

JAH Blessings before *each* Torah reading

Great Peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. - Psalm 119:165

The Berekhu (blessing) before Torah Recitation:

Reader	BARKU ET YAHWEH HAMĪBO-RAK!
All	BARUK ET YAHWEH HAMĪBO-RAK LīOLAM WaīED!
Reader	BLESS YAHWEH (HE BE WHO HE BE), THE BLESSED ONE.
All	BLESSED IS YAHWEH (HE BE WHO HE BE), THE BLESSED ONE, FOR ALL ETERNITY.
<i>Now you will recite the following blessing:</i>	
Reader	BARUK ATAH ADONAI ELOHAYNU MELEKH HA'OLAM ASHER BAKHAR BANOO MEEKOL HA-AMEEM WE'NATAN LANOO ET TORATO.
All	BLESSED BE THEE I, ADONAI (JAH RASTAFARI) ELOHEINU, (QEDAMAWI HAILE SELASSIE I) KING OF THE INIVERSE, WHO SELECTED INI FROM ALL THE PEOPLES AND GAVE INI HIS TORAH.
Reader	BARUK ATAH ADONAI NOTAYN HATORAH.
All	BLESSED BE THEE I, ADONAI (JAH RASTAFARI), GIVER OF THE TORAH.

The Blessing AFTER Torah Reading:

Leader: Baruk Atah Adonal Elohaynu Melekh ha-Olam
Asher Natan lanoo Dahbar Emet w'Khaiyay Olam naT'a b'tokhaynoo.

All: Blessed be Thee I, Adonal (JAH RasTafari) Eloheinu,
(Qedamawi Haile Selassie I) King of the Iniverse,
Who gave us the Word of Truth and implanted Eternal Life within us.

Leader: Baruk Atah Adonal notayn Ha-Torah.

All: Blessed be Thee I, Adonal (JAH RasTafari), Giver of the Torah.

The Blessing for the Haftarah

“But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not take hold of your fathers?” – Zechariah 1:6a

The Barekhu (blessing) before Haftarah Recitation:

Baruk Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melek Ha'Olam Asher bakhar b'Nebiyayim
T'obiym we-ratsah b'dibreihem Ha-neamarim be-Emet,

Blessed be Thee I, **ADONAI** (JAH RasTafari) Elohaynu Our Power, King
of the Iniverse, who has chosen good Prophets and was pleased with
their words that were uttered in Truth.

Baruk Atah Adonai Ha-bokheir ba-Torah we-Moshe abdo, we-b'Yisrael
amo, wu-bin-biei ha-Emet we-Tsedeq.

Blessed be Thee I, **ADONAI**, Who chooses the Torah and Moshe His
servant, and Israel His People, and the Prophets of Truth and
Righteousness.

The following is recited (or chanted) AFTER reading the Haftarah portion:

Baruk Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melek Ha'Olam Tzur Kol Ha-Olamim
Tzaddiq b'Kol Ha-doh-rot Ha-El han-ne-eman Ha-Omeir we-Oseh ham-
dabeir, uw-mekaiyeim she-kol dabareiu Emet w'Tsedeq.

Blessed be Thee I, **ADONAI** (JAH RasTafari) Elohaynu, King of the
Iniverse, Rock of All Eternities, Righteous in All Generations, the
Faithful God, Faithful are Thy Words.

We-Dabar Ekhad Mid'bareyka Akhor Lo Yashub Reykam, ki El Melekh
Ne'Aman we-Rakhaman At-tah.

Not one of Thy Words turns back unfulfilled, for Thee, O God (Power),
are a Faithful and Compassionate King.

Barukh At-tah Adonai Ha-El Ha-Ne'Aman b'kol D'baraiu.

Blessed be Thee I, Adonai, the True Power (God) Who is Faithful in All
His Words.

The Blessing for the Brit Hadashah

(Apostolic Writings)

“Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:” – Jeremiah 31:31

The Berekhu (blessing) before reading the Brit HaChadashah:

Baruk Atah Adonal Elohaynu Melek Ha'Olam Asher natan lanu Meshiyakh Yeshu'a We-Ha-Sibberot shel Ha-B'riyt Khadashah.

Blessed be Thee I, **ADONAI** (JAH RasTafari) Elohaynu Our Power, King of the Iniverse, Who gave to us the Messiah Jesus and the Commandments of the New Covenant.

Baruk At-tah Adonal, notein ha-berit ha-Khadashah.

Blessed be Thee I, **ADONAI** (JAH RasTafari), Giver of the New Covenant.

Leader: Baruk At-tah Adonal Elohaynu Melekh ha-Olam, Asher Natan lanoo Dahbar Emet we-Khaiyay Olam naT'a b'tokhaynoo.

All: Blessed be Thee I, Adonal (JAH RasTafari) Eloheinu, (Qedamawi Haile Selassie I) King of the Iniverse, Who gave us the Word of Truth and implanted Eternal Life within us.

Leader: Baruk At-tah Adonai Notayn ha-berit ha-chadashah.

All: Blessed be Thee I, Adonal (JAH RasTafari), Giver of the New (Renewed) Covenant.