



Reader: It is customary to read from the Torah on Yom HaShoah. The reading is the same as is read the Shabbat before Purim. In the portion, we are told to blot out the remembrance of our adversaries who try to destroy us. This is reminiscent of the Amalekites who attacked the Children of Israel after they had departed from Egypt:

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

"Remember what Amalek did to you along the way when you came out from Egypt, how he met you along the way and attacked among you all the stragglers at your rear when you were faint and weary; and he did not fear G-d. Therefore it shall come about when the L-rd your G-d has given you rest from all your surrounding enemies, in the land which the L-rd your G-d gives you as an inheritance to possess, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven; you must not forget."

Reader: "Behold the tears of the oppressed. And they have no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power... And I thought the dead more fortunate than the living; but better than both is he who has not yet been, and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun." - **Ecclesiastes 4:13**

Reader: "Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons. - **Deut 4:9**

Reader: "The Catholic preachers in the Dark Ages had said in effect to the Jews: 'You may not live among us as Jews.' The secular rulers who followed them from the late Middle Ages then decided: 'You may not live among us,' and the Nazis finally decreed: 'You may not live.'" - **Raul Hilberg, Shoah Historian**

Reader: "Moreover, we do not know to this day which devil has brought them (Jews) here...like a plague, pestilence, pure misfortune in our country." - **Martin Luther, "About the Jews and Their Lies", 1543**

Reader: "So I believe that I act in the spirit of the Almighty God: by defending myself against the Jew. I am fighting for the work of the Lord." - **Adolf Hitler, "Mein Kampf", 1924**

Kaddish Yitom (Continual Sanctification) With Special Remembrance

Reader: Yit'gadal v'yit'kadash Sh'mei rabbah.

Reader: May His great Name grow exalted and sanctified.

Reader: Germany: 195, 000 Jews murdered.

Reader: B'alma dee v'rah chirutei. V'yam'leech Mal'chutei,

Reader: in the world that He created as He willed,

Reader: Austria: 53,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: B'cha-yei-chon uv'yo-mei-chon uv'cha-yei d'chal beit Yisrael,

Reader: in your lifetimes and in your days, and in the lifetimes of all the House of Israel,

Reader: Czechoslovakia: 255,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Ba-a-gala u-viz'man kareev. V'im'ru: Amen.

Reader: swiftly and soon. And let us say: Amen.

Reader: Poland: 3,271,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Y'hei Sh'mei rabbah m'varach

Reader: May His great Name be blessed

Reader: USSR: 1,050,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: L'allam ul'almei al'ma-yah

Reader: Forever and ever.

Reader: France: 140,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Yit'barach v'yish'tabach v'yit'pa-ar

Reader: Blessed, praised, glorified,

Reader: Belgium: 57,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: V'yit'ro-mam v'yit'na-sei

Reader: Exalted and extolled

Reader: Luxemborg: 3,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: V'yit'hadar v'yit'alleh v'yit'hallal

Reader: mighty, upraised, and lauded

Reader: Norway: 1,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Sh'mei d'kud'shah B'reech Hu.

Reader: be the Name of the Holy One, Blessed is He,

Reader: Holland: 120,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: L'eilah min kol

Reader: Beyond the voice of all

Reader: Italy: 20,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Bir'chatah v'shiratah
Reader: Blessing and song,
Reader: Yugoslavia: 64,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Tush'b'chatah v'neh-che-matah
Reader: Praise and consolation
Reader: Greece: 64,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Da-a-meeran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.
Reader: Which are spoken in the world. And let us say: Amen.
Reader: Bulgaria: 5,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: Y'hei sh'lamah rabbah min sh'ma-yah
Reader: May there be abundant peace from Heaven
Reader: Romania: 530,000 Jews murdered.

Reader: V'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.
Reader: And life upon us and all Israel. And let us say: Amen.
Reader: Hungary: 200,000 Jews murdered.

Yahrtzeit Candle Lighting

Reader: As we recite the names of the death camps, let us remember our people and our families who perished there.

(The 3 readers recite the names together as each candle is lit)

- 1. Dachau**
- 2. Buchenwald**
- 3. Sachsenhausen**
- 4. Ravensbruck**
- 5. Auschwitz**
- 6. Bergen-Belson**
- 7. Theresienstadt**
- 8. Terezin.**

(After reciting the names, sing Oseh Shalom) :

Oseh shalom bim'romav, Hu ya-aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

He Who makes peace in His heights, may He make peace upon us and upon all Israel. Now respond: Amen.