

# PRAYER GUIDE for ISRAEL



Scripture Based Prayers  
and Declarations for  
Each Day of Each Month



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**01 The Lord's Prayer** Our Father who is in heaven, reveal to Israel Your loving, faithful and personal Fatherhood. May Your holy name be worshiped in Your holy land. May Your kingdom come in purity and power. May Your will be done in Israel, as it is in heaven. Give Your people the daily physical and spiritual bread they need to live for You. Forgive their sin according to Your covenant promises. Release Your grace on Israel to forgive those who sin against them. Do not lead them into temptation, but deliver them from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, power and glory forever. (Matt. 6:9-13)

**02 The Peace of Jerusalem** Son of David, Jerusalem belongs to You, for it is the city of the Great King (Ps. 48:2, Isa. 60:14, Ps. 132:13-14, Matt. 5:35). Surround and saturate Jerusalem with Your peace (Ps. 122:6, Isa. 33:20; 40:2). You are the One wonderfully restoring and rebuilding her (Ps. 147:2). Though nations gather against the city to divide her, protect Jerusalem and make her an immovable rock (Zech. 12:3). Pour on her inhabitants a spirit of grace and supplication so they will recognize You (Zech. 12:10). Let Jerusalem be a praise in all the earth (Isa. 62:7). May she soon be the chief city of worship unto YHVH (Ps. 102:21; 122:4; 147:12, Isa. 27:13, Zech. 8:22; 14:17). Fulfill Jerusalem's destiny to minister Your Word and truth to the nations (Isa. 2:3, Zech. 8:3, 22), dispensing righteousness and justice to the Gentiles (Jer. 33:16, Isa. 60:3; 62:1-2, Ps. 122:5). Establish Jerusalem as holy for You (Isa. 4:3; 27:13; 52:1; 66:20, Joel 3:17, Zech. 8:3; 13:1; 14:21). Make her the city of Your comfort, glory and splendor (Isa. 40:1-2; 52:9; 60:15; 62:2; 65:18; 66:10, Zeph. 3:14, Zech. 9:9; Isa. 52:1; 60:1, 7, 13, 19; 62:2-3; Ez. 43:1-2, Zech. 2:5). Protect, purify and empower believers, congregations and ministries in Jerusalem by being a wall of fire about them (Zech. 2:5).

**03 Israeli Authorities** I pray for all those in positions of authority in Israel, that Your people may lead peaceable lives in godliness and reverence towards You (1 Tim. 2:1-4). The Israeli government is on Your shoulders (Isa. 9:6) and there are no authorities except those You appoint (Ro. 13:1). Raise up and protect national, regional and city leaders whose hearts fear You. Give them supernatural wisdom and strength to govern rightly, for the kings' hearts are in Your hands (Prov. 21:1). Surround Israel's "kings" with wise counselors who discern Your ways. Replace governmental contention and confusion with divine order. Enable the branches of government to work together in unity for the good of Your people and according to Your will. Expose and cleanse all corruption from the government. Raise up and protect godly authorities in the spheres of politics, law, media, education, health, business, environmental protection, religion, and the military.

**04 Messianic Israelis** Protect, mature, strengthen and encourage Israeli believers in faith, hope, and love (1 Cor. 13:13). Empower us\* with boldness to share Yeshua (Jesus) in fiery truth, signs and wonders. Raise up shepherds after Your own heart to pastor Your flocks (Jer. 3:15). Summon Israeli intercessors to stand in the gap before You in prayer for Your people (Ez. 22:30). Reconcile male and female in Yeshua, that Messianic women might serve You and Your people, free of unbiblical restraint (Gal. 3:28). Provide the spiritual and material resources we need to shine as lights to Your people in Israel.

**05 One New Humanity** As members of one new humanity, empower Jewish believers to bless Gentile believers in Israel and around the world, humbly and meekly, in unconditional love. Empower Gentile believers to likewise bless their Jewish brothers and sisters (Eph. 2:14-16). Please make a way for every Gentile believer You call to go to Israel to do so. "Aliens will join them

and unite with the house of Jacob” (Isa. 14:1\*\*). Mercifully open the eyes of Christians, including Arab believers, to the truth of Your everlasting covenant with Israel (Gen. 12:1-3; 28:13-14, Ro. 9:1-4). Forgive the Church for the evil of anti-Jewish, anti-Israel theologies, old and new, that seek to wrongly revise or revoke that covenant. Expose and overturn lies that distance Christians from Israel due to the Palestinian conflict. Stir the Church to “not boast...or be arrogant” toward Israel (Ro. 11:18-21, TLV). Inspire Christians according to Your Word: “For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews’ spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings” (Ro. 15:27). Fulfill Your end times destiny for Jews and Gentiles, as one new humanity in Messiah, to be a testimony of Yeshua to the world (John 13:35; 17:21, Eph. 2:15). Pour out grace for believing Jews, Arabs, and other ethnicities in Israel to reconcile in You (Ps. 133:1).

