# Pray... for the peace of Jerusalem!

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There are two cities in the world that the Lord commands every believer to pray for. The first one is the city where we live (Jer 29:7 and 1 Tim 2:1-2) and the second one is Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Sad to say, most believers still do not understand the importance of praying and interceding for Jerusalem. However, the truth is that the fate of Jerusalem concerns every individual on this planet simply because only when Jerusalem is at peace will the world have peace. So we must care for Jerusalem and sow our prayers day and night for that city even if they will not be answered in our lifetime. Jerusalem is top priority for Jesus because it is His city. He himself called Jerusalem "The City of the Great King" in Matthew 5:35. It is the city He will return to as King of Kings and Lord of Lords when the leaders of Jerusalem cry out, "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord." (Matt 23:39)

Jerusalem is unique. In Revelation 11, Jerusalem is both called "The Holy City" and "Sodom and Egypt" in the same chapter. Here are a few other names on Jerusalem: Zion, City Of God, City Of Truth, Ariel, The Lord Will Provide, The Lord Will Be Seen, City Of Peace, Holy Mountain, City Of Righteousness, City Of David, Navel Of The Earth, Mountain Of The Lord Of Hosts, City Of Gold, Light Of The World, Holy Temple, Valley Of Vision, Beautiful View, Joy Of All The Earth, City Of Praise, City Of Jubilee, City Of Gathering, Eternal Flame, Gate Of My People, City Of Joy, Utmost Of Beauty, Tower Of Strength, Faithful City, Salem, The City, The Throne Of The Lord, The Lord Is There. If there is any city in the world that has a redemptive calling, indicated by all these different names, it is Jerusalem. Because of the strategic importance of Jerusalem in God's plan of salvation for the world it requires the prayers of all the saints around the world day and night to see God's will come to pass.

Jerusalem is the city where God has promised to pour out the Spirit of grace and supplication upon the Jewish people and open up a fountain of cleansing from sin. "On that day the weeping in Jerusalem will be great, like the weeping of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo." (Zech 12:11) Everywhere in Scripture where God promises to restore Israel back to Himself, the Jewish people are always back in their own land. "For on my holy mountain, the high mountain of Israel, declares the Sovereign LORD, THERE in the land the entire house of Israel will serve me, and THERE I will accept them. Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I bring you into the land of Israel, the land I had sworn with uplifted hand to give to your fathers. THERE you will remember your conduct and all the actions by which you have defiled yourselves, and you will loathe yourselves for all the evil you have done." (Ezek 20:40,42-43) This should cause us to understand why the enemy resists return of the Jewish people back to their land.

In the last days, Jerusalem will increasingly become the center of conflict in the world. "This is the word of the LORD concerning Israel. The LORD, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the spirit of man within him, declares: 'I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves." (Zech 12:1-3)

The sword is drawn and ready (2 Sam 24). There is no human solution to the peace of Jerusalem. We are quickly coming to a place of "to be or not to be." God is looking for intercessors. We must rise up and build an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah! It is the intercessors with the anointing of Elijah who are the chariots and horsemen of Israel. Will you take up the challenge to pray for Jerusalem, because in Jerusalem's peace is the peace of the whole world? God give us the burden! Break our hearts with the things that break yours. Let the tears come!

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This book is written primarily for those who have a heart for Israel and wish to pray for the peace of Jerusalem but simply don't know where to start (of course, those who *do* know where to start can also benefit from this book). Such a person may wish to be obedient to the command of Psalm 122: 6a (Pray for the peace of Jerusalem), but may sense that there has to be a more substantive approach to fulfilling this command than merely reciting Psalm 122:6. Indeed there is! The answer to this dilemma can be found in the Word of God.

It has long been known that the Scriptures are an excellent source for prayer of all kinds. Praying for the peace of Jerusalem is no exception. This book is the result of prayerfully researching the Scriptures in an attempt to locate, index and categorize references that directly or indirectly can be prayed in an intercessory manner for the peace of Jerusalem. The result of this research has yielded 300 Scripture-based prayers that have been composed, categorized and presented in this book.

#### How to Use This Book

There are many ways to use this book. You may wish to incorporate it into your time of daily prayer (if you don't pray daily, this is an excellent time to start!). One approach would be to pray one prayer for the peace of Jerusalem each day and cycle through all 300 prayers throughout the year. Another approach would be to pray categorically on a monthly cycle. There are 12 categories of prayer and one category designated as declarations. Each prayer category could be cycled through a month at a time throughout the course of a year. The remaining category of declarations could be integrated into the monthly prayer schedule as well.

