

**Prayer in light of the war that broke out
on the morning of Shemini Atzeret, 5784**

In pain and in shock,
we pray to the Rock of Israel and our Redeemer:
Do not forsake us!
Arise and save us from the bloodthirsty terrorists.
Send healing to all the wounded.
Speedily rescue all the captives and hostages
from their captors and wipe away the tears
of those who have lost their loved ones.

The One who teaches our hands to fight,
our fingers to make war, strengthen the hands of
the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces and
the security forces and the rescue forces.

Help them to subdue our enemies
and decorate them with the crown of salvation
and the crest of victory.

This is not the time for lengthy prayers.

Our anguished hearts cry out
without sound or words.

Open the gates of heaven to the tears of our hearts!
And may it be Your will!



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