

# Baruch HaMavdil Bein Kodesh L'Chol To Do Melacha

After it is dark, say Baruch ha'mavdil bein kodesh l'chol (just those words--not God's name or any of the standard words used in blessings!) if you want to end Shabbat and do weekday activities (melachot) before saying ma'ariv's amida or havdala.

**REASON** This fulfills the commandment of “zachor” for Shabbat and allows you to do melacha.

**NOTE** But it does not allow you to eat or drink, once you have finished se'uda shlishit, until you hear or say havdala.