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PRAYER GUIDE

10 Ways to Pray for Israel





"For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest."

—Isaiah 62:1



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Introduction

In an hour marked by global shaking and renewed hostility toward Israel, God is calling His people to watch and pray. While the headlines may change, the biblical mandate to stand with Israel remains unshaken. This 10-point intercessory prayer guide is a call to prophetic intercession. Each prayer point is designed to stir your spirit, anchor your prayers in Scripture, and align your heart with God's eternal covenant purposes for the Jewish people.

With historical insights, present-day context, strategic prayer points, and bold declarations of faith, this guide will equip you to intercede with clarity and conviction. Whether in times of war or peace, crisis or calm, the call to "give Him no rest till He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth" (Isaiah 62:7) still resounds. Join the global remnant of watchmen who stand on the walls of Zion until all of God's promises are fulfilled.





1

Pray for Israel's Peace and Security

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper who love you."
—Psalm 122:6

Jerusalem, the city of God's presence, has always been central to His redemptive plan. It is the place where God says He will place His name forever (1 Kings 11:36; 2 Chronicles 6:6). King David made Jerusalem the capital of Israel (2 Samuel 5:6–7), and the prophets declared that from Jerusalem, the Word of the Lord would go forth to the nations (Isaiah 2:3; Micah 4:2). Yet throughout history, and despite its divine purpose, Jerusalem has been a focal point of warfare and contention. In the Bible, Jerusalem is often symbolic of all Israel.

Modern-day Israel lives under constant threat from terror groups like Hamas and Hezbollah, Iranian proxies, and growing hostility from the international community. Yet the Bible foretells these days and promises God will defend Jerusalem and bring peace that only He can give. Intercession for peace is both a command and a prophetic act of alignment with God's redemptive purposes.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for supernatural peace to rest on Jerusalem and all Israel, and that hostilities would cease.
- Pray for protection from terrorism, missile attacks, and plots against the people of Israel.
- Pray that security decisions by Israeli leadership would be guided by wisdom from above and that the IDF soldiers and security forces would be protected from harm.

FINAL DECLARATION

The Lord is a wall of fire around Jerusalem and the glory in her midst. May His peace guard the hearts of the people of Israel and her borders—and may His plans for Zion prevail over every enemy scheme.

SCRIPTURE

"The LORD will give strength to His people; the LORD will bless His people with peace." (Psalm 29:11)



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2 Pray for Righteous Government in Israel

"I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city." —Isaiah 1:26

From the days of Moses and Joshua to King David and the prophets, God raised leaders in Israel to serve with justice and uphold His ways. When Israel had righteous rulers, the nation prospered spiritually and materially. When they turned to corruption or idolatry, the people suffered.

Today, Israel is a vibrant democracy but is deeply polarized politically. The nation faces complex security threats, legal reform debates, and social unrest. International pressure often challenges Israel's sovereignty and right to self-govern. Amid this, we pray for leaders who will serve with humility, wisdom, and a heart aligned with God's justice and truth.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God will raise up leaders in Israel who fear Him and pursue righteousness, not personal gain.
- Pray for wisdom and moral clarity for lawmakers, military leaders, and judges amid complex decisions.
- Pray that governmental shifts and elections will lead to stability, peace, and alignment with God's purposes.

FINAL DECLARATION

While the government of Israel, like all governments, is not without fault, it remains in the hands of the Lord. May Zion be called once again a city of righteousness, a faithful city.

SCRIPTURE

"The Lord shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment. He shall judge the world in righteousness." (Psalm 9:7–8)



SUPREME COURT OF ISRAEL



KNESSET AND SURROUNDINGS



3

Pray for Unity among the Jewish People

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" —Psalm 133:1

Throughout biblical history, Israel struggled with internal division—first between tribes and later between the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah. Yet God consistently declared His intent to restore unity to His people and to make them one again under His leadership

Modern Israel is a diverse and often divided society. There are deep cultural, religious, and political rifts between secular and religious Jews, Jews of European and Middle Eastern descent, and, and newer immigrants and long-established residents. These divisions are sometimes inflamed by national debates or external pressures. God desires to heal these rifts and knit His people together in shared identity and purpose.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for reconciliation and mutual respect between religious, secular, and cultural communities in Israel.
- Pray for unity of heart and vision among Jewish leaders—governmental, business, educational, and spiritual.
- Pray for the Jewish people to rediscover their shared covenantal identity as God's chosen people.

