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ברכות expressing our awareness that each day is a new gift from God

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לַשֶּׂרְוִי בִינָה לְהַבְּחִין בֵּין יוֹם וּבֵין לֶיְלָה. 1 בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעַשַּׂנִי בִּצַלְמוֹ. 2 3 בָּרוּך אַתַּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשַׂנִי יִשְּׂרַאֵל. 4 בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעַשַׂנִי בֵּן / בַּת-חוֹרִין. 5 בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, פּוֹקֵחַ עְוְרִים. 6 בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, מַלִּבִּישׁ עַרָפִּים. 7 בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, מַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים. 8 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הַעוֹלַם, זוֹקָף כִּפוּפִים. 9 בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, רוֹקַע הָאָרֵץ עַל הַמַּיִם. 10 בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֵׁעַשַּׁה לִי כֵּל־צַרְכִּי. בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמֵּכִין מִצְעֲדֵי־גָבֶר. 11 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אוֹזֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּגְבוּרָה. 12 13

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# Praised are You, Adonai our God...

# Who gave the rooster understanding...

Thanks for wisdom to tell light from dark, and for the guidance to live with awareness and truth.

### Who made me in Your image.

Thanks for the dignity and sacredness given to every person, reminding us to treat all with respect and compassion.

#### Who made me a Jew.

Gratitude for being part of the Jewish people and entrusted with living by the Torah.

#### · Who made me free.

Thanks for the gift of freedom that allows us to learn, grow, and follow God's ways.

## · Who gives sight to the blind.

Thanks for the gift of vision—both to see the world and to find spiritual purpose.

#### Who clothes the naked.

Thanks for the dignity of clothing, and a reminder to help provide for others in need.

#### Who releases the imprisoned.

Gratitude for freedom each morning, including freedom from inner struggles that hold us back.

#### Who straightens the bent.

Thanks for the strength to rise each day and for God's help in facing life's challenges.

#### Who spreads the earth over the waters.

Thanks for the ground beneath us and the order God gives to the world.

## Who provided me with all of my needs.

Gratitude for life's essentials—both physical and emotional—that allow us to thrive and share with others.

### Who prepares our steps.

Thanks for God's guidance as we walk through life, giving direction and calm.

### Who girds Israel with might.

Thanks for the strength and resilience God gives us to face challenges.

### Who crowns Israel with glory.

Gratitude for the honor and purpose God gives us as individuals and as a people.

# Who gives strength to the weary.

Thanks for the divine strength that carries us when our own energy runs out.