## **Praying For Jerusalem**



O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord.

<sup>7</sup> Give the Lord no rest until He completes His work, until He makes Jerusalem the pride of the earth.

Isaiah 62:6-7

One the most effective ways to pray as an intercessor is to pray back to God His very Own Word, which does not return void, but accomplishes the purposes for which He sent it forth.

#### Restoration

"And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" **Revelation 21:5b** 

"The time is coming when Jacob's descendants will take root. Israel will bud and blossom and fill the whole earth with fruit!" **Isaiah 27:6** 

"I will give you back your health and heal your wounds," says the Lord.

"For you are called an outcast— 'Jerusalem for whom no one cares." Jeremiah 30:17

"In that day I will restore the fallen house of David. I will repair its damaged walls. From the ruins I will rebuild it and restore its former glory." **Amos 9:11** 

Father God as You continue to restore Your Holy Land in accordance to Your promises, that the people of the land will realize it is You God who has and is restoring them and it is not of their own works. May they embrace authentic worship, love, and obedience to Your Holy Scripture, relationship with Christ Jesus and the life-sustaining power of Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Pray For the Redemption of God's Holy Land

#### Pray:

- For the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem and save Israel.
- That people's hearts in Israel are open and tender to the Lord's call.
- That Israel will truly see that their only hope of redemption is a full return and embrace of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

"But the LORD will save the people of Israel with eternal salvation. Throughout everlasting ages,

they will never again be humiliated and disgraced." Isaiah 45:17

"And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

<sup>28</sup> "And you will live in Israel, the land I gave your ancestors long ago. You will be my people, and I will be your God." **Ezekiel 36:2-28** 

<sup>26</sup> And so all Israel will be saved. As the Scriptures say, "The one who rescues will come from Jerusalem, and he will turn Israel<sup>[b]</sup> away from ungodliness. <sup>27</sup> And this is my covenant with them, that I will take away their sins." **Romans 11:26-27** 

"O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is unfailing love. His redemption overflows." **Psalm 130:7** 

#### Children & Youth of the Land.

#### **Pray For:**

- God to provide hope, healing and love in their hearts.
- Strengthening of families.
- Assurances of Christian support and freedom from feelings of abandonment.
- The youth of Israel be raised in righteousness.
- God to direct all of their ways.

"With Your unfailing love You lead the people You have redeemed. In Your might, You guide them to Your sacred home." **Exodus 15:13** 

# Pray for the Caring of the Needy, Elderly, and Homeless in the Land.

#### **Pray For:**

- The caring and healing of the brokenhearted and for those in need.
- The Christian, Jewish, and Non-governmental Organizations' working with the needy in the land; for provision, resources and for guidance to be directed to where they are most needed.
- Those forgotten, overlooked, discarded, or misjudged that they would find wholeness, sustenance, and a place of belonging.

"Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute. <sup>4</sup> Rescue the poor and helpless; deliver them from the grasp of evil people."

#### Psalm 82:3-4

"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, [a] you were doing it to me! Matthew 25:40