

## A Call To Prayer

There is a link between Israel and the Church. God deals in a similar manner with both of His covenant people, often at the same time. Jesus, (for Christians the greatest Jew of all), forsook all divine privileges to become a servant of the House of Israel by His life and by His death. God has constituted the church to be His body; His instrument of action and mercy on earth. Having ourselves tasted God's mercy, we are bidden to be merciful.

Hebrews Chapter 11 gives an account of some of the Jewish martyrs who laid down their lives for our sake.

God is calling us now to be ready to repay that debt, to stand in the gap for Israel. We must not sit on the fence at this time of history, but rather stand together with the Lord for His people.

### Will You Stand With Israel?

The following brief outline is only a suggested starting point on your prayer-path for Jerusalem and Israel. As you obey God's command to pray for the City of David, He will enlarge your understanding of its position and importance through scripture. He will also open your eyes to new excursions in prayer for this chosen city and nation. *Are you ready to feel the heartbeat of God?*

### PRAY AGAINST...

False theology and theories that would discredit Israel's place in God's current plan. This includes Replacement Theology, British Israelism, and various other beliefs.

### PRAY FOR...

Organizations that seek to build Christian-Jewish relations, and for unity as each one fulfills their unique calling.

## Why Care and Pray for Israel?

- ◇ Christians owe a great debt to the Jewish people. From them we received the Prophets, the Apostles, the Bible, the Messiah, and Salvation.
- ◇ There is a divine purpose through them to bring world-wide blessing. Through them God will work out His plan of redemption.
- ◇ Israel is loved by the Father in Heaven. Read Romans 9:10-11, Jeremiah 31, Isaiah 62, Isaiah 40 and Psalm 135:4.
- ◇ The Abrahamic Covenant says God will treat us as we treat the Jewish people. Genesis 12:3.
- ◇ "Now is the time to favor Zion...the set time has come." Psalm 102:13
- ◇ We are to "speak tenderly to Jerusalem" and "comfort God's people." Isaiah 40:1

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## Why Care and Pray for ISRAEL?

A believer's guide to blessing Israel, Jerusalem, and the Jewish people —through PRAYER.

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Biblically  
Boldly

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## Before You Begin, Remember:

Intercession is warfare! Warfare requires a network that allows us to cover one another. Put on the whole armor of God. Be single-minded! Meet specifically to pray for Israel and the Jewish people. The real battle for Israel is between principalities and powers in the heavens. The spirit behind Islam is one of the strongest opponents. This is not a spirit to be casually challenged.

Praying for Israel IS NOT an option; it is a command! Psalm 122:6 does not refer to spiritual Jerusalem only. There is certainly no need to pray for peace in the heavenly Jerusalem.

True intercession is far more than pleading with God as though we were trying to get him to do something He is unwilling to do. It is rather His method of imparting and revealing His will to us so we can speak it into reality. This requires personal intimacy with God. Only when we are prepared to lay down our lives—spirit, soul and body—will we become real intercessors.

When you begin to pray seriously and regularly for Israel, the Jewish people, and related issues— you become a “watchman on the wall.” [Isa. 62] As you pray, the 2400 years separating you from Nehemiah fade into insignificance and you become a part of a noble procession of God’s faithful ones who have prayed, fasted, and wept over those ancient walls.

Though the walls surrounding Jerusalem today are not the same ones Nehemiah walked on, the city is still in the same place and the concerns on the heart of God and His intercessors

have not changed much. God still wants to rebuild and restore both His city and His people so that His Word will go forth from Jerusalem and His Glory might be seen there.

Become familiar with the scriptures dealing with Israel and God’s purposes for her. The end-time references in Ezekiel, Daniel, Zechariah, Joel, Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21 and Revelation are especially significant. Keep up with current issues that relate to your prayer concerns.

- *Judea/Samaria/the West Bank*
- *U.S. Support for Israel*
- *Soviet Jewry*
- *Anti-Semitism and the Church*
- *Islam*
- *Spiritual renewal in Israel*

Remember, we are to watch, keep alert, and be vigilant according to scripture. We are not to be unaware and uninformed. The enemy has always been aware of Israel’s significance and has inspired pharaohs, kings and führers with satanic hatred, causing them to believe that wiping out the Jewish people as a nation could thwart God’s plan.

You will come up against strong opposition. Count the cost! We believe that God’s benefits to prayer warriors will far outweigh the enemy’s assaults.

## HOW to Pray for Jerusalem

### Pray in songs of praise-

Use the Psalms as an example. Some are Psalms 84, 122, 128, 129, 132, 133, 134, 147, 148 and 149.

### Pray in Intercession-

Take Israel’s burdens and lift them up to the LORD. Receive the administration of God’s grace personally for yourself to pray for Israel. Allow God to use you as an intercessor.



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## WHAT to Pray for Jerusalem

### Peace-

- Security for those who love Jerusalem.
- Those who support Israel financially.
- The internal affairs of the city.
- Defenses: Protect Israel from her enemies. (*PLO, hostile Arab nations*)

### Prosperity-

- Trade and Commerce.
- Economy.
- That Jerusalem would return to her former glory as under King David and King Solomon’s reigns.

### The People-

- The Prime Minister and the President.
- Safety of the Jewish people.
- Aliyah (return) of those Jews wishing to return to their homeland would have no hindrances. Pray especially for those from Ethiopia, Russia and Syria.

### Christian Activity in Israel-

- Christians in Israel: that they might have a spirit of meekness toward the Jews and not boast against the natural branches. (*Romans 11:20*)

**Be a watchman on the wall.....STAND with Israel.**