

Tashlich

מֵאֵלֶּל בָּמוֹזֵךְ נִשְׁאָעָן וְעַבְרָרֶל-פָּשָׁע לְשָׁאָרִית נִמְלָתוֹ לְאַחֲרֵיךְ לְעַד אַפּוֹ
בַּיְ-חַפְּצָךְ חַסְדָּךְ הוּא: יְתִי שׁוֹבֵר חַמְלָנוּ וְכַבֵּשׁ עַזְנָתָנוּ וְתִשְׁלִיךְ בְּמִצְלָותָם יְתִי
בְּלִיחְטוֹתָם: כִּתְתַּנוּ אֶמְתָּה לְיַעֲקֹבְךָ חַסְדָּךְ לְאָבָרָהָם אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׁבַּעְתָּ לְאָבָתֵינוּ מִימִינֵי
קָדָם:

Is there any divinity save You who forgives the sins and pardons the transgressions of the remnant, Your people? You do not maintain anger forever, for You delight in love. You will return to us compassionately, overcoming the consequences of our sin, hurling our sins into the depths of the sea. You will keep faith with Jacob, showing enduring love to Abraham, as You promised our ancestors in days of old.

- Micah 7:18-20

וַיֹּאמֶר קָרְאָתִי מֵאֶרְאָה לִי אֱלֹהִי וְיַעֲנֵנִי מִבְּטָן שָׂאוֹל שְׁוֹעָתִי שְׁמַעְתָּ
קְזֹלִי וְתִשְׁלִיכֵנִי מִצְוָלָה בְּלֵבֵב יְמִינֵם וְנוֹחַר יְסִבְבֵּנִי כָּל-מִשְׁבְּרִיךְ וְגַלְגַּלְךְ עַלְיָהָךְ
עַבְרָה וְאַנְיַ אָמַרְתִּי נִגְרְשָׁתִי מִנְגָּד עַיְינִיךְ אַךְ אָוְסִיף לְהַבֵּיט אֶל-הַיּוֹכֵל
קְדֹשָׁךְ: אָפְפּוֹנִי מִים עַד-נִפְשָׁת תְּהוֹם יְסִבְבֵּנִי סֹוףְ חַבּוֹשׁ לִרְאֵשִׁי לְקַצְבֵּנִי הַרִּים
יְרַדְתִּי הָאָרֶץ בְּרַחְיתָה בְּעֵדִי לְעֹזָם וְתַעַל מִשְׁחַת חַיִּים יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהָי בְּהַתְעַטֵּן עַלְיָהָךְ
נִפְשֵׁי אַתִּיְהֹוָה זָכָרְתִּי וְתַבּוֹא אֵלֶיךָ תִּפְלְלֵנִי אֶל-הַיּוֹכֵל קְדֹשָׁךְ:

In my trouble I called to ADONAI, who answered me; from the belly of Sheol I cried out, and You heard my voice. You cast me into the depths, into the heart of the sea, the floods engulfed me; all Your breakers and billows swept over me, I thought I was driven away out of Your sight: Would I ever gaze again upon Your holy Temple? The waters closed in over me, the deep engulfed me, Weeds twined around my head* I sank to the base of the mountains; the bars of the earth closed upon me forever. Yet You brought my life up from the pit, O my God ADONAI! When my life was ebbing away, I called ADONAI to mind; and my prayer came before You, into Your holy Temple.

-Jonah 2:3-8

לֹא-יִרְעָו וְלֹא-יִשְׁחַחֵתוּ בְּכָל-הָר קְדֹשִׁי כִּי-מְלָאָה הָאָרֶץ דָּעָה אַתִּיְהֹוָה כִּמִּים
לִים מִכְסִים:

None shall hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the love of ADONAI shall fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.

- Isaiah 11:9

A Prayer for Tashlich

- from Ritualwell

Here I am again
ready to let go of my mistakes.

Help me to release myself
from all the ways I've missed the mark.

Help me to stop carrying
the karmic baggage of my poor choices.

As I cast this bread upon the waters
lift my troubles off my shoulders.

Help me to know that last year is over,
washed away like crumbs in the current.

Open my heart to blessing and gratitude.
Renew my soul as the dew renews the grasses.

Amen.