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Call to pray for Israel (7th October 2024)

On the 6th of October 1973, Israel faced an existential threat during the Yom Kippur War. 50 years later on 7 October 2023, the current Israel-HAMAS war broke out. As we approach the one-year mark of HAMAS's October 7 attack on Israel, the situation appears to be taking a turn for the worse, with Hezbollah and Iran stepping up in launching direct attacks on Israel.

It is in this time where Israel needs the Gentile Church to lift up the prayer shield against the schemes of the evil one who seeks to wipe them out from the face of the earth, leaving no remnant to call upon the name of Yahweh Yeshua to welcome Him back at His 2nd Coming.

Our prayers are not for political solutions nor for peace treaties brokered by humans. We pray for the Holy One of Israel to defend His people, for His will to be done, and for His kingdom to come. True peace, for Israel and for the world, will only come when Yeshua reigns as King in Jerusalem.

Prayer Themes:

1. Pray that God will render the enemies of Israel (HAMAS, Hezbollah and Iran) ineffective and powerless in their attacks on Jerusalem (Ps. 58:6–8).
2. Pray for God to surround Israel like a wall of fire to protect and preserve them for His purpose and His glory (Zec. 2:5).
3. Pray for God to bring a swift end to the war on all fronts (Ps. 46:9).

Yet, this war is not just about Israel's external enemies. God, in His zeal and jealousy for her, is also coming against Israel's internal enemies — her harlotry and rebellion. He is cleansing (Zech. 13:1–2) and refining her through the fire of this current war crisis and calling them to return to Him (Zech. 1:3).

Prayer Themes:

1. Pray that God will remember mercy towards Israel and accomplish what He has purposed through His judgement (Hab. 3:2).
2. Pray that the unbelieving Jewish people will see Yeshua as the Angel of Yahweh and that He is in their midst, leading them to seek out the Holy One of Israel (Zec. 1:8, Eph 1:17).
3. Pray that the hearts of the Jewish people will be directed to put their confidence in Yahweh their God instead of their defense system and allies (Zec. 1:8. 14–17).
4. Pray that God will turn the crisis into a revival in Israel (Isa. 63:15; 64:1–2).
5. As the Jewish people evaluate their relationship with God during the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah [2–4 October 2024] to Yom Kippur [11–12 October 2024]), pray that God will pour out the Spirit of grace and supplication upon them, convicting them of their rejection of Yeshua Hamashiach and their idolatry, leading to true repentance and calling upon Yeshua as their Messiah, King and Lord (Zec. 12:10).