



Brit Chadashah Blessings -

Thanking God for the New Covenant Scriptures

הִנֵּה יָמִים בָּאִים נְאֻם־יְהוָה וְכָרַתִּי אֶת־בְּרִית יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת־בְּרִית יְהוּדָה בְּרִית חֲדָשָׁה

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah. - Jer 31:31

The New Testament is called *B'rit HaChadashah* in Hebrew, meaning “the New Covenant” (the word *B'rit* means “covenant” and *Chadashah* means “new”). Just like the Torah and Haftarah blessings, Messianic Jewish believers thank the LORD God of Israel for the gift of the New Covenant Scriptures before and after reading from them.

Blessing Before Reading the Brit Chadashah

A blessing you can recite **before** reading from the New Covenant Scriptures is:



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ מָשִׁיחַ יֵשׁוּעַ,
וְהַדְּבָרוֹת שֶׁל הַבְּרִית הַחֲדָשָׁה.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה נוֹתֵן הַבְּרִית הַחֲדָשָׁה.

*Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who gave to us the Messiah Jesus and the commandments of the New Covenant.
Blessed art You, LORD, Giver of the New Covenant.*

*Barukh attah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
asher natan lanu Mashiach Yeshua
ve-hadiberot shel ha-berit chadashah.
Barukh attah Adonai, notein ha-berit ha-chadashah.*



Blessing After Reading the Brit Chadashah

A blessing you can recite **after** reading from the New Covenant Scriptures is:



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ כְּמֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
 אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ הַדְּבָר הָאֱמֵת,
 וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִשְׁע בְּתוֹכֵינוּ.
 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה נוֹתֵן הַבְּרִית הַחֲדָשָׁה.

*Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who gave to us the
 Word of Truth and planted everlasting life in our midst.
 Blessed are You, LORD, Giver of the New Covenant.*

*Barukh attah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
 asher natan lanu ha-devar ha'emet
 ve-chayei olam nata betokheinu.
 Barukh attah Adonai, notein ha-berit ha-chadashah.*





Before the Brit Chadashah Reading:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

ha-'o-lam me-lekh e-lo-hey-nu 'Adonai 'attah ba-ruk
the universe king (of) our God Lord are you Blessed



אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ מִשִּׁיחַ יֵשׁוּעַ,

ye-shu'a ma-shi-ach la-nu na-tan a-she-
the Messiah Jesus to us gave Who

וְהַדְּבָרוֹת שֶׁל הַבְּרִית הַחֲדָשָׁה.

cha-da-shah ha-be-rit shel ve-ha-dib-be-rot
the new covenant of the commandments

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה נוֹתֵן הַבְּרִית הַחֲדָשָׁה.

ha-cha-da-shah ha-be-rit no-tein 'Adonai 'attah ba-ruk
the New Covenant Giver of Lord are you Blessed

*Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who gave to us
the Messiah Jesus and the commandments of the New Covenant.
Blessed art You, LORD, Giver of the New Covenant.*



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ha-'o-lam me-lekh e-lo-**he**y-nu 'Adonai 'at-tah ba-ruk
the universe king (of) our God Lord are you Blessed



אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ הַדְּבָר הָאֱמֶת,

ha-e-met ha-de-var la-nu na-tan a-sher
truth the Word of to us gave Who

וְחַי עוֹלָם נִטַּע בְּתוֹכֵינוּ.

be-to-**khein**-nu nata' o-lam ve-chayei
in our midst planted everlasting and life

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה נוֹתֵן הַבְּרִית הַחֲדָשָׁה.

ha-cha-da-shah ha-be-rit no-tein 'Adonai 'at-tah ba-ruk
the New Covenant Giver of Lord are you Blessed

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