Another creative way of using this book could be within the context of a worship setting. It could be incorporated as a regular part of a service where the congregation would be led in a prayer for the peace of Jerusalem. For liturgically structured services, the prayers could conceivably be prayed antiphonally. Cell groups, Bible studies and prayer groups can also successfully integrate these prayers into their gatherings.

Ultimately, these prayers are designed to be used in an intercessory fashion. If you are unfamiliar with the term "intercessory" it is simply the idea of to pleading or making a request on behalf of another (or others). In this case, we would be making our plea or request to God on behalf of His chosen people. One way to exercise effective intercessory

prayer is to learn to understand and identify with whom you are praying for. When you do this, you will begin to acquire an awareness of their needs and you will be able to pray specifically and thus more effectively. To that end, you may wish to use these prayers topically when you become aware of any specific need that may arise in the land of Israel. For instance, Israel may be under the threat of some sort of terrorist attack. The prayers listed under the categories of peace, protection and rescue would be a good starting place.

The prayers in this book are just a starting point. You may find that as you get accustomed to praying the scriptures, you may desire to develop your own scripture-based prayers. Each prayer in this book includes a reference to the scripture that inspired its composition. You may wish to look up that reference and use it as a starting point in the composition of your own personal prayers for the Peace of Jerusalem.

# PRAYERS FOR REDEMPTION

Redeem Israel, O Lord our Savior, from all their troubles!

Psalms 25:22

Shepherd of Israel, we rejoice that You will not reject Your people; You will never forsake Your inheritance.

Psalms 94:14

God Most High, rise up and help Your people. Redeem them because of Your unfailing love.

Psalms 44:26

God Most High, we rejoice that You Yourself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalms 130:8

Sovereign Lord, You are the Rock of Israel; God Most High, You are the Redeemer of Israel. Holy One of Israel, save Your people.

Psalms 78:35

Holy One of Israel, with Your mighty arm redeem Your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Psalms 77:15

Sovereign Lord, You are the Rock of Israel; God Most High, You are the Redeemer of Israel. Holy One of Israel, save Your people.

Psalms 78:35

Holy One of Israel, sweep away the offenses of Your people like a cloud. Mighty God we pray that Israel would return to You, for You have redeemed them.

Isaiah 44:22, 23

Sovereign Lord, restore the judges to Israel as in the days of old, their counselors as at the beginning. Then will Jerusalem be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City. God our Savior, redeem Zion with justice, her penitent ones with righteousness.

Isaiah 1:26 - 27

King of Israel, save Your people. Mighty One of Israel redeem Your people with love and mercy. Lift them up and carry them through their trouble.

Isaiah 63:8, 9

Lord, Strong and Mighty, comfort Your people and redeem Jerusalem.

Isaiah 52:9

Mighty One of Israel, may Your people seek You while You may be found and call on You while You are near.

Isaiah 55:6

Shepherd of Israel, be with Your people when they pass through the waters, may they not be swept over. When they walk through the fire, may they not be burned, may the flames not set them ablaze, for You have redeemed them and summoned them by name. Israel is Yours.

Isaiah 43:1, 2

Most Holy lord, blot out the transgressions of Your people. For Your own sake remember their sins no more.

Isaiah 43:25

King of Israel, give Your people a new heart and put a new spirit in them. Remove the heart of stone and give Your people a heart of flesh. Holy One of Israel, put Your Spirit in them and move them to follow Your decrees and to keep Your laws.

Ezekiel 36:26 - 27

LORD, Redeemer and King, sprinkle clean water on Your people that they may be clean. Most Holy God cleanse them from their impurities and from all their idols.

Ezekiel 36:25

Sovereign Lord, may there be deliverance on Mount Zion. You O LORD will make it holy so the house of Jacob will possess its inheritance.

Obadiah 1:17

O LORD our Savior, redeem Your people out of the hand of their enemies.

Micah 4:10

Lord of Hosts, signal Your people and gather them in. Surely You will redeem them; they will be as numerous as before.

Zechariah 10:8

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, we pray that speedily and in our days You will pour out on the House of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. May they look upon You, the one they have pierced, and mourn for Him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for Him as one grieves for a firstborn son.

Zechariah 12:10

Ancient of Days, send prophets in the spirit and power of Elijah to Your people before that great and dreadful day of Your visitation. Hope of Israel, may the words of Your prophets turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.

Malachi 4:5, 6

Mighty One of Israel, send Your messenger, who will prepare the way before You. Lord of Hosts, come speedily and in our days to Your temple.

Malachi 3:1

# PRAYERS OF PROTECTION

Merciful God, may no misfortune be seen in Jacob and no misery observed in Israel.

