

# *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.**

## Healing From Pain in The Past

God desires to bring “Abundant Life” to every season – past, present, and future. Part of Jesus’ mission paraphrased says, “He was sent to heal the brokenhearted and to proclaim liberty to the captives.” Today we can do the same by the power of prayer in His name for those in Israel who have tremendous pain from facing threats and acts of terrorism every day.

### Pray:

- That the joy of the Lord would be the strength of Israel. (Nehemiah 8:10)
- For emotional, psychological and physical healing for those who are victims of terrorism.
- That the anointing of Holy Spirit would be graciously poured over all Israel and to all nations.
- That new songs unto the Lord would bring forth deliverance, healing, restoration, and joy for those who live in Zion.

When the LORD brought back His exiles to Jerusalem, it was like a dream!

<sup>2</sup>We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, “What amazing things the LORD has done for them.” <sup>3</sup>Yes, the LORD has done amazing things for us! What joy!

<sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, LORD, as streams renew the desert. <sup>5</sup>Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. <sup>6</sup>They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest. **Psalm 126:1-6**

## 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,<sup>[a]</sup> you were doing it to me!’ Matthew 25:40*