AFTER-BLESSINGS (BRACHA ACHRONA): CORRESPONDENCE WITH FORE-BLESSINGS (BRACHA RISHONA)

Correspondence between Fore- and After-Blessings

There is no essential connection between fore-blessings and after-blessings.

EXAMPLES Rice

The fore-blessing is <u>borei minei mezonot</u>, so you might expect the after-blessing to be <u>al</u> <u>ha'michya</u>. But the correct after-blessing is <u>borei nefashot</u>.

Apple

The fore-blessing is <u>borei pri ha'eitz</u>, so you might expect the after-blessing to be <u>al ha'eitz</u>. But the correct after-blessing is <u>borei nefashot</u>.

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