

Olam Chesed Yibaneh- עולם חסד יבנה

Source Sheet by Alex Hamilton

Literal: The world is built on kindness

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Lyrics:

-I will build this world from love...

-And you must build this world from love...

-And if we build this world from love...

-Then G-d will build this world from love...

(Song by Rabbi Menachem Creditor)

Word to Know

Kindness

חסד

Commentary

This is from Psalm 89:3. The verb יבנה is in the future tense, because we are currently working towards building the world on kindness and love. In Judaism we frequently pray for the World to Come. Some say that the World to Come is a place of love and kindness for all of humanity.

Discussion Question

How can you build a better world for those around you?