FINAL DECLARATION

God is restoring unity among the Jewish people—healing ancient rifts, reconciling families, and knitting together the hearts of His people as one nation under His covenant and calling.

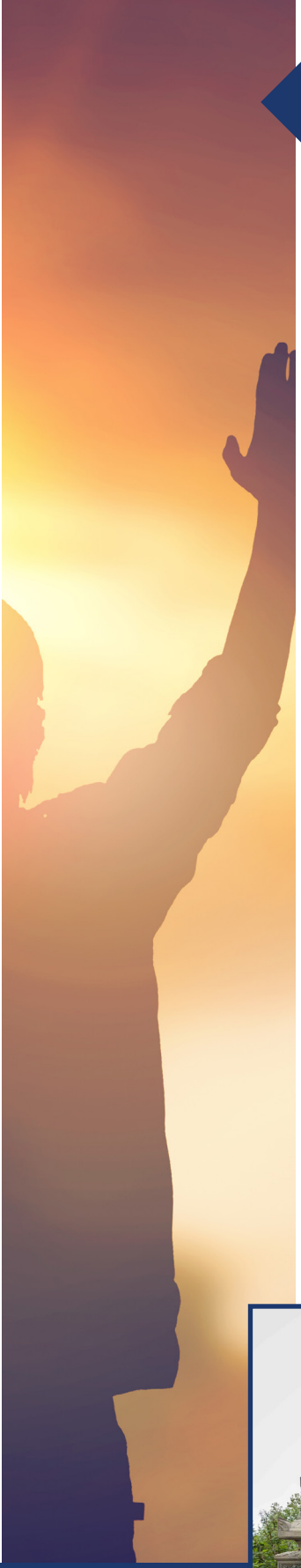
SCRIPTURE

"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children." (Isaiah 54:13)







4

Pray for Protection from Antisemitism

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn." —Isaiah 54:17

The Jewish people have been targeted by genocidal hatred and persecution throughout history, from Egypt and Persia (Exodus 1:8–14; Esther 3:6), to Rome, the Inquisition, pogroms, the Holocaust, and modern-day terrorism. Yet God has preserved His people, and Scripture is clear: He fiercely defends Israel as the "apple of His eye" (Deuteronomy 32:10; Zechariah 2:8).

Antisemitism is rising again worldwide—in universities, governments, media, and even some churches. Jewish communities are targeted by hate crimes, defamation, and delegitimization of Israel's right to exist. But God will expose and judge the hatred that rises against His people. Our prayers can release divine protection and bold advocacy.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for God's supernatural protection over Jewish communities in Israel and across the world.
- Pray for the exposure and uprooting of antisemitic lies in media, education, politics, and religion.
- Pray for believers and governments to boldly stand with the Jewish people and actively oppose antisemitism.

FINAL DECLARATION

Antisemitism will not prevail. God is Israel's defender, and every weapon raised against His people shall be destroyed (Isaiah 54:17). Those who bless Israel will be blessed (Genesis 12:3), and the Lion of Judah roars in their defense (Revelation 5:5).

SCRIPTURE

"He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness."
(1 Samuel 2:9)



5 Pray for Aliyah – The Return of the Jewish People

"He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth." —Isaiah 11:12

Aliyah, the return of Jewish people to the land of Israel, is a direct fulfillment of God's promises through the prophets (Isaiah 11:11–12; Jeremiah 31:10; Ezekiel 36:24). After centuries of dispersion, God declared He would bring His people back from every nation where they were scattered, as a sign of His enduring covenant and faithfulness (Deuteronomy 30:3–5).

