JEWISH FESTIVALS: ENDING: BEFORE HAVDALA

Jewish Festivals: Ending: Before Havdala: Baruch HaMavdil

Say baruch ha'mavdil bein kodesh l'chol (without saying God's name!) if:

- It is already "dark" (you can see three medium-size stars--tzeit ha'kochavim), and
- You want to end the *Jewish festival* (and *Shabbat*) before saying *ma'ariv's amida* or *havdala*.
- NOTE Saying this formula allows you to do <u>melacha</u>, but you may not eat or drink until you have said or heard *havdala*.
- NOTE Men must still say the *amida* and men and women must say or hear *havdala* later even if they said *baruch ha'mavdil bein kodesh l'chol*. For how late you may say *havdala* after a *Jewish festival*, see *Jewish Festival Havdala* at Night or Next Day.

Jewish Festivals: Ending: Before Havdala: Baruch HaMavdil and Birkat HaMazon

Saying <u>Baruch ha'mavdil bein kodesh l'chol</u> after dark at the end of a <u>Jewish festival</u> or of <u>Rosh Hashana</u> does not affect the additions you will then say in *birkat ha'mazon*.

SITUATION On a <u>Jewish festival</u> afternoon, you washed your hands, said <u>ha'motzi</u>, and started eating. It is now dark and the end of the <u>Jewish festival</u>.

WHAT TO DO You may say Baruch ha'mavdil bein kodesh l'chol and do melacha, and then

- Continue to eat your meal, or
- Say <u>birkat ha'mazon</u> INCLUDING <u>ya'aleh v'yavo</u> and <u>ha'rachaman hu yanchileinu</u> yom she'kulo tov.

Jewish Festivals: Ending: Before Havdala: Ata Chonantanu

As on <u>Shabbat</u>, if you forgot to say <u>ata chonantanu</u> after <u>Jewish festivals</u>, you do not need to repeat the <u>amida</u>. But, if you then ate food before saying <u>havdala</u>, you must repeat the <u>amida</u> including <u>ata chonantanu</u>

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