Numbers 23:21

O LORD. Hear the cry of Your people! Be their Help against their foes

Deuteronomy 33:7

Almighty God, there is none like You who rides on the heavens to help Your people Israel. May You be a refuge for them. Drive out their enemies before them so they may live in safety alone. Secure Jacob's spring in a land of grain and new wine where the heavens drop dew.

Deuteronomy 33:36 - 28

Lord Almighty, blessed are Your people Israel! Who is like Your people saved by Your hand? You are their shield and helper and their glorious sword. May their enemies cower before You.

Deuteronomy 33:29

Almighty God, may Your beloved people rest secure in You. Shield them all day long. May Israel rest between Your shoulders.

Deuteronomy 33:12

God our Savior, fight for Israel. *Josh 10:42* 

O LORD our Redeemer, there is no one like You to help the powerless against the mighty. Help Your people Sovereign LORD, for they rely on You. O LORD You are the God of Israel; do not let man prevail against You.

2 Chronicles 14:11

Almighty God, scatter the nations who delight in war against Your people.

Psalms 68:30

God Most High, I cry out to You! Fulfill Your purpose for Israel. Save Your people and rebuke those who hotly pursue them. May all Israel know Your love and faithfulness.

Psalms 57:2 - 3

Lord, Strong and Mighty arise! May the enemies of Your people be scattered. As

smoke is blown by the wind may You blow them away; as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before You, Almighty King.

Psalms 68:1, 2

Have mercy on Your people O LORD, have mercy on Israel. May they take refuge in the shadow of Your wings until the disaster has passed.

Psalms 57:1

God Most High, rise up and help Your people. Redeem them because of Your unfailing love.

Psalms 44:26

Remember how the enemy has mocked You, O LORD, how foolish people have reviled Your Name. Do not hand over the life of Your dove to wild beasts; do not forget the lives of Your afflicted people forever. Have regard for Your covenant, because haunts of violence fill the dark places of the land. Do not let the oppressed retreat in disgrace; may the poor and needy praise Your Name. Rise up, O God, and defend Your cause; remember how fools mock You all day long. Do not ignore the clamor of Your adversaries, the uproar of Your enemies, which rises continually.

Psalms 74:18 - 23

How long, O LORD? Will You be angry forever? How long will Your jealousy burn like fire? Pour out Your wrath on the

nations that do not acknowledge You, on the kingdoms that do not call on Your Name; for they have devoured Jacob and destroyed his homeland.

Psalms 79:5 - 7

Shepherd of Israel, we pray that Your people would listen to You, that they would follow Your ways, so they may see how quickly You would subdue their enemies and turn against their foes.

Psalms 81:13 - 16

O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still. See how Your enemies are astir, how Your foes rear their heads. Make them like tumbleweed, O my God, like chaff before the wind. As fire consumes the forest or a flame sets the mountains ablaze, so pursue them with Your tempest and terrify them with Your storm. Cover their faces with shame so that men will seek Your Name, O LORD. May they ever be ashamed and dismayed; may they perish in disgrace. Let them know that You, whose Name is the LORD– that You alone are the Most High over all the earth.

Psalms 83:1 - 18

Mighty One of Israel, when kings join forces and advance on Your people, may they be astounded and flee in terror. May trembling seize them, pain like that of a woman in labor.

Psalms 48:4 - 6

Lord, Strong and Mighty, be with Your people that they will not fall. Help Israel at the break of day. Be their fortress.

#### Psalms 46:5, 7

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plaque that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you make the Most High your dwelling- even the LORD, who is my refuge- then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For He will command his angels concerning you to quard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my Name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation."

Almighty King, summon Your power, O Lord; show Israel Your strength as You have done before.

Psalms 68:28

O Sovereign LORD and strong deliverer of Israel, who shields Your people in the day of battle– do not grant the wicked their desires, O LORD; do not let their plans succeed, or they will become proud.

Psalms 140:8

Almighty God, give aid against the enemy to Your people Israel, for the help of man is worthless. With You O LORD, they will gain the victory and You will trample down their enemies.

Psalms 108:12,13

Lord, Strong and Mighty, deliver Jerusalem from her enemies. Defend Your city.

Isaiah 38:6

O LORD almighty, may Your people regard You as holy. May You be as a sanctuary to them.

Isaiah 8:13, 14

Mighty One of Israel, strengthen the feeble hands of those in Israel. Steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, He will come with vengeance; with divine retribution He will come to save you."

Isaiah 35:3, 4

Mighty One of Israel, contend with those who contend with Your people. Save Your people O Sovereign Lord.

Isaiah 49:25

Shepherd of Israel, be with Your people when they pass through the waters, may they not be swept over. When they walk through the fire, may they not be burned, may the flames not set them ablaze, for You have redeemed them and summoned them by name. Israel is Yours.

