## **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 Coming of Messiah**

#### **Pray:**

- The Lord reveals Himself as King and Messiah to Israel and to the world.
- For faithful believers in Israel to sound a clear call to repentance and faithfulness before Messiah's coming.
- For continual in-gathering of Jews to Israel that must occur before the Messiah arrives.
- For protection for believers and for Israel as prophetic events unfold ushering in the Messiah's appearing.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. **Micah 5:2** 

As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. **Ezekiel 34:12-16** 

#### 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**