

Shemoneh Esreh Prayer

Ref: *Sefer Ahavah, Hilchot Tefilla, Chapter 2*

The various prayers are linked to the *Korbanot* (offerings) in the *Bet Hamikdash*.

Reminder

Pack on *Korbanot Basics*



The first three *brachot* are praises to Hashem. The last three are thanksgiving. The intermediate ones are requests for physical needs.

	Number of blessings	Broken up as follows
Week days (<i>Shacharit, Minchah, Maariv</i>)	19	3,13,3
<i>Shabbat and Yom Tov (Shacharit, Minchah, Maariv)</i>	7	3,1,3
<i>Musaf Rosh Hashanah</i>	9	3,3,3
<i>Yom Kippur</i> (each of the 5 prayers)	7	3,1,3
<i>Yom Kippur of yovel</i> (Jubilee) – When jubilee is official	9	3,3,3
<i>Rosh Chodesh and Chol Hamoed (Shacharit, Minchah, Maariv)</i>	19	3,13,3 But add <i>Yaaleh Veyavo</i>
<i>Musaf Chol Hamoed</i>	7	3,1,3 <i>Yom Tov musaf</i>
<i>Rosh Chodesh Musaf</i>	7	3,1,3

There are further additions to the *amidah* for different occasions through the year.

- i.e.
 - *Chanukah*
 - *Purim*
 - *Motzi Shabbat (Havdalah)*
 - Fast days
 - Rain petitioning
 - Etc.