

### 51- רבי ישמעאל

The Braisa of R' Yishmael is taken from the Sifra, Midrash and Vayikra and enunciates the 13 principles by which the Torah is interpreted. We pray that we fulfill our purposes in life which is to observe the mitzvot - each person according to his abilities.

### 52- מומר שיר הנכת

David, overjoyed at being saved from his enemies, teaches that no matter how desperate a person feels, ups and downs are part of life. It's a reminder to be humble and not arrogant.

### 53- ברוך שאמר

Hashem spoke and created the world. He gave his devoted ones free will to overcome tests and achieve perfection.

### 54- הדרו לה

There are two parts: We thank Hashem in the morning offering for the miracle of our survival as a nation.

### 55- שירו לה

In the afternoon offering we daven that Hashem will take revenge and return us to our former glory!

### 56- מומר לתודה

Moshe wrote this song to help appreciate the constant good Hashem does for Israel in this world. We hope for His eternal good - the world to come.

### 57- די כבוד

Israel is a special treasure which is protected from all the nations so it can lead a universal recognition of Hashem's power and wonderous deeds. One's main task in life is to recognize the perfection of the Creator, the strength he provides and how he protects His children who seek everlasting life.