happiness that we may not forget that Thy hand guides and sustains us amid all trials and perils. Weeping may tarry for the night but joy cometh in the morning.

We realize that we are not worthy of the least of all Thy mercies, which Thou showest unto us. But Thou metest out according to Thy divine mercy, and not according to our deserts. Praised art Thou, O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who bestowest mercy upon all Thy creatures. Amen.