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 *borei minei mezonot,* so you might expect the after-blessing to be *al ha'michya*. But the correct after-blessing is *borei nefashot.*

Apple

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

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