The Blessing of Separation

The cup is once again lifted & the recite following blessing

Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hay-noo
meh-lech ha-oh-lam ha-mahv-deal
bayn ko-desh l'chol bayn or l'cho-shech,
bayn Yees-ra-el la-ah-meen
bayn yom ha-sh'vee-ee l'shay-sheht y'may
ha-ma-seh, ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai
ha-mav-deal bayn ko-desh l'chol.

Blessed are You O Lord, our God, King of the Universe,

Who makes a distinction between the holy and the secular, light and darkness, Israel and the nations, the seventh day and the six days of labor.

Blessed are You O Lord, Who makes a distinction between holy and secular.

Take the candle and extinguish the flame in the wine that spilled over into the saucer

Shavua Tov (8 times)

A good week

A week of peace

May gladness reign And joy increase Ay-le-ya-hoo ha-na-vee,
ay-le-ya-hoo ha-teesh-bee,
ay-le-ya-hoo, ay-le-ya-hoo,
ay-le-ya-hoo ha-ge-la-dee.
Beem-hay-ra v'ya-may-noo,
ya-vo ay-lay-noo,
eem ma-she-ach ben Dah-veed,
eem ma-she-ach ben Dah-veed.

Elijah the prophet, Elijah the Teeshbite, Elijah from Giladi. Quickly in our day come to us, with the Messiah, Son of David.

The Eliahu Hanavi is sung at the end of Havdala, as we look forward, even at the beginning of a new week, to the ultimate end, when Yeshua the Messiah returns.

Celebrating Havdalah at Home



We have seen the symbols of Havdalah.

We have tasted the wine.

We have smelled the fragrant spices.

We have felt the heat of the flame.

And we have heard the Word of the Lord.

Just as the Shabbat began with candlelight, wine and prayer, so too its departure is accompanied by candlelight, wine and prayer.



The Havdalah candle is lit before the Havdalah ceremony begins.

Havdalah—The Blessings

Behold God is my Salvation,

I will trust and not be afraid;

for the Lord, My God

is my strength and my song,

and He also has become my Salvation.

And with joy you shall draw forth water from the springs of salvation.

Salvation is the Lord's;

upon Your people
shall be Your blessing, Sela.

The Lord of Hosts is with us,
A stronghold for us
is the God of Jacob, Sela.

Lord of Hosts, praised is the man who trusts in You.

Lord save, and may the King answer us on the day when we call.

The Jews had light and gladness, joy and honor, so may it be for us.

I will lift up the cup of salvation and will call upon the name of the Lord.

The Blessing of Wine

The wine is poured until it overflows the cup. Lift the cup in your right hand and recite the following blessing

Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lam bo-ray p'ree ha-ga-fen.

Blessed are You O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.

The Blessing of Spices

Set the cup down & lift the spice box ~ recite the following blessing:

Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lam bo-ray me-nay v'sa-meem.

King of the Universe,
Who creates species of spices.
When celebrating Havdalah at home, pass the box around for all family members to smell.

Blessed are You O Lord, our God,

The Blessing of Fire

Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lam bo-ray m'oh-ray ha-aysh.

Blessed are You O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, Who creates the lights of fire.