

HOW TO PRAY FOR ISRAEL

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TURMOIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- With no end in sight to the turmoil in the Middle East, all signs and prophecies seem to point to an escalation in the violence and conflict. Yet no matter where you stand politically or spiritually regarding the current unrest in Israel, as Christians we can unite on one front: prayer

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- Israel as a nation and a people are God's chosen people. In Deuteronomy 32:10 and Zechariah 2:8, the Lord God calls Israel "the apple of his eye." And to Abraham, God said in Genesis 12:2-3, "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." (NIV) Psalm 122:6 also encourages us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Praying For Israel

- **1. Israel is still the apple of God's eye and His inheritance, close to His heart (*Psa.148:14; Zech.2:8; Deut.32:8-11; Rom.11:29; Psa.33:11-12*)**
- **2. God's faithful servants are moved to prayer and compassion over Israel's condition (*Psa.102:13-17*)**
- **3. God commands us to give Him and ourselves no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth (*Isa.62:1,6-7*)**
- **4. God wants to give us the desire, anguish & gift of travailing prayer for Israel's salvation (*Rom.9:2-5; 10:1, 14-15*)**

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- **5. God commands us to seek the spiritual and physical good of the Israeli people and to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (*Psa.122:4,6-9; Rom.15:25-27; 1:16; 2:9-11*)**
- **6. The Jewish people's acceptance of Messiah Jesus (Yeshua) will lead to life from the dead — world-wide revival of unprecedented magnitude (*Rom.11:15; Acts 3:19-21*)**
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- **7. Yeshua linked His second coming to Israel's national turning to Him (*Matt.23:39*)**

Some Prayer Guidelines

- 1. That God would raise up men and women who will carry His authority and speak His word to Israel, the Jewish people.

- 2. That God would grant to congregations within Israel and the Diaspora:
 - - holiness and humililty of heart
 - - boldness and passion for the Son of God (*Eph.6:18*)
 - - divine conviction falling on the preached word (*John 16:8*)
 - - unity among leadership (*John 17:21; Rom.15:7-8*)
 - - strategic wisdom, prophetic unction, dreams and visions
 - - provision (financial, legislative, property) – (*Rom.15:25-27*)
 - - the power of God in signs & wonders (*1 Cor.1:22-24; 2:4-5; Rom.15:17-19*)

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- 3. That God would continue to establish peace and evangelism in Israel (*1 Tim.2:1-4*)
- 4. That God would accomplish the spiritual return of the Jewish people to Messiah and the physical return of the Jewish people to the land of Israel (*Isa.49:5-6*)

Eight Models of Intercessory Prayers For Israel

□ 1. Moses

□ *Exod.32:11-13,32*

□ *Deut.9:18-19 25-29*

□ *Num. 14:13-1*

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□ 2. Solomon

- *1 Ki.8:46-53; cf.*
- *Deut.30:1-10*
- *2 Chron. 20:5-12)*

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- 3. Nehemiah (*Neh. 1:4-11*)

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□ 4. Asaph and the sons of Korah

□ *Psalms* 74

□ *Psalms* 79

□ *Psalms* 80

□ *Psalms* 83

□ *Psalms* 44

□ *Psalms* 85

□ *Psalms* 123

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□ 5. Joel

□ *Joel* 1:8

□ *Joel* 1:13-14

□ *Joel* 2:12-17

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□ 6. Isaiah

□ *Isaiah 63:15 through 64:12*

□ *Isaiah 58:1; 62:1,6*

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□ 7. Jeremiah

□ *Jer. 14:7-9*

□ *Jer. 14:17-22*

□ *Jer. 15:5*

□ *Jer. 9:1*

□ *Lam. 33:43-51*

□ *Lam. 5:19-22*

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□ 8. Daniel

□ *Dan.9:1-19*

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- 5. Joel (*Joel 1:8, 13-14; 2:12-17*)
- 6. Isaiah (*Isa.63:15 through 64:12; 58:1; 62:1,6*)
- 7. Jeremiah (*Jer.14:7-9,17-22; 15:5; 9:1; Lam.33:43-51; 5:19-22*)
- 8. Daniel (*Dan.9:1-19*)