

Special Intercessory Prayer Service

Subject: Peace of Israel

Scripture reveals ample reasons for Believers to pray for and support Israel today:

- God will bless those who bless Abraham's descendants and curse those who curse them (Genesis 12:2)
- God instructs us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- God's covenant with Israel is everlasting (Genesis 17:7, 19)
- The Land of Israel belongs to God (Leviticus 25:23, Joel 2:18)
- God gave His people the Land of Israel as an eternal possession (Gen 15, 17:7-8, Gen 48:4, Psalm 105:7-11)
- God's judgments on Israel at various times of her history do not void His covenant (Ez 37).
- God has not rejected Israel (Romans 9-11)
- There is only one way for anyone, including Jewish people, to be reconciled to God (Jn 14:6)
- The Gospel is for the Jewish people first (Romans 1:16)
- This is a spiritual war – Pray for all enemies of Israel to come to know Jesus! (Eph 6:12)

10 Ways to Pray for Israel

1. Restoration and Reconciliation – Pray for:

- Jewish people in Israel and throughout the world to be restored and reconciled to God through faith in Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah
- God to continue restoring the Land of Israel and that the nation will recognize that this is from His hand, not their own efforts.
- Reconciliation between Jewish and Christian people, Jewish and Arab people – in the Land of Israel and all over the world

2. Watchmen – Pray for:

- God to raise up “watchmen” in each nation of the world who are dedicated to praying for Israel and the Jewish people.
- Houses of prayer worldwide to develop a heart to pray for Israel and the Jewish people.
- Growth in strategic prayer for Israel today around the world

3. Peace and Protection – Pray for:

- Guidance and wisdom for Israeli and world leaders pursuing peace for Israel.
- Protection from the plans of Israel's natural and spiritual enemies
- All involved would recognize that true peace will only come from God.

4. Fighting Terror, Radical Islam, and Jihad – Pray for:

- All terror plots to be exposed and stopped.
- The terror groups themselves to disintegrate from within and people trapped in them to encounter the true and living God who loves them.
- Guidance for Israeli police, military, and security forces in their efforts to stop the violence.
- Emotional, psychological, and physical healing for victims of terrorism

5. Fair and Honest Media Coverage – Pray for:

- Clarity for the media to report fully and accurately about Israel today and the Middle East conflict.
- Exposure of imbalanced reporting, and coverage of the true Palestinian refugee story and misconceptions about “Palestine”

6. Fighting Anti-Semitism – Pray for:

- Exposure of anti-Semitism whenever and wherever it occurs and that it would no longer be tolerated or minimized.
- Believers throughout the world to speak up against anti-Semitism and to defend the Jewish people.
- Increased growth and engagement in pro-Israel prayer initiatives on college campuses

7. Israel’s Leaders – Pray for:

- Wisdom and integrity for all of Israel’s leaders including Prime Minister Netanyahu, members of the Knesset (ruling body) and Israeli Defense Forces
- God’s guidance on how to specifically address relations and situations arising with the Palestinians, neighboring Arab nations, Iran, and other countries with radical Islamic ideology.

8. Israel’s Children and Youth – Pray for:

- Strengthening of families in Israel today to guard children against the world’s temptations
- Young people in Israel – both male and female – to turn to God as they prepare for their mandatory military service, cope with terror incidents, and heal from loss

9. The Needy, Forgotten and Vulnerable in Israel – Pray for:

- Care and healing for the broken, vulnerable, or needy in Israel – including elderly Holocaust survivors, struggling immigrants, and the homeless
- Aid, sustenance, and wholeness for the forgotten, overlooked, discarded, or misjudged.

10. Strong Alliance between America and Israel – Pray for:

- Continuing support of U.S. leaders to courageously stand as allies with Israel and speak out to protect Israel’s rights.
- Increased support for Israel among members of Congress and the general public.

(Sample Intercessory Prayers for Israel)**Prayer For Christians in Israel**

Heavenly Father, I pray for all those in Israel who have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Messiah and Savior and I pray that in Your grace, You would use them to be a true witness of the love of God and of the forgiveness and Salvation that only comes through His only begotten Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

I pray that individually and as the body of Christ, the Church would be used by You to be a light to lighten those in Israel whose eyes have been blinded to the truth of the glorious gospel of Christ, and I pray that many Jewish men and women would come to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus.

