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וּבְכֹן וּלְךָ תַעֲלֶה קְדוּשָׁה, כִּי אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְלֹךְ.
וַיִּתְּנָה תְקֵף קְדוּשַׁת הַיּוֹם, כִּי הוּא נוֹרָא וְאִיּוֹם : ... וַתִּפְתַּח אֶת סֵפֶר הַזְכָּרוֹנוֹת,
וַיִּמְאֲלֵיו יְקָרָא, וְחוֹתֵם יָד כָּל אָדָם בּוֹ. וּבִשְׁוֹפָר גָּדוֹל יִתְקַע, וְקוֹל דְּמִמָּה דְקָה יִשְׁמַע :
וּמִלְאָכִים יַחְפְּזוּן, וְחֵיל וְרַעְדָּה יֵאֱחָזוּן, וַיֵּאמְרוּ הִנֵּה יוֹם הַדִּין,
לְפָקוּד עַל צְבָא מְרוֹם בְּדִין, כִּי לֹא יִזְכּוּ בְעֵינֶיךָ בְּדִין.
וְכָל בְּאֵי עוֹלָם יַעֲבְרוּן לְפָנֶיךָ כְּבָנֵי מְרוֹן.
כְּבִקְרַת רוּעָה עֵדְרוּ, מִעֲבִיר צֹאנוּ תַּחַת שְׁבָטוֹ, כִּן תַּעֲבִיר וַתִּסְפּוֹר וַתִּמְנָה,
וַתִּפְקוּד נַפְשׁ כָּל חַי, וַתַּחֲתוּד קִצְבָה לְכָל בְּרִיָּה, וַתִּכְתּוֹב אֶת גְּזַר דִּינָם.

We will observe the mighty holiness of this day, for it is one of awe and anxiety... We behold You, as Judge and Witness, recording our secret thoughts and acts and setting the seal thereon. You record everything; You remember the things forgotten. You open the Book of Remembrance from which everything is read and in which is recorded the seal of every human being.

The great shofar sounds, and a still small voice is heard. The angels in heaven are dismayed and are seized with fear and trembling, as they proclaim: "Behold the Day of Judgment!" The hosts of heaven are to be arraigned in judgment, for in Your eyes even they are not free from guilt. All who enter the world You cause to pass before You, one by one, like a flock of sheep. As a shepherd musters his sheep and causes them to pass beneath his staff, so You pass and record, count and visit, every living soul, appointing the measure of every creature's life and decreeing its destiny.