

## Everyone Believes: Rosh Hashana and the Renewal of Faith

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He who grasps in hand the attribute of Justice,	הַאֲחִיז בְּיַד מִדַּת מִשְׁפָּט
And everyone believes that he is 'A God of Faith'	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא אֵל אֱמוּנָה
He who tests and examines hidden archives	הַבּוֹחֵן וְבוֹדֵק גִּנְזֵי נִסְתָּרוֹת
And everyone believes that he examines thoughts	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא בּוֹחֵן כְּלִיּוֹת
He who redeems from death and frees from destruction	הַגּוֹאֵל מִמָּוֶת וּפּוֹדֶה מִשַּׁחַת
And everyone believes that he is a strong redeemer	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא גּוֹאֵל חֲזָק
The sole judge of all who pass through the world	הַדֵּן יְחִידִי לְבְּאֵי עוֹלָם
And everyone believes that he is the true judge	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא דֵּין אֱמֶת
Expressed as 'I will be as I will be'	הַהִגִּי בְּאֵהִיָּה אֲשֶׁר אֵהִיָּה
And everyone believes that he was, he is, and will be	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא הָיָה הוּא וְיִהְיֶה
'Certainty' is his name, and so is his praise	הַיְוֵדָאִי שְׁמוֹ כֵּן תְּהִלָּתוֹ
And everyone believes that there is none but him	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא יְאִין בְּלִתּוֹ
He who remembers favourably those who remember him	הַזּוֹכֵר לְמִזְכְּרָיו טוֹבוֹת זְכוֹנוֹת
And everyone believes that he remembers the covenant	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא זּוֹכֵר הַבְּרִית
He who apportions life to all that live	הַחוֹתֵךְ חַיִּים לְכָל חַי
And everyone believes that he is alive and everlasting	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא חַי וְקַיִם
He who is good and does good to the wicked and the good	הַטּוֹב, וְיִמְטִיב לְרָעִים וְלְטוֹבִים
And everyone believes that he is good to everyone	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא טוֹב לְכָל
He who knows the desires of all creatures	הַיּוֹדֵעַ יִצְרָם כָּל יְצוּרִים
And everyone believes that he formed them in the womb	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא יוֹצֵרָם בְּבֶטֶן
He who is all capable and combines everything together	הַכֹּל יְכוֹל (נ"א יוֹכֵל) וְכוֹלֵלֵם (נ"א וְכֹלֵלֵם) יַחַד
And everyone believes that his is omnipotent	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא כֹּל יְכוֹל
He dwells in seclusions, in shadow – the Almighty	הֵלֵן בְּסִתְרָה בְּצֵל שֹׁדֵי
And everyone believes that he is alone	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא לְבַדּוֹ הוּא
He who gives sovereignty to kings, and to him is [real] sovereignty	הַמְּמַלִּיךְ מְלָכִים וְלוֹ הַמְּלוּכָה
And everyone believes that he is the eternal king,	וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא מֶלֶךְ עוֹלָם

He who guides, with lovingkindness, every generation  
And everyone believes that he preserves lovingkindness  
He who is patient and averts his eye from the rebels  
And everyone believes that he forgives - Selah  
He who is supreme, and attends to those who fear him  
And everyone believes that he responds to prayer  
He who opens a gate to those who knock in repentance  
And everyone believes that his hand is open  
He who awaits the wicked and desires his righteousness  
And everyone believes that he is righteous and upright  
He who is brief in anger and is longsuffering  
And everyone believes that he is hard to anger  
He who is merciful and puts mercy before wrath  
And everyone believes that he is easy to please  
He who is unchanging and treats small and great alike  
And everyone believes that he is a righteous judge  
He who is perfect and deals perfectly with the innocent  
And everyone believes that his work is perfect.

הַנּוֹהֵג בְּחַסְדּוֹ כָּל דּוֹר  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא נוֹצֵר חֶסֶד  
הַסּוֹבֵל, וּמַעְלִים עַיִן מִסּוֹרְרִים  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא סוֹלֵחַ סֵּלָה  
הָעֶלְיוֹן, וְעֵינוֹ אֵל יִרְאִי  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא עוֹנֶה לְחַשׁ  
הַפּוֹתֵחַ שַׁעַר לְדוֹפְקֵי בִּתְשׁוּבָה  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא פְּתוּחָה יְדוֹ  
הַצּוֹפֶה לְרָשָׁע וְחָפֵץ בְּהַצְדָּקוֹ  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא צַדִּיק וַיִּשָּׂר  
הַקָּצֵר בְּזַעַם וּמֵאֲרִיךְ אֶפְרַיִם  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא קָשֶׁה לְכַעַס  
הַרְחוּם וּמְקַדִּים רַחֲמִים לְרַגֵּז  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא רַךְ לְרִצּוֹת  
הַשְׂוֶה וּמִשְׁוֶה קָטָן וְגָדוֹל  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא שׁוֹפֵט צַדִּיק  
הַתָּם וּמִתְנַתֵּם עִם תְּמִימִים  
וְכָל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא תָּמִים פְּעֻלוֹ