**06 Israel’s Salvation: Love (Part 1/3)** As You have long desired to do for Israel, would You “heal their waywardness and love them freely” (Hos. 14:4). Graciously enable the Jewish people to hear You speak personally to their hearts: “Is not [Israel] my dear son, the child in whom I delight? Though I often speak against him, I still remember him. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I have great compassion for him” (Jer. 31:20). “I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness” (Jer. 31:3). Yeshua, You who wept over Jerusalem, fulfill the yearning of Your heart for the worship and love of the Jewish people. Cause Your Word to be fulfilled: “Hear, O Israel, the Lord is your God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength” (Deut. 6:4-5, MEV).

**07 Israel’s Salvation: Repentance (Part 2/3)** Despite our sin, please give Israel great grace to turn back to You. Restore us to righteousness for the sake of Your name. (1 Sam. 12:20-22, TLV). “We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, listen! Oh, Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act!” (Dan. 9:18-19) Hear the cry of Your covenant people and grant us a gift of repentance. “The Lord longs to be gracious to you [Israel]... How gracious He will be when you cry for help. As soon as He hears, He will answer you” (Isa. 30:18-19). “Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God...Say to Him, ‘Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously’” (Hos. 14:1-2).

**08 Israel’s Salvation: Outpouring (Part 3/3)** Sovereign One, would You remove the veil over Israel so Messiah may be revealed to them (2 Cor. 3:14, Isa. 53). Pour upon Zion “a spirit of grace and supplication [so] they will look on Me, the one they have pierced, and mourn for Him as one ... grieves for a first born son” (Zech. 12:10). Cause the salvation and Spirit-fullness of the Gentiles to provoke Israel to jealousy for her Messiah (Ro. 11:11, 25-26). “O Lord, save Your people, the remnant of Israel” (Jer. 31:7). “My heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved” (Ro. 10:1). Make Your salvation known to Jewish people living in the nations, as well as in the land. Raise up laborers around the world to reach them (Mat. 9:38).

**09 Unity** Abba, release on Israel a spirit of brotherly love that leads to unity as flesh-and-blood family members. Remind us how good and pleasant it is when we dwell together in unity, for there You command blessing (Psalm 133:1). Heal strife and enmity among political, religious, ethnic and economic factions in society. Strengthen the Body of believers to model genuine humility, love and unity.

**10 Protection and Defense** “Let Israel say, if the Lord had not been on our side when men attacked us...they would have swallowed us alive...Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth...Our help is in the name of the Lord” (Ps. 124:1-8). Please “keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings from ... my deadly enemies who surround me” (Ps. 17:8-9, NKJV). Would You dispatch angelic guardian hosts along Israel’s borders. Protect Your land from division by the nations. “Hide [Israel] in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of men...keep [her] secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues” (Ps. 31:20, NKJV). Bring the counsel of ungodly nations to nothing, and their plans against Israel to no effect (Ps. 33:10). Protect Your people from terror in the streets. Guard our borders from attack by land, air or sea. Expose and overturn schemes of evil destruction against the Jews. Keep us from ungodly alliances with nations seeking to entrap us. May Israel trust in You for deliverance, not in her own strength, skill, military might or the favor of other nations.

**11 Northern Israel** Please protect Israel’s mountains and northern borders from foreign invasion, for in Your Word her fiercest enemies come from the north. Summon Your shields to cover the north, for “the shields of the earth belong to God” (Ps. 47:9, NKJV). Expose and neutralize underground tunnels of terror. Defend Israel against terror attack or from assault by those nations referenced in Your prophetic Word (such as Ez. 38:14-39:29). “Show [Your] greatness and [Your] holiness, and make [Yourself] known in the sight of many nations” (Ez. 38:23). Protect, strengthen and embolden Messianic believers in the north.

