
Prayers for Israel in Crisis

On 7 October 2023, Hamas initiated an unprecedented attack on Israel, throwing her into crisis and a state of war. In this urgent hour, we as the Gentile Church must take a stand with God and stand on the walls of Jerusalem to pray for the Jewish people and the situation that is unfolding (Isa. 62:6–7).

We want to pray for God's protection, deliverance, and peace for the Jewish people, for wisdom and strength upon the Israeli army and leaders, and for mercy upon the enemies of the Jewish people.

A. Protection and Deliverance

1. Pray for God's supernatural hand of protection and deliverance to grant Israel a swift victory in this unprecedented attack on her. (Ps. 71:1–5)
2. Pray for those who have been taken captive, that God will strengthen, protect, and keep them from harm. (Ps. 121)
3. Pray for the rescue and recovery of all hostages, and for God to strengthen and protect them. (Ps. 91:11–13)
4. Pray for the families of those who are held hostage to find their comfort in Yeshua who is sovereign and in control. (Eph 1:17)
5. Pray for God's supernatural intervention to deliver those who have been taken captive and are being held hostage. (Acts 12:7–11)
6. Pray for God's protection over Jewish people everywhere in the world.
7. Pray that all terrorists who have entered Israel are neutralised before they are able to perpetrate any more atrocities.
8. Pray that Israel will be able to defend and secure her northern border from infiltration by Hezbollah.

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9. Pray for the eyes of the enemies of Israel to be blinded so that their plans will be thwarted. (2 Kings 6:18)

B. Peace of Jerusalem and the Jewish People

1. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: for peace within her walls, peace within the hearts of its inhabitants, and for many to encounter Yeshua as the Prince of Peace. (Ps. 122:6–9)
2. Pray for God to bring His comfort to all the Israeli families who have lost loved ones.
3. Pray for healing for those who are wounded and for peace and comfort for their families.
4. Pray for the families of the captured — that God's peace and strength will be with them.
5. Pray for God to put an end to all terrorist activity in Jerusalem.
6. Pray for peace and unity among the different groups and divisions among the Jewish people, and for reconciliation and healing among these groups. (Ps. 122)
7. Pray for those who have been taken captive, that God will strengthen, protect, and keep them from harm. (Ps. 121)

C. Salvation of the Jewish People

1. Pray for the revelation of Yeshua as their Messiah and Answer in this time of crisis. (Eph. 1:17)
2. Pray for God to cause His face to shine upon the Jewish people that they may be saved. (Ps. 80:3)
3. Pray for the breaking in of the Holy Spirit unto a great harvest of souls. (Isa. 63:15)
4. Pray for God's glory of oneness, love and supernatural works to be seen upon believers in the land unto the salvation of the Jewish people. (Jn. 17:22–23)
5. Pray for the secular Jewish unbelievers to be directed unto the God of Israel and Yeshua as their ultimate Saviour.
6. Pray for the confidence of the Jewish people to be directed from every other counterfeit confidence unto their true King, Yeshua.

D. Palestinians and Arabs

1. Pray for the Palestinian and Arab believers in Israel and the Middle East to be filled with God's love and boldness to stand with the Jewish people in this time. (Acts 4:29)
2. Pray for the salvation of the Palestinians and Arabs in this time of crisis. (Eph 1:17)
3. Pray for peace upon the hearts of the Palestinians and Arabs and for encounters with Yeshua as the Prince of Peace.

E. Hamas Extremists

1. Pray for God to convict the enemies of Israel unto repentance and salvation in Yeshua. (Jn. 16:8)

F. IDF (Israeli Defense Forces)

1. Pray for the IDF soldiers who have been deployed to receive godly wisdom, divine protection, strength, and courage. (Josh. 1:9)
2. Pray for wisdom upon the generals and soldiers to execute the correct strategies at the right time.

G. Government

1. Pray for godly counsel, wisdom, and discernment upon the Israeli government to make the right decisions at the right time. (1 Tim. 2:1–2)

H. Body of Christ

1. Pray for the stirring up of the Gentile Body of Christ and spiritual leaders unto the Jeremiah 31:7 call to stand with, sing over and pray for the Jewish people.
2. Pray for the Isaiah 42:23 call to give ear to understand God's End-Time narrative that centres around Israel to run swiftly to the Gentile Church. (2 Thes. 3:1, 5)
3. Pray for the raising up of a 100 million intercessors in the global Gentile Church (especially in Asia) to pray for Israel.

I. Others

1. Pray the priestly blessing over the Jewish people, especially for God to keep them and cause His face to shine upon them in His grace. (Num. 6:24–26)
2. Pray for financial assistance and supplies of basic necessities to reach both Israeli and Palestinian civilians.
3. Pray for God to stir up political leaders around the world to speak up for Israel in this time.
4. Pray for God's protection upon foreign visitors in the land of Israel who have not been able to fly out of Israel.