## **AMIDA: ERRORS: AMIDA ADDITIONS**

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If you forgot to say, or incorrectly said, a phrase in the anida, you must correct your errors in:

- Mashiv ha'ruach
- Ha'el ha'kadosh
- Tein bracha/Tein tal u'matar l'vracha
- <u>Ya'ale v'yavo</u> (except <u>Rosh Chodesh</u> night).

Do not correct errors in other additions/changes if you have already said the blessing for that paragraph, such as:

- Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, and Ten Days of Repentance changes (except ha'melech ha'kadosh)
- <u>Al ha'nisim</u>
- Aneinu
- <u>Ya'ale v'yavo</u> (if <u>Rosh Chodesh</u> night).
- NOTE You may correct any prayer error within 2.5 seconds of making it.
- NOTE If you omitted part of the *amida* that would normally require you to repeat the *amida*, you do not need to repeat the *amida* if you intend (have *kavana*/concentrate from the beginning of the reader's repetition until the end of the repetition) to have your *amida* covered by the reader's repetition.

## AMIDA ERRORS: MASHIV HARUACH

## Introduction to Amida Errors: Mashiv HaRuach

Saying the seasonal addition to the *anida* of *mashiv ha'ruach*... begins at *musaf* of *Shmini Atzeret*. The last time it is said is on the first day of *Passover* in *musaf*.

## Amida Errors: Mashiv HaRuach

What: Mashiv HaRuach Where: <u>Amida</u> 2nd paragraph Error: Omitted or said in wrong season

SITUATION Did Not Finish Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must return to beginning of paragraph (*Ata gibor*...).

SITUATION Already Finished that Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must stop saying the *amida* and repeat the *amida* from the beginning.

EXCEPTION If you erroneously said <u>Mashiv HaRuach</u> in a country that needs rain after Passover, don't repeat the blessing and don't return to the beginning of the <u>amida</u>.

## AMIDA ERRORS: HAEL HAKADOSH

## Amida Errors: HaEl HaKadosh

What: <u>Ha'el ha'kadosh</u> Where: <u>Amida</u> 3rd paragraph Error: Said <u>ha'el ha'kadosh</u> instead of <u>ha'melech ha'kadosh</u> on days between/including <u>Rosh Hashana</u> and <u>Yom Kippur</u> SITUATION Already Finished Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must stop saying the *amida* and start the *amida* from the beginning.

## AMIDA ERRORS: CHONEIN HADAAT/YISMACH MOSHE/TIKANTA SHABBAT/ATA ECHAD/RASHEI CHODASHIM/ATA VICHARTANU

# Amida Errors: Chonein HaDaat/Yismach Moshe/Tikanta Shabbat/Ata Echad/Rashei Chodashim/Ata Vichartanu

What: Chonein HaDaat/Yismach Moshe/Tikanta *Shabbat*/Ata Echad/Rashei Chodashim/Ata Vichartanu Where: *Amida* 4th paragraph

Error #1: You Said the Wrong Paragraph on Shabbat or Jewish Festival

### EXAMPLES

- You said the weekday version on Shabbat or Jewish festival--or the reverse.
- You began to say the version for a different *Shabbat* service (say, it is *Shabbat mincha* and you said the version for *Shabbat shacharit*).

#### WHAT TO DO

# 1) If you erroneously began the fourth paragraph for weekday on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festival* ma'ariv, *shacharit*, or *mincha*:

Finish the erroneous blessing and then begin the correct version.

2) If you erroneously began the fourth paragraph for weekday at *musaf*:

Stop wherever you are and say correct fourth paragraph.

3) **If you began to say the fourth paragraph from the wrong** *Shabbat* **service**: It is OK, b'di'avad.

### Error #2 You Said the Wrong Paragraph on a Weekday or at any Musaf:

### EXAMPLE

You said the weekday fourth paragraph at musaf for Rosh Chodesh.

### WHAT TO DO

Stop wherever you are and say correct fourth paragraph.

## AMIDA ERRORS: TEIN BRACHA/TEIN TAL U'MATAR L'VRACHA

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Outside of *Eretz Yisrael*, begin saying Tein tal u'matar l'vracha at ma'ariv of Dec. 4. In a secular leap year, begin saying it at ma'ariv of Dec. 5 (but there might be rare exceptions!).

Where: <u>Amida</u> 9th paragraph Error: Said <u>tein bracha</u> or <u>tein tal u'matar l'vracha</u> in the incorrect season

SITUATION Did Not Finish Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must return to beginning of paragraph (*bareich aleinu*).

SITUATION Already Finished that Paragraph

WHAT TO DO

- If you said *tein bracha* in the wrong season, you may add *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in *shema koleinu*, just before *ki ata shomei'a*...
- If you said *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in the wrong season, you must return to the top of the paragraph.

SITUATION Already Finished Shema Koleinu

WHAT TO DO If you did not correct your mistake in *shema koleinu*, you must return to the beginning of *bareich aleinu*.

SITUATION Already Finished *Amida* (such as you are ready to take 3 steps backward when you realize your error.)

WHAT TO DO You must repeat the entire *amida*.

NOTE If you said *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in the wrong season but you are in a place that needs rain, you do not need to correct yourself or repeat that blessing.

## AMIDA ERRORS: YA'ALEH V'YAVO

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SITUATION You forgot to say <u>ya'aleh v'yavo</u> in the 15th <u>amida</u> paragraph (*retzei*) when required on <u>Rosh</u> <u>Chodesh</u> day or <u>chol ha'moed</u>.

STATUS Not Yet Ready To Take 3 Steps Back

WHAT TO DO As soon as you realize that you forgot, return to the beginning of *retzei* and continue.

STATUS Ready To Take 3 Steps Back

WHAT TO DO You must repeat the entire *amida* from the beginning.

NOTE If you forgot to add <u>ya'aleh v'yavo</u> on <u>Rosh Chodesh</u> night, even if you just finished *retzei* when you realized that you had omitted <u>ya'aleh v'yavo</u>, do not repeat the <u>amida</u>.

## AMIDA ERRORS: SIM SHALOM

### **Amida Errors: Sim Shalom**

SITUATION It is mincha for a fast day and you said shalom rav instead of sim shalom.

WHAT TO DO If you realize that you erred before you finish saying that blessing, go back and say *sim shalom*. If you have already finished the final blessing, don't repeat.

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