Blessings of Appreciation

1. One who sees a place where a miracle occurred for the Jewish people says: *Praised is the One who performed a miracle for my ancestors in this place.*

2. One who sees a place where a miracle occurred (not specifically for the Jews) says: *Praised is the One who performed a miracle in this place.*

3. One who sees a place where Jewish homes or synagogues lie in ruins or disuse says: *Praised is the true Judge. (Alternate translation: Praised is the Judge of truth.)*

4. One who sees a place where Jewish homes or synagogues had been ruined but are now restored says: *Praised is the One who established a limit to mourning.*

5. One who sees a Jewish cemetery says: *Praised is the One who created you in judgment.*

6. One who sees something which is extremely strange says: *Praised is the One who makes creatures different.*

7. One who sees living things which are exceptionally beautiful (either plants or animals) says: *Praised is the One whose world is like this.*

8. One who goes out to the fields during the month of Nisan and sees blossoming trees says: *Praised is the One who left nothing out of the world, creating in it good animals and trees through which people find pleasure.*

9. One who sees lightning or sees a comet or meteors or huge mountains or rivers or oceans (other than the Mediterranean) says: *Praised is the One who makes the work of Creation.*

10. One who hears thunder or other loud noises of natural origin (like a glacier calving) says: *Praised is the One whose might and might acts fill the world.*

11. One who sees the Mediterranean Sea says: *Praised is the One who made the great sea.*

12. One who smells fragrant trees or bushes says: *Praised is the One who creates fragrant trees.*

13. One who smells fragrant plants, grasses, or flowers says: *Praised is the One who creates fragrant plants.*

14. One who smells a fragrant, edible fruit says: *Praised is the One who put a pleasant fragrance into fruit.*

15. One who sees a rainbow says: *Praised is the One who remembers the covenant, is faithful to the covenant, and keeps promises.*

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