

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.

⁷ 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.

Reconciliation for

(Jewish/Christian, Jewish/Arab, Other People Groups)

Pray For:

Jewish/Christian

- The roots of our faith to stand strong.
- God's favor and blessings on those ministries working to build strong relationships between all who embrace Judeo- Christian values.

"Consider the rock from which you were cut, the quarry from which you were mined."

Isaiah 51:1b

"But you must not brag about being grafted in to replace the branches that were broken off. You are just a branch, not the root." **Romans 11:18**

Jewish/Arab

- The offspring of Ishmael & Isaac – Reconciliation.
- Deep genuine fellowship to develop between Arab and Jewish people living together in Jerusalem and throughout Israel.

"How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!" **Psalms 133:1**

Other People Groups

- Healing and reconciliation between minority and majority groups within Israel and the nations.

"Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you.² Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the Lord rises and appears over you.³ All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see your radiance." **Isaiah 60:1-3**

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. ⁴ 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***

Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem