

Tallit Blessing

BARUCH ATAH, ADONAI

Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tzivanu l'hitateif batzitzit.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהִתְעַטֵּף בְּצִיצִית.

BLESSED ARE YOU, Adonai our God,
Sovereign of the universe,
who hallows us with mitzvot,
commanding us to wrap ourselves in the fringes.

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wrapped in a tallit (cf. *Midrash Tanhuma*, ed. S. Buber, on *Parashat B'reishit*, 10).

Blessing over the fringes (tzitzit) — *M'nachot* 43a; the biblical commandment regarding fringes (*tzitzit*) is at Numbers 15:38-39. Viewing the fringes should remind us of the obligation to observe God's *mitzvot*.

