

7th is 21st per excellence

best in Munk

I. 7th is 21st - prayer not an abstract philosophic exercise;
but result of intimate knowledge [Hassidic: just as can't philosophize
by praying, or can't pray by philosophizing]. Intimate knowledge
means experience - or History - this 7th leads to 21st

II. max 1st 3 - prayer to prayer - 21st - 21st 21st

III. Structure - 3 parts - 1st 3, middle 12 (or 13), last 3.
A) 1st 3 - 1st 3 - servant homage to Master
B) 2nd group - 12 - requests, petition (eliminated G-d's will)
C) 3rd 3 - 1st 3 - thanks.

IV. First Three - 1st 3 - concerns G-d as source of all

A) answers 3 questions
1) who governs universe? - you G-d your Father - 1st 3
2) what are His powers? - you Provider of protection - 1st 3
3) what influences Him - "not influenced earthly considerations" - 1st 3

B) 1st 3 -
1) after "1st 3" not 21st but 21st 21st - personal relationship
2) Historical motif - (like w. 21st which preceded)
3) Not born yesterday - like w. past - resolution future - 21st 21st
4) all History - from 1st 3 to 21st 21st - is mirror on
special relation with G-d

C) 1st 3 -
1) omnipotence
2) definition of 21st 21st - as ethical attribute.
3) G-d source of life

~~D) 21st 21st~~

V - Middle Blessing - spr

A) First Unit of Three - Moral + spiritual aims of Individual
 1730 1111 → 22111 → 1101 11201

B) Second Unit of Three - Material welfare indiv.
 1111 1111 (welfare - 1111) → 1 1111 → 11111

C) Middle blessing - Transition Indiv. to communal
 1111 1111

D) Third Unit of Three - Spiritual preconditions unimpaired under g-d.
 1111 1111 → 11111 → 11111 1111
 justice → punishment → vindication

E) Last Unit of Three - Material welfare Israel
 1111 1111 → 1111 → 1111 1111
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 really summary,
 pinnacle

VI - Last Three - 1111

- A) parallel First Three - but about us - answers 3 questions
 1) who are we? → we 1111 1111 - (1111)
 2) what are our powers? → new w-o d, hence 11111
 3) what influences us? → only g-d, hence again 1111 1111

VI - Finally 1111 1111 1111

A) Not integral part 1111

B) But a direct consequence - main purpose prayer NOT to change g-d, but change us - 11111 is prayer with for NEW CHARACTER

C) Thus, realization of 11111 is test of efficacy of prayer

[above based largely on Munk]