

Prayers of the Cosmos
Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus

Remembrance: The Birth of New Creation and Liberty

Wela tahlan l'nesyuna Ela patzan min bisha

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil (Matthew 6:13a KJV)

Don't let surface things delude us,
But free us from what holds us back
(from our true purpose).

Don't let us enter forgetfulness,
the temptation of false
appearances.

(To the fraud of inner vacillation -
like a flag tossed in the wind -
alert us.)

But break the hold of unripeness,
the inner stagnation that
prevents good fruit.

(From the evil of injustice -
the green fruit and the rotten -
grant us liberty.)

Deceived neither by the outer
nor the inner - free us to
walk your path with joy.

Keep us from hoarding false wealth,
and from the inner shame of
help not given in time.

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