Millions of Jews have returned to Israel since the twentieth century, especially after World War II and the collapse of the Soviet Union (1989–1991). Yet millions remain outside Israel, and many are hesitant to immigrate to Israel due to fear, comfort, or lack of awareness. However, with the recent surge in antisemitism and prophetic urgency, now is a critical time to pray for a great wave of Aliyah to continue.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that Jewish families in every nation will hear the Spirit's call to return to the land of their inheritance.
- Pray for safe journeys, financial provision, easy integration into Israeli life and culture, and supernatural favor for those making Aliyah.
- Pray for global awareness, support from the church, and alignment with God's heart for the return of His people.

FINAL DECLARATION

The Lord is gathering His people from the four corners of the earth. No power can stop the hand of God as He brings the children of Israel home to fulfill their prophetic destiny.

SCRIPTURE

"I will bring your descendants from the east and gather you from the west . . . Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth." (Isaiah 43:5–6)



SOUTH AFRICAN FAMILY MAKES ALIYAH


ARGENTINIAN FAMILY MAKES ALIYAH


ETHIOPIAN FAMILY MAKES ALIYAH


FRENCH FAMILY MAKES ALIYAH



6

Pray for the Restoration of the Land

"The desolate land shall be tilled instead of lying desolate . . . And they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden.'"
—Ezekiel 36:34–35

When God brought the Israelites into the land of Canaan, He made the land itself part of His covenant promise. But due to idolatry and exile, the land became desolate. Yet God declared through the prophets that He would restore the land alongside the people, causing deserts to bloom and waste places to flourish, as a sign of His covenant faithfulness.

Since the rebirth of the modern State of Israel in 1948, agricultural innovation has transformed the once-barren land into a global leader in desert farming, reforestation, and water management. However, threats from regional conflict and war present a real need for rebuilding and restoring the land and communities.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the restoration of every region in Israel, from the Negev desert to the Golan Heights and the Galilee, and for the rebuilding of communities destroyed in recent war, that they would become vibrant once again.
- Pray for sustainable water sources, agricultural breakthroughs, and environmental renewal.
- Pray that the beauty and fruitfulness of the land would be a testimony of God's covenant.

FINAL DECLARATION

The land of Israel is blossoming in fulfillment of God's Word. The wilderness shall rejoice and bloom, and every grain of soil will testify to the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE

"The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad . . . the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." (Isaiah 35:1)



LEMON ORCHARD IN THE GALILEE



WINE VINEYARD IN ISRAEL'S NEGEV DESERT

7 Pray for the Spiritual Restoration of the People

"I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." —Joel 2:28

From the beginning, God called Israel to be a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:6)—a priestly people through whom the Messiah would come (Exodus 19:6; Romans 9:4–5). Scripture also reveals Israel's long struggle to remain faithful to God's covenant and to listen to the prophets He sent. Yet, the Hebrew prophets foretold a day when God would regather His children to the land and they would all know Him.

Ezekiel 36 describes this return in two stages—first a physical return to the land, followed by a spiritual restoration. We are witnessing the return of the Jewish people from every country where they have been scattered, and many are secular or nominal believers. Based on the promises of God, we know there will be an outpouring of the Spirit of grace and supplication that will bring spiritual renewal (Ezekiel 36:24–27; Zechariah 12:10). We can intercede and speak God's Word for this to be fulfilled.

Many rabbis and religious leaders today say they are waiting for the coming of the Messiah and the redemption of the world. Some also say that this return of the Jewish people to their homeland is the first step in the "flowering of redemption." Christians refer to this as the return of Jesus the Messiah and the "restoration of all things" (Acts 3:21). The two faiths agree on what is ahead but may not agree on the identity of the Messiah.

The apostle Paul expressed deep sorrow that many of his Jewish brethren had not recognized Jesus (in Hebrew, *Yeshua*) as the promised Messiah, even though He came to them first (John 1:11; Romans 1:16; 9:1–5). Let us pray in alignment with Paul's broken heart for this move of God when He reveals Himself to His people.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit across Israel: north, south, east, and west.
- Pray for Jews of all ages—religious and secular Jews—to encounter the living God through dreams, visions, and miracles.
- Pray for a spiritual awakening and the revelation of Yeshua the Messiah among Jewish people in Israel and the Diaspora.

FINAL DECLARATION

Revival has begun in Israel, and the veil is being lifted from the hearts of the Jewish people. Sons and daughters will prophesy, old men will dream dreams, and many will look upon the One whom they have pierced and turn to Him in repentance. A great harvest is coming, and all Israel shall be saved, for the Lord is faithful to fulfill His Word.

