

*Tikkun Olam—The
Repair of the World*

If you see what needs to be repaired and how to repair it, then you have found a piece of the world that God has left for you to complete. But if you only see what is wrong and what is ugly in the world, then it is you yourself that needs repair.

—MENACHEM
MENDEL SCHNEERSON

Humility Before God

The essence of *t'shuvah* is achieved through humility, for one must make oneself like *ayin*/nothing—like a wilderness to be tread upon.

—NAHMAN OF BRATZLAV

Malkhuyot—God's Sovereignty

PRAYERS AND BIBLICAL VERSES ON GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

ALEINU—GOD, WHOM WE WORSHIP

The ark is opened.

It is for us to praise the Ruler of all,
to acclaim the Creator,
who has not made us merely a nation,
nor formed us as all earthly families,
nor given us an ordinary destiny.
¶ And so we bow,
acknowledging the supreme sovereign,
the Holy One, who is praised—
the One who spreads out the heavens and establishes the earth,
whose glorious abode is in the highest heaven,
whose powerful presence is in the loftiest heights.
This is our God, none else;
ours is the true sovereign, there is no other.
As it is written in the Torah:

“Know this day and take it to heart,
that ADONAI is God in heaven above and on earth below;
there is no other.”

The ark is closed.