

Lord, thank You that You stand beside each leader of the nation of Israel, including those in charge of their defence system. I praise You, Lord, that You are Israel's defence system. You are her shield and her protection on all fronts. Your Presence, Your commitment to Israel, and Your ability to keep Israel is her first line of defence. You stand watch with Israel as she protects and keeps her God-given boundaries. You give her leaders all the wisdom they need to fulfil Your will in protecting her borders. You furnish Israel with all the physical equipment and weaponry necessary to keep that which You assigned to them. You constantly, consistently, and efficiently stand with Israel's military might as they monitor the nation's security.

You are God Whose everlasting arms undergird each one who trusts in You. You are Israel's solid Rock, her strong tower, her impregnable fortress and her eternal redeemer, and mine also.

Amen

Major Scripture References:

Isaiah 51:4	Isaiah 62:6	Genesis 12:3	Jeremiah 22:3
Jeremiah 29:14	Jeremiah 31:8	Jeremiah 31:10	Jeremiah 32:37
Psalms 91:1-4	Ezekiel 34:12	Habakkuk 3:19	Isaiah 45:17
Romans 11:26	Revelation 1:18	Isaiah 40:26-31	Romans 1:16
1 Corinthians 1:18	Jeremiah 16:14-16		

A WATCHMAN'S PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

Remember, this is just a beginner's prayer for Israel to help you get started in praying for Israel. To help you understand how to pray for Israel's government, remember Israel is a Parliamentary Democracy, with a prime minister as head of the government, and a president who is the head of state. Executive power in Israel comes by the government which is vested in the Knesset. If you are not familiar with these things, consider taking some time investigating more about Israel on the internet, library or other sources

THE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Regarding Israel, You declared, "I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night, you that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence."

From the seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob You chose the nation of Israel for Your inheritance. During the time of Moses, You called them out of Egypt and brought them into the Promised Land to be a nation of kings and priests who would serve You. To those ends, You gave them laws and statutes, unknown to other nations at that time. You did that so they would walk within Your designated paths of righteousness. You also manifested Your glory to them. By Your choice, Israel was a nation set apart from all other peoples upon the earth. In that role as Your chosen people, You called them to be a light for all nations. Unfortunately, Israel failed to fulfil that call. Thus, due to their rebellion and refusal to repent, in due time, they were scattered to the ends of the earth. However, even in that scattering, You promised to gather them once again, into the Promised Land.

Father, I thank You that, after centuries of being a dispersed people, worldwide, Your mighty voice called for a regathering. It was the season to make Israel a visible nation under heaven, one more time. Your mighty Hand, indeed, opened wide the door for these children of Abraham to return to their promised land. As they returned, You fought with them and for them to settle into their Promised Land. This season marked the times of fulfilment of Jeremiah's words,

"Therefore, behold, the days come, says the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD lives, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But, The

LORD lives, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers. Behold, I will send for many fishers, says the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.”

So, now, in this season of Israel’s history, as I look at this task of watching and praying for the land of Israel, I believe for Israel’s complete fulfilment of her God-given destiny, especially spiritually, for all of Israel shall be saved. You, from of old, are Israel’s covenant partner. You long to see her people to embrace Yeshua as their Messiah, and see them enter into that eternal covenant, sealed in Yeshua’s blood. As they move from their present place of commitment to You, towards the place where all Israel will be saved, I praise You for Your convicting power, released into the life of the people who, in Your eyes, make up the nation of Israel. I know that You desire to draw them near to You and willingly receive all who call upon Your Name.

Since this complete restoration is only possible through Your Holy Spirit power, as I watch over this nation in prayer, I ask You, Father, to open the eyes of their understanding, thus enabling them to grasp the season at hand. Father, I thank You for those whose hearts already embrace Yeshua, as the Messiah. As these saved ones go out to speak Your Word to all Israel, I thank You, Lord, that Your Word, found in the mouth of those You send, is powerful, effective and dynamic. Whenever they encounter resistance, on any front, I praise You Lord, that Your grace is always sufficient for each one. Your strength is made perfect in their weakness.

Today, as the ambassadors of Your Kingdom walk with You in Israel, as Your willing servants, dedicated to serving You, I thank You for going out before them, making a way for them where there is no way. No matter how difficult it seems for these ambassadors of the gospel to declare Your Word of truth, I praise You for encouraging their hearts, strengthening their conviction and empowering them to walk in and through every challenge they face. I thank You that, deep within, they know that with God, all things are possible! I thank You for their dedication to You as they speak Your Words of life to every listening ear.

I praise You Lord, for opening their mouth to speak with wisdom and the anointed power of Your Holy Spirit. As they speak, Lord, help them to remember that when You are their source, the words of life they speak still part

any waters of doubt, fear or unbelief. I praise You, Lord, each ambassador of Your Kingdom remembers that it is through the preaching of the cross, not in the wisdom of man, that they present the gospel. It is foolishness to them that are perishing, but to the saved, it is the power of God. Thank You, Father, therefore, that those preachers of the good news are not ashamed of the gospel of Messiah, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes; to the Jew first, and then to others. Your Word, as they speak it, holds power within to bring all willing people into a place of consecration and into a powerful walk with Almighty God.¹

Father, I also take this time to lift up the government of Israel before You. I thank You, Lord, for each person that forms Israel’s government. I thank You for watching over their lives, to protect them, to speak Your Words of Life to them, to keep them beneath Your wings, and to bring them into alignment with Your perfect will for their personal and professional lives. Lord, as they gather to make laws, in order to legislate the shepherding of Your nation, I thank You that You give their leaders hinds’ feet to walk upon the high places of the earth. You fortify Your people, in every level of government, to equip each one to press onward, pushing forward, through difficulty after difficulty.

Thank You for Your strength, wisdom, compassion, understanding and discernment that You impart to each member of the government, as well as the armed forces, police, and other branches of the nation’s care, which Israel has established². I praise You, Lord, that Israel’s government, in every aspect of its being, receives all that is needed to walk above all their circumstances and righteously fulfil their command to govern. No matter the challenges, no matter the situations they face, I thank You, Lord that You go out with every enforcing governmental power, including their police force and army. You help them to watch over Israel, to keep her safe and secure. As Israel waits upon You, Lord, they mount up on wings like eagles’ and rise above any mountains of trouble.

¹ God’s plan of Salvation to Israel in all inclusive, extending to all people, everywhere. Pertinent to Israel, He promises all Jews will be saved. That promise, however, does not exclude other people groups in Israel. God’s plan of Salvation extends to all, no matter their ethnic background or current religious persuasion.

² Israel has too many branches of care to list here, so if you wish to learn more, do some research on the various ways in which Israel cares for her people.