Lord, I know that You are the God of Israel, the Rock of their salvation, and their promised Redeemer, and that You have promised to one day give them the true inheritance in their land as promised to their forefather Abraham, when Jesus reigns as King of kings and Lord of lords over all the earth.

Lord, I pray for that time when as a nation they will accept Christ as their true Messiah, and so all Israel shall be saved, but Lord in Your grace and mercy, I pray that You would use Your Church in Israel to witness to Your people Israel, who do not know the Lord Jesus, so that many come to know Him as Savior, very soon. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer For God's Guidance and Protection

Heavenly Father, thank You that You are a God who keeps His promises to all generations. Thank You for the nation of Israel, through Whom You chose to bring us Your Word, Your truth, Your wisdom and Your only begotten Son, in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, thank You that although we are faithless, You remain faithful. Thank You, that the promises that You gave to Your chosen people, Israel, will not and cannot be broken, for they are all yes and amen in Christ Jesus. And Father, although as a nation Israel has sinned and turned against You and Your Son, Jesus Christ, nevertheless You are faithful to fulfil all the promises that You made to their forefathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.

Guide and protect the little nation of Israel, in a world that would seek to erase them off the face of the map and drive them into the seas, for You have promised to return to earth and to set up Your kingdom when that nation calls upon the name of the Lord, and cries, "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord." Father, I pray that You would guard and protect the nation of Israel, both individually and nationally and hasten the time when they look on Him Whom they have pierced and repent of their sins. Into Your hands I place the nation of Israel. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer For the Government of Israel

Heavenly Father, I lift up the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu and the whole Keneset, knowing that the Jewish nation are Your people, and that the world at large seems to be turning their back on Israel as a nation, as prophesized in Your Word.

Give those in government the wisdom to make the right decisions and protect them I pray, from those that would seek their destruction. Lord, I pray that many in the government would seek Your face and prepare the nation to turn back to You as the only true God and only Protector of their nation, land, and people.

I ask that You continue to bless Your people with an understanding of the times, and I pray that many will come to hear the gospel and turn to Christ as their Messiah and Savior.

Protect the government, those that are in the armed forces and those that are living in vulnerable places in the land, and I pray for that day when Israel as a nation will turn back to seek Your face and come to recognize Jesus Christ as their God and Savior. Father, I pray for the day when peace comes at last to that land, when Christ returns in power and great glory to set up his kingdom and I plead that many will come to recognize Who Jesus is and to trust Him as Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer For Peace in Israel

Loving Father, we are called to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and Lord, we do pray that Your peace would one day soon descend upon that city of Jerusalem and spread across the whole nation of Israel, until the world is filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

But Father, we know that there will be no peace in that land, nor indeed in any of the nations of the world, until the Lord Jesus comes to reign as King of kings, Lord of lords and Prince of Peace. And so Lord we pray Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus, come Thou long expected Jesus, come to set Your people free, come and to set up Your promised rule on earth, for Lord, we know that without You there can be no peace on earth and only an increase in the ragings of the nations against Your people Israel and Your holy city of Jerusalem.

The nations are increasingly raging against Your people and Your land, and Father we know that nothing can bring peace on earth, except the return of the Lord Jesus Christ to take up His rightful position as King of Israel and Savior of the World.

Father, we pray that while there is still time that many may come to know and trust the Lord Jesus as the one and only Prince of Peace, both in the land of Israel and throughout the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayer For the Safety and Protection of Israel

Loving Father, I lift up the Jewish people and the nation of Israel to You in prayer and pray for Your grace and protection to overshadow them as a people and as a nation. Lord, they are Your chosen people and the apple of Your eye, and yet there is an increasing drumbeat from the nations of the world to drive them in to the sea, that the name of Israel may be no more. Yet You have promised to make Israel into a great nation so that they are as numerous as the sand on the seashore and the stars in the heavens.

Guard and protect the nation of Israel, I pray. Give wisdom to their leaders and guide them in the decisions they must make in an increasingly hostile world. Protect them I pray, with Your mighty arm, and set a hedge of protection around their homes and cities, their families, and their little ones.

I pray that You would thwart the evil plans and practices of their enemies and prepare them for that terrible time of Jacob's trouble, when Jerusalem becomes a burdensome stone for all nations and when the entire world turns upon the little nation of Israel.

Thank You, Father, that You know the end from the beginning. I pray that many would come to trust You as their Lord and Savior, so that as a nation they will call on the Name of the Lord and return to the God of their Salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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