**12 Coastal and Central Regions** Please guard and defend Israel’s Mediterranean coast. Mercifully command evil schemes on or under water to be exposed and neutralized as peaceably as possible. Rule over the seacoast according to Your Word: “The voice of the Lord is over the waters...the Lord thunders over the mighty waters...the Lord sits enthroned over the flood... the Lord blesses His people with peace” (Ps. 29:3,10-11). Bless with peace the Mediterranean coast to be enjoyed with thanksgiving and used for good as a shipping harbor, media center and hi-tech hub. Prosper and protect the center of Israel as a region of farming, agriculture and industry. Protect, strengthen and embolden Messianic believers in Israel’s coastal and central regions.

**13 Southern Israel** Please be a shield to Israel’s south, the desert You have enabled to bloom. Send Your watcher and warrior angels to guard our southern borders, including the Red Sea, from infiltration, terror or other forms of attack. Thank You for intercepting and miraculously re-directing rockets and missiles from Gaza or anywhere else. Enhance peaceable cooperation with the Bedouin in the Negev, many of whom have blessed the Jewish people. Bless cooperative relations with Egypt and Jordan over shared borders and interests. Expose and shake enemy hideouts and tunnels in desert lands, for “the voice of the Lord shakes the desert” (Ps. 29:8). Thank You for making a way where there seemed to be none for the Negev to grow as an agricultural, industrial, hi-tech and military center (Isa. 43:19). “...Provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland to give drink to ... the people [You] formed for [Yourself] that they may proclaim [Your] praise” (Isa. 43:20-21). Protect, strengthen and embolden Messianic believers in the south.

**14 Judea and Samaria, aka the West Bank** Shield of Abraham, protect those living in settlements from terror and military invasion. Expose and dismantle violent conspiracies, tunnels and never-before-seen modes of attack. Expose and overturn global lies condemning Israeli settlements as illegal. Draw Palestinians to faith in Yeshua and to an embrace of Israel. Implement

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true justice between them and Israel. Expose the errors and evils of Palestinian Christian theologies that teach God's covenant with Israel has expired. Protect, strengthen and embolden the Palestinian remnant following You in Spirit and in truth. Raise up wise Palestinian leaders who seek genuine peace and discern honest justice. Do not allow Israel's land to be wrongly divided, for "You can do all things; no plan of Yours can be thwarted" (Job 42:2, Joel 3:1-3). Mercifully spare Israel from a false peace treaty with the Palestinians. Protect, strengthen and embolden Messianic Jews living in Judea and Samaria.

**15 Israel's Enemies** Send Your Spirit to convict and convert the hearts of Israel's enemies. Expose and overturn the demonic deception and distortions of truth driving them. Dismantle anti-Israel networks in the spheres of international law, politics, media and religion, as well as militarily. May Israel's enemies turn to You and find salvation in Yeshua. As to those who persistently resist You, "May all who hate Zion be turned back in shame" (Ps. 129:5-6). "Confuse the wicked, O Lord, confound their speech" (Ps. 55:9). "Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. He is ... my shield in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me. ... Deliver me and rescue me from the hands of foreigners whose mouths are full of lies, whose [handshakes] are deceitful" (Ps. 144:1-2, 11). Father, when Your enemies rage against You, rebuke them and say, "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill. ... Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth [and] serve the Lord with fear" (Ps. 2: 6, 10-11). Defender of Israel, "see how your enemies are astir, how your foes rear their heads. With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish. 'Come,' they say, 'let us destroy them as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more.' ... 'Let us take possession of the pasture lands of God.' Make them like tumbleweed, O my God...pursue them with your tempest and terrify them with your storm. ... Let them know that You, whose name is the Lord – that You alone are the Most High over all the earth" (Ps. 83:1-4, 12-18).

**16 Restoration of Israel** Restore Israel according to Your Word, physically to the Land and spiritually to You. "Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, proclaim it in distant coastlands: He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over His flock like a shepherd" (Jer. 31:10). Fulfill Your covenant promise: "It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name...I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God." (Ez. 36: 22-28) Despite international opposition, bring to glorious completion the current process of Your promised restoration.

**17 Rain** Creator, glorify Yourself through the mercy You shower on Your land. Supply water to sustain life, for which we depend wholly on You. Thank You for water saving technologies You have enabled Israel to develop and share with the world. "The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of His bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands" (Deut. 28:12). "Then He will also send you rain for the seed you sow in the ground and the food that comes from the land will be rich and plentiful" (Isa. 30:23).

