

Correspondence between Fore- and After-Blessings

There is no essential connection between fore-blessings and after-blessings.

EXAMPLES

Rice

The fore-blessing is *borei minei mezonot*, so you might expect the after-blessing to be *al ha'michya*. But the correct after-blessing is *borei nefashot*.

Apple

The fore-blessing is *borei pri ha'eitz*, so you might expect the after-blessing to be *al ha'eitz*. But the correct after-blessing is *borei nefashot*.