SCRIPTURE

"And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: 'The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob.'" (Isaiah 59:20; Romans 11:26)



PRAYER AT THE WESTERN WALL

8 Pray for God's Covenant Purposes to Be Fulfilled

"I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you . . . for an everlasting covenant." —Genesis 17:7

The covenant God made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob established Israel's calling, identity, and inheritance. This covenant, the Abrahamic covenant, is not based on human effort or worthiness but on God's unchanging character. Despite dispersion and persecution, Israel has been preserved solely because of God's faithfulness to His Word

Today, the modern State of Israel is a miraculous fulfillment of God's covenantal promises. Despite global resistance, the Jewish people have returned to their land from the four corners of the earth, just as God said they would (Ezekiel 36:24–28). Hebrew, once a dead language, has been revived (Zephaniah 3:9), and the land, once dry and arid, has been restored from desolation to fruitfulness (Ezekiel 36:8–11; 34–35), fulfilling prophetic Scripture. However, international opposition and theological replacement ideologies—the unscriptural belief that the church has replaced Israel in God's redemptive plan—attempt to challenge Israel's legitimacy. Prayer fortifies alignment with God's eternal Word.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that the church worldwide would recognize and honor God's unbroken covenant with Israel and reject Replacement Theology.
- Pray for Israel to walk in covenant awareness and fulfill her prophetic role among the nations.
- Pray for the nations to align with God's covenantal purposes for Israel and not oppose them.

FINAL DECLARATION

God's everlasting covenant with Israel stands unshaken. His Word will not return void, and His purposes for His people will be fulfilled in this generation and beyond.

SCRIPTURE

"For the LORD will not forsake His people, for His great name's sake." (1 Samuel 12:22)



ROLL CALL OF THE NATIONS, FEAST OF TABERNACLES



9

Pray for Global Watchmen and Intercessors

"I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth." —Isaiah 62:6–7

Throughout the narrative of the Bible, God raised up prophetic watchmen to sound the alarm, discern His will, and intercede on behalf of nations. These were not passive observers but those who bore the burden of the Lord and partnered with heaven through prayer. The cries of faithful intercessors always preceded Jerusalem's restoration.

In this hour, God is raising a global army of watchmen, those who refuse to be silent until His purposes for Israel are fulfilled. Across time zones and denominations, intercessors are aligning with Isaiah 62, committing to ongoing prayer, fasting, and prophetic declaration. Their voices are shaking the heavens, and their faith is preparing the way for revival and redemption.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for strength, purity, and prophetic clarity among intercessors around the world.
- Pray for unity, consistency, and Spirit-led strategy among global prayer networks.
- Pray that new watchmen, both young and old, will arise in every nation and commit to standing in the gap for Israel.

FINAL DECLARATION

The Lord is awakening a global remnant of intercessors who will not rest day or night. Their cries are rising as incense before His throne. Together, they will see Jerusalem become a praise in the earth and the purposes of God fulfilled in this generation.

SCRIPTURE

"Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand." (Revelation 8:3–4)



PRAYER AT THE CITADEL OF DAVID DURING THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

10

Pray for the Work of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ)

"Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" says your God. "Speak comfort to Jerusalem and cry out to her." —Isaiah 40:1–2

In Isaiah's time, God called His prophets to speak not only warning but also comfort to Jerusalem—to proclaim hope, restoration, and the end of judgment. Isaiah 40:1–2 (above) inaugurated a prophetic call to the nations to participate in God's plan of redemption for Israel, not merely as observers but as active comforters and partners in purpose.

The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) fulfills this call by being a voice of comfort, solidarity, and prophetic witness to Israel on behalf of the global church. From humanitarian aid to biblical education and advocacy, ICEJ speaks hope to Jerusalem, defends Israel among the nations, and prepares the way for the Lord's return. As antisemitism rises and global pressure mounts, prayer is vital to empower and sustain this prophetic ministry.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the Christian Embassy to continue being a strong and faithful voice of comfort and truth to Israel from among the nations.
- Pray for fresh anointing, protection, and provision for the ICEJ leadership and teams serving in Israel and around the world.
- Pray that the global church will rise in unity with Israel and join in the mission to prepare the way of the Lord in Zion.