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**18 Aliyah** Call each of Your people who are still in the nations back to the land of Israel at Your appointed time. Give grace for them to heed Your holy call. “In that day the Lord will reach out His hand a second time to reclaim the remnant that is left of His people and gather the exiles of Israel...from the four corners of the earth” (Isa. 11:11-12). Strengthen with joy new immigrants as they settle in the land. Help them overcome difficulties, learn Hebrew, support their families and absorb into society. May fewer find it necessary to leave Israel and go back to their former homes. Give Israel wisdom to improve absorption policies for new immigrants. “It will ... be said, ‘As surely as the Lord lives, who brought the Israelites up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where He had banished them.’ For I will restore them to the land I gave to their forefathers” (Jer. 16:15). Raise up more Gentiles to aid in the Jews’ return and absorption. “See, I will beckon to the Gentiles, I will lift up my banner to the peoples; they will bring your sons in their arms and carry your daughters on their shoulders” (Isa. 49:22). Please overturn current Israeli policies that restrict or refuse aliyah to Jews who believe in Yeshua.

**19 Youth** Pour out Your Spirit on Israel’s children and youth. Protect them from worldliness, terror and other physical or spiritual harm (Ps. 102:28). Secure their childhood in Your love and shalom. Teach them Your ways. Grow a righteous remnant for the next generation and future leaders who worship You. Please “turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers” (Mal. 4:6). Be a father to the fatherless in the land (Ps. 68:5).

**20 Israeli Arabs** Bless the Arab minority in Israel with Your love and salvation. Prosper and reward those who are loyal citizens (Lev. 19:34). Protect those fighting faithfully in the Israeli Defense Forces. Guide those holding positions of authority. Convict and bring to repentance Israeli Arabs who seek the Jewish state’s destruction. Mercifully expose and overturn home grown terror before evil schemes can be hatched. In the Body of believers and beyond, release forgiveness and reconciliation among Israeli Jews, Arabs, Arameans, Druze, Bedouin and other nonJewish minorities (John 17:21). Bless, strengthen, protect and embolden Israeli Arab Christians who sincerely follow Yeshua. Where genuine injustice against Arab and other minorities exists, give wisdom and strategy to Israel for peaceable and speedy correction (Ps. 89:14).

**21 Economy** I praise You, Lord, for how You have prospered so many of Your people in the land. “The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to” (Deut. 28:8). Cause the Boycott, Divest and Sanction Israel movement, seeking to economically strangle her, to do her no harm but backfire for Israel’s good. Give much needed wisdom to Israel to lower its high cost of housing and living. Mercifully expose material greed and unjust gain within the land. Show the nation how to reduce poverty and care for the destitute, including Holocaust survivors. Stir desire to “defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy” (Ps. 82:3-4).

**22 Israel and the Nations** May Israel be a light to the nations by upholding Your Word of Truth. May she continue to bless the world through medical, scientific, agricultural and other technological advances inspired by You. At the same time, may she gladly remain, for Your holy purpose, “set apart from the other nations” (Nu. 23:9, NLT). Bless those nations that bless Israel (Gen. 12:3). Bless her relations with any cooperative, more moderate Arab states. Grant moral clarity to ruling international bodies (UN, EU, ICC and others) in responding to lies and attacks against Israel. Expose and overturn anti-Semitism in international law, media, politics, economic trade and religion.

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**23 Military/Security** Captain of the Armies of Heaven, please surround Israeli soldiers with Your defending, warring angels. Strengthen and protect every believer in the army, navy, air force, police or secret service. Empower them to reveal Messiah to others in their units. Disclose to military and other intelligence agents the secrets of darkness in order to keep Israel safe. Confuse the communications of her enemies and protect Israel's own state secrets. As in ancient times, reveal Your strategies of defense. Maintain or establish righteousness throughout Israel's security and armed forces. Shield her troops from physical, spiritual or emotional harm: "With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall...He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You give me Your shield of victory...You armed me with strength for battle; You made my adversaries bow at my feet. You made my enemies turn their backs in flight, and I destroyed my foes." (Ps. 18:29, 34-35, 39-40)

**24 Abortion** Please supply abundant spiritual and physical resources to pro-life ministries in Israel. Increase their effectiveness and expand their influence. Reveal biblical truth about abortion to rabbis, physicians and the Israeli public (Jer. 1:5; 20:17, Ps. 139:13,16). Restore sexual purity in the land. Soften the hearts of women who are pregnant with children they did not "plan." Turn their hearts toward the son or daughter they carry. Bring to a swift end the availability of free abortion for women serving in the armed forces. Cleanse the land from the heinous shedding of Jewish blood at Jewish hands.

