

34 מִי כְּמֹכָה

1 מִי כְּמֹכָה בְּאֱלֹהִים יְהוָה מִי כְּמֹכָה נִאֲדָר בְּקִדְשׁ

2 נוֹרָא תְהִילַת עֲשֵׂה פֶלֶא

3 מַלְכוּתְךָ רָאוּ בְּנֵיךָ בּוֹקֵעַ יָם לִפְנֵי מֹשֶׁה

4 זֶה אֱלֹהֵי עַנּוּ וְאָמְרוּ

5 יְהוָה יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

6 וְנֶאֱמַר: כִּי כָדָה יְהוָה אֶת יַעֲקֹב

7 וַיִּגְאֻלוּ מִיַּד חֲזַק מִמֶּנּוּ

8 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה גֹּאֲלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

Who is like you among the gods, YHVH, who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesomely praiseworthy, making wonders come to be? Your people saw your majesty as the waters of the sea parted before Moses. "This is my God," they responded, saying: "YHVH will rule forever and eternally." As it is said: YHVH redeemed Jacob, saving him from a stronger human power. Blessed are you, YHVH, Savior of Israel.

READING

CHANTING

Teacher

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WHERE FOUND

The Mi Khamokha (Who is Like You?) is prayed every Evening

Service (this version) in the Emet v'Emunah (True and faithful) Prayer, the third blessing of the Evening Sh'ma (Hear). This is a small portion of that prayer. Lines 1, 2 and 5 are from the Song of the Sea in Exodus 15.

MAJOR THEMES

God is unique.

We celebrate our freedom by remembering our liberation from bondage and slavery in Egypt.

God is the power that makes for freedom (redemption).

KEY WORDS

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Who is Like You?

מֹשֶׁה

Moses

יְהוָה יִמְלֹךְ

God will rule

לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Forever and eternally

גֹּאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל

Redeemer of Israel

DISCUSSION STARTER

How did our ancestors become free of Egyptian bondage and slavery?

What does it mean to be free?

What does it mean to be redeemed, rescued, saved, liberated?

How is God unique?

What do you think the relationship is between God as unique and God as redeemer?

Does God redeem Israel only?