

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE DYING

Vidui: Confession Said by the Dying

My God and God of my ancestors, I acknowledge that my life and my death are in thy hands. May it be thy will to send me healing. Yet, if it be thy will that I shall leave this world as have loved ones before me, I will accept thy judgment with love and resignation. Forgive, I pray thee, my sins and transgressions. Bestow upon me the peace which is treasured up for the righteous, and make known to me the path of eternity.

Protector of the widowed and the orphaned, shelter my loved ones whose souls are bound up with my own.

Unto thee I commit my soul; thou, my Deliverer, Lord, and God of truth. Amen.

יְהוָה מְלִךְ: יְהוָה מְלִךְ: יְהוָה יְמִלְךָ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד:

The Lord Reigns. The Lord Has Reigned.

The Lord Will Reign, Forever and Ever.

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד:

Blessed is God's Glorious Sovereign Name Forever.

יְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים:

The Lord Alone Is God.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

Hear O Israel! The Lord Is Our God, the Lord Is One.

*Vidui: Confession for the Dying to be Said
by Loved Ones and Friends*

Our God and God of our ancestors, if it is thy will that our dear _____ shall pass from this earthly existence, we pray thee to shelter *him/her* under thy loving care. May *his/her* going be in peace. May *his/her* soul be united with loved ones who have gone before, and grant that *his/her* good deeds may go before *him/her* and bear witness on *his/her* behalf. Amen.

As the end approaches those standing near should say:

יְהוָה מְלֶךְ: יְהוָה מְלֶךְ: יְהוָה יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעַד:

The Lord Reigns. The Lord Has Reigned.

The Lord Will Reign, Forever and Ever.

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעֹלָם וָעַד:

Blessed is God's Glorious Sovereign Name Forever.

יְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים:

The Lord Alone Is God.

שִׁמְעַיִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

Hear O Israel! The Lord Is Our God, the Lord Is One.