FINAL DECLARATION

The voice of comfort to Israel will grow louder in this generation. The ICEJ shall fulfill its prophetic mandate with wisdom and power, and multitudes from the nations will join in preparing the way for the King of glory in Jerusalem.

SCRIPTURE

"For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest." (Isaiah 62:1)



ICEJ HAIFA HOME FOR HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS



ICEJ AID



ICEJ HOMECARE

Prophetic Conclusion: God's Heart for Israel

Now is the time for watchmen to arise. We are living in a *kairos* moment when the shaking of nations is intensifying and the ancient prophecies concerning Israel are converging before our eyes. From the miraculous regathering of the Jewish people to their ancestral homeland to the increasing tension surrounding Jerusalem to the surge in worldwide antisemitism, we are witnessing the unfolding of prophecy. As Scripture declares, "You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come" (Psalm 102:13). This is that set time. Our prayers are not passive—they are prophetic participation in heaven's agenda.

The Lord is once again calling His people to "give Him no rest till He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth" (Isaiah 62:7). In the face of rising antisemitism, global pressures against Israel, and spiritual blindness over the land, God is raising up a remnant of intercessors who will weep between the porch and the altar. Your voice matters. Your prayers matter. As we align with God's Word, which says, "The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable" (Romans 11:29), we declare that Israel's calling will not be lost, and her salvation will not delay. The Lion of Judah is roaring, and the harvest is near.

Let us stand as watchmen on the walls, echoing the cry of Moses: "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here" (Exodus 33:15). Let us intercede for Israel not only with passion, but with prophetic precision, understanding her role as a light to the nations and a key to global revival. May we never grow weary in lifting her up before the throne, for the day is near when the Lord will be King over all the earth, and "On that day the Lord will be One and His name One" (Zechariah 14:9). Maranatha. Come, Lord Jesus.



Join the Ongoing Global Prayer Movement for Israel

Stay connected through powerful monthly and weekly ICEJ prayer initiatives.

The ICEJ's Isaiah 62 Prayer Initiative is building a global movement of intercessors who will not be silent and are committed to pray until God establishes Jerusalem as a praise in the earth (Isaiah 62:6–7).

Join the movement at: www.icejusa.org/isaiah-62-prayer

One of our Isaiah 62 prayer initiatives is our ICEJ Global Prayer Gathering (GPG) that brings together thousands of intercessors from around the world to pray together in regular Zoom meetings for the peace of Jerusalem, the nations, and the fulfillment of God's Word.

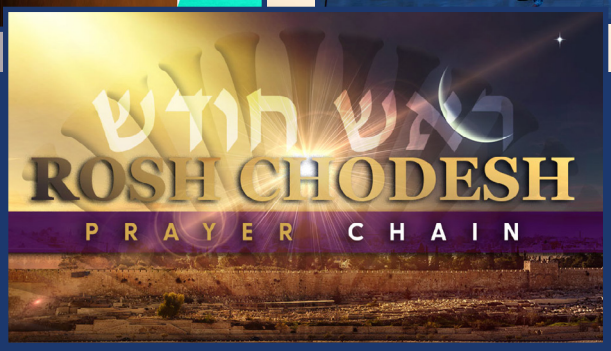
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The ICEJ Rosh Chodesh Prayer Watch is an ongoing 24/7 Zoom prayer watch of intercessors from every nation, united in prayer for an outpouring of the Spirit of God in Israel and the nations. While you are welcome to join the prayer wave at any time, the United States is allotted specific prayer times during which you are encouraged to join.

Learn more at: www.icejusa.org/rosh-chodesh









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Our goal is to stand with Israel in support and friendship, equip and teach the worldwide church regarding God's purposes with Israel and the nations of the Middle East, be an active voice of reconciliation between Jews, Christians, and Arabs, and support the churches and congregations in the Holy Land. From its head offices in Jerusalem, the ICEJ reaches out to more than 170 countries worldwide, with branch offices and representation in over 90 nations.

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