**25 Religious Strongholds** Father, only You can vanquish the religious strongholds that are entrenched over Israel. For Your sake, O God, I ask You to break the powers of unbiblical or false Judaism, and distorted or false Christianity. Dismantle their influence on Israeli culture, law and society. Halt expressions of religiously driven, violent hate. Let worship of YHVH arise in Spirit and truth across the land. Mercifully draw to Yourself those trapped by religion who "have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men" (Mark 7:9). Pour out on them Your Spirit, for "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (2 Cor. 3:17).

**26 Foreign Spiritual Strongholds** Mercifully dispel the influence of ancient idols and foreign deities worshiped in the land. Break the power of Islam! Please uproot all strongholds from the Ottoman Empire that still impact Israeli culture, law and society. Shield Israel from the spirit of death associated with extremist Islam across the Middle East. Break the seduction of Eastern religion, secularism, universalism, humanism and hedonism: "I will rouse your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and make you like a warrior's sword" (Zech. 9:13). "Hear O Israel, the Lord your God, the Lord is One" (Deut. 6:4).

**27 Revival in the Middle East** Revive the blessing You put on Ishmael and his descendants throughout the Middle East (Gen. 17:20). Reveal Yeshua to multitudes of Muslims throughout the region. Strengthen those believers from Arab countries who gather with Messianic Jews to worship You. Fulfill Your Word to establish an Arab-Israeli alliance in the Middle East: "In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the heart of Egypt, and a mountain to the Lord at its border. ... In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing on the earth. The Lord Almighty will bless them, saying, 'Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance.'" (Isa. 19:19, 23-25)

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**28 Persecuted Believers** Please spare those who follow Yeshua from barbaric treatment by murderous Islam or others. “If it is possible, may this cup be taken away from [them], yet not as I will, but as you will” (Matt. 26:39). Enable believers in the Middle East to courageously make Yeshua known to those who persecute them (Eph. 6:19-20). Let them experience Your grace as sufficient for them and Your power perfected in their weakness (2 Cor. 12:9-10). Enable them to rejoice in sharing the sufferings of Messiah, so they will rejoice even more when He is revealed (1 Peter 4:13). Infuse them with Your intimate love. Give each one destined for martyrdom the hope and strength of reaping an eternal reward. Let the blood of each martyred believer serve as seed for the Church. Thank You that Israeli law still allows for personal religious freedom. When Jewish extremists illegally persecute Messianic Jews, dispense grace to the victims, cause the authorities to enforce the law and vindicate Your name.

**29 End Times** Prepare Israel and the Church for times ahead. Do not allow Your enemies to upset Your timing of events, of which only You are fully aware (Dan. 11:27, Matt. 24:36). Mercifully send revival to Israel and the nations before Messiah comes. “You will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord’” (Matt. 23:39). Purify Your people according to Your Word: “The wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready” (Rev. 19:7). Empower Your Church to stand firm in unconditional love toward Israel in times of trouble (Dan. 11:32, Matt. 24:12-13; 25:31-46).

**30 Praise, Thanksgiving and Consecration** I praise You, Sovereign Lord, that Your ways are not our ways; they are perfect. Your Word is certain and settled in heaven. Thank You for calling me to priestly intercession on behalf of Israel. Thank You for the joy You give in return: “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her” (Isa. 66:10, NLT). Purify me daily, that my prayers would be acceptable to You and achieve the desires of Your heart. As You promise blessing to those who bless Israel, I ask You to bless me with more and more of You.

**31 Specific Individuals** On the last day of months that have 31 days, you can pray for Jewish people you personally know. If you do not know any Jewish people personally, ask God to bring some into your life. Meanwhile, you can pray for those Jewish people you know of—and please include Light of Zion!

\*Some prayers for Israel are stated in the second person because the author is an Israeli Messianic Jew.

\*\*All Scriptures quoted are from the NIV unless otherwise noted.

