

The End-Time Prayer Movement for Israel

A. WHAT GOD IS DOING NOW

1. The year of 2023 marks the 40th anniversary of the giving of the prophetic promise regarding the raising up of a global End-Time prayer movement that would stand with Israel. This prophetic word was accompanied by a strong stirring from the Lord to pray for 100 million intercessors to be raised up.
2. On 28 May 2023 – which falls on Pentecost, there will be an expected 100 million people across 5000 prayer networks around the globe praying in one heart for Israel. A 21-day fast is being called from 7 to 28 May, where more than 1 million intercessors around the world are interceding for three weeks, collectively praying for Israel and contending for the raising up of the End-Time prayer movement. This fast is being termed as the “Isaiah 62 Global Solemn Assembly 21-Day Fast”.
3. The Book of Esther is being emphasised in this time as it reveals what God is doing.
 - a. Esther arose to intercede for the Jewish people at a time when they were under persecution from Haman. Similarly, God is raising up a global End-Time prayer movement, especially amongst the younger generation (Millennials, Gen Z, Gen Alpha).
 - b. These are the ones who have come to the kingdom for such a time as this (Est. 4:14). They will see the necessity and urgency to stand in intercession for Israel in this hour.
 - c. They will cultivate the lifestyle of fasting and prayer (Est. 4:16), coming before the King of kings – Jesus, to intercede for Israel’s salvation and her fullness.
4. Just as Mordecai had instructed Esther of her pivotal role in standing for her people (Est. 4:13-14), the Holy Spirit is awakening “Esthers” globally to see their role as intercessors in such a time as this.
5. Just as Esther had gone through the beauty preparations to be received by the king (Est. 2:3), God is summoning His people to a season of preparation in order to step into our role as His Isaiah 62:6-7 watchmen.

This preparation includes aligning ourselves with God's zeal and plans for Israel and cultivating a lifestyle of intercession for Israel.

6. It is important for the Body of Christ to recognise the significance of this momentous hour where God is sovereignly moving and divinely orchestrating things on a global scale, so that we will join in to partner with God as part of His global End-Time prayer movement for Israel.

B. PROPHETIC WORDS ABOUT THE END-TIME PRAYER MOVEMENT

Note: The foundations of ministry should be built on the Word of God, and not on prophetic words. Prophetic promises serve to inspire and encourage us as we persevere in prayer. They help strengthen our resolve to obey God, and help keep us focused on the specific ministry assignments that God has given us.

1. 7 March 1983 was the date when Mike Bickle, the founder of IHOPKC, first met Bob Jones. This was a time when IHOPKC was yet to be started.
 2. In this first meeting, Bob Jones told Mike Bickle, *"You are a youth pastor. You will lead a youth movement of singers and musicians that will be used in power evangelism and will mobilise prayer for Israel. This movement will receive abundant grace for prophetic and intercession."*
 3. Bob Jones emphasised that the Lord would place Mike Bickle and his ministry on President Harry Truman's property in Grandview as a prophetic sign and wonder. He also told them that just as President Truman was a "political intercessor" for Israel, this movement will see the arising of many spiritual intercessors for Israel.
 - a. President Truman helped in a unique way to establish the nation of Israel on 14 May 1948. Many prophecies and scriptures in the Bible indicate that Israel would be restored back to their land at the End of the Age before Jesus' return (Ezek. 36:24; Joel 3:2; Zech. 12:2-3; 14:2; Matt. 24:32-35).
 - b. Bob Jones said that this movement would have a strong connection with many believers in Asia, where people in the rice paddies in Asia would see singers on Truman's property via unplugged TV sets in their hands (which we now know to be smartphones).
 - c. This prophetic word by Bob Jones came to pass on 27 January 2008, when IHOPKC finalised the purchase of the 125-acre piece of land after being given \$1 million. This date of purchase is exactly 50 years after Harry Truman first sold his property to a Jewish family on 27 January 1958.
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4. 2023 marks the 40th year since the prophetic promise of the global End-Time prayer movement for Israel was first given. This global Isaiah 62 fast is the beginning of the actualisation of God's promise. The fact that this is coming to pass reveals that Israel and the raising up of the End-Time prayer movement that stands with her burn fervently on God's heart (Isa. 62:1-7).
5. More can be read on IHOPKC prophetic history, [The Prophetic History of IHOPKC](#).

C. BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE END-TIME PRAYER MOVEMENT FOR ISRAEL

1. The Centrality of Israel in God's End-Time Narrative
 - a. Israel plays a central role in God's redemptive plan and in God's End-Time narrative, and because of this, there will be much resistance to her role and her fullness. As His people, we want to hasten His return, by agreeing with God's heart and purposes for her at the place of prayer and intercession.
 - b. Jesus will not return until the leaders of Israel welcome Him as King to rule and reign from Jerusalem. It has to be the Jewish people crying out to Jesus from Jerusalem itself.

“for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ ” (Matt. 23:39)
 - c. Satan knows that the return of the Jewish people to their land is the beginning of a series of events that will lead to his end.
 - i. From the time of Abraham, all the covenants of God, including the new covenant, are made with Israel (Jer. 31:31). This means that God's covenant will cease if there are no more Jewish people on the earth.
 - ii. Satan knows this very well and he will do all in his power to annihilate the Jewish people and to take their land away from them (Rev. 12:12-17).
 - d. As the days of Jesus' return draws near, we are seeing an increase in antisemitism. In fact, the Bible tells us that we will witness a greater Holocaust at the End of the Age far worse than the one in World War II (Zech. 13:8).
 - e. We are also witnessing an increase in tensions surrounding the land of Israel. At the root of it, the battle over the land is not a political issue nor a human rights issue. The battle for the land is a spiritual issue. Satan knows that his days are numbered and he will do all in his power to destroy Israel.

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- f. All this will climax with the nations of the earth laying siege against Jerusalem and Israel (Zech. 12:2).
 - g. Zechariah 14:2 tells us that God Himself is the One who gathers the nations against Jerusalem. He does this out of His zeal and jealousy for her to walk in her fullness. His purpose in allowing and even orchestrating the shaking is to refine and purify Israel until she arises as the holy seed (Isa. 6:11-13).
 - h. God's desire through the shakings is for the hearts of the Jewish people to return to Him fully.
2. God's heart for Israel (Isa. 62:1)
- a. God is zealous for Zion with great zeal (Zech. 1:14; 8:2). In Isaiah 62:1, He tells us that He will not rest until she steps into the fullness of her destiny.

“For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns.” (Isa. 62:1)
 - b. God prophesied that He Himself will raise up watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem who will give Him no rest until Jerusalem becomes a praise in the earth (Isa. 62:6-7).

“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.” (Isa. 62:6-7)
 - c. In fact, Jerusalem is the only city (outside of the city/nation we are dwelling in) which God commands us to pray for in the scriptures. As we see in Psalm 122: 6-8, we are to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
 - d. As we approach the Day of Jesus' return, God Himself is raising up His End-Time prayer movement that will stand on the walls of Jerusalem to pray for her. This End-Time prayer movement is God's invitation for the Gentile Church to partner with Him in contending for what is dear to His heart.

D. PRAYER POINTERS

1. Pray for God's divine summons in Isaiah 42:23 to go forth to the young generation of Gentile believers unto the setting of watchmen on the walls for Jerusalem (2 Thes. 3:1,5).
 2. Pray for the young people in this nation to awaken to God's zeal concerning Israel and to stand with her (Phi. 1:9-11, 2 Thes. 3:1, 5).
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3. Pray for God to direct the young people in this nation to a lifestyle of fasting and prayer for Israel (2 Thes. 3:5).
4. Pray for God to raise up a “100 million intercessors” for Israel (2 Thes. 1:11-12).
5. Pray for the “Esthers” to arise to their role as intercessors and be counted worthy of this call (2 Thes. 1:11-12).
6. Pray for the Gentile Church to be awakened and to be established in her Romans 11:11-14 call to stand, pray for and provoke Israel to jealousy (Col. 1:9-11).
7. Pray for God to strengthen the Gentile prayer movement to keep the fire on the altar burning day and night for His people Israel (Col. 1:11).
 - a. Pray for an empowerment of His grace and an increase of authority in our prayers for Israel (2 Thes. 1:11-12).
 - b. Pray for understanding and clarity of God’s Biblical narrative that is centred around Israel, that we will have wisdom in knowing how to pray for her (Col 1:9-11, Phil. 1:9-11).
 - c. Pray for God to reveal His heart and zeal for Israel, so that a generation of “Esthers” will arise giving their whole lives to the Isaiah 62:-6-7 call (Phil. 1:9-11).