Isaiah 43:1, 2

Most Mighty God, may no weapon formed against Israel prevail. Refute every tongue that accuses Your people. May their vindication come from You.

Isaiah 54:17

Mighty One of Israel, we pray that Your people will not rely on other nations for help. May Israel look to You for help and strength.

*Isaiah 31:1* 

Holy One of Israel, let the enemies of Your people see the zeal You have for Your people and be put to shame; let the fire reserved for Your enemies consume them. LORD, establish Your peace for Israel.

Isaiah 26:11 - 12

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, banish fear from the hearts of Your people. Uphold them with Your righteous right

hand; strengthen and uphold Israel. May all who rage against her be ashamed and disgraced; may those who oppose her be as nothing and perish. O Redeemer of Israel, help Your people.

Isaiah 41:10 - 14

Redeemer of Israel, vigorously defend the cause of Israel so that there might be rest in their land, but unrest to their enemies.

Jeremiah 50:34

Mighty One of Israel, make Your people a wall to their enemies, a fortified wall of bronze. Rescue Israel and save them from their enemies.

Jeremiah 15:20

Shepherd of Israel, may those who devour Your people be devoured; may all their enemies go into exile. Mighty God, may those who plunder Your people be plundered.

Jeremiah 30:16

Most Mighty God, save Israel from the hands of the wicked and redeem her from the grasp of the cruel.

Jeremiah 15:21

Mighty God, pay back the enemy of Your people for what their hands have done. Put a veil over their hearts, and may Your curse be on them. Pursue them in anger and destroy them from under Your heavens.

Lamentations 3:61 - 66

Ancient of Days, though Your people are scattered among the nations, be a sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone.

Ezekiel 11:16

Mighty One of Israel, may Your people be secure in their land and no longer be plundered by the nations. May they live in safety and may no one make them afraid.

Ezekiel 34:27, 28

Sovereign Lord, though the earth and the sky tremble and Your roar be heard in Zion and Your thunder in Jerusalem, may You be a refuge for Your people, a stronghold for the people of Israel. May all of Israel know that You, the LORD their God, dwell in Zion, Your holy hill. Almighty God, may Jerusalem be holy and may foreigners never again invade her.

Joel 3:16, 17

Sovereign Lord, remove the punishment of Your people; take back their enemies. LORD, King of Israel, may Your presence be with Your people always; may they never fear any harm.

Zephaniah 3:15

Redeemer of Israel, on that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against Your people, we pray that You will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem.

Zechariah 12:9

Mighty One of Israel, on that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against Your people, we pray that You will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like an Angel of the LORD going before them.

Zechariah 12:8

Almighty God, on that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against Israel, we pray that You will strike every horse with panic and its rider with madness. Defender of Israel, keep a watchful eye over the house of Judah and blind all the horses of the nations. May the leaders of Judah then say in their hearts, "The people of Jerusalem are strong, because the LORD Almighty is their God."

Zechariah 12:4, 5

Sovereign Lord, on the day when all the nations of the earth are gathered against Your people we pray that You will make Jerusalem an immovable rock. May all who try to move it injure themselves.

Zechariah 12:3

# PRAYERS OF VICTORY

Rise up O LORD! May the enemies of Your people be scattered. May the foes of Israel flee before You.

*Numbers* 10:35

Mighty One of Israel, give Israel aid against their enemies. Through You they will gain the victory and You shall trample down their enemies.

Psalms 60:11, 12

O LORD strong and mighty, may Israel not trust in the bow, or in the sword, but may they trust in You, to give them victory over their enemies. O LORD, put their adversaries to shame.

Psalms 44:6, 7

Mighty One of Israel push back the enemies of Your people. Through the power of Your Name may they trample their foes.

Psalms 44:5

Ancient of Days, You are my King and my God, who decrees victories for Jacob.

Psalms 44:4

Redeemer of Israel, shatter the yoke that burdens Your people, and the rod of their oppressors.

Isaiah 9:4

Almighty God, may Jerusalem be called the Throne of the LORD. May all nations gather in Jerusalem to honor the Name of the LORD.

Jeremiah 3:17

Mighty One of Israel, may the remnant of Jacob be lifted up in triumph over his enemies; may all the foes of Israel be destroyed.

Micah 5:9

### PRAYERS OF SALVATION

O Mighty God, save Your people. Gather them from the nations that they may give thanks to Your Holy Name, that they may glory in Your praise.

1 Chronicles 16:35

King of Israel, restore Your people; may Your face shine upon them that they may be saved.

Psalms 80:3

O God Almighty, return to Your people. Look down from heaven and see! Revive Your people that they may call upon Your Name. Redeemer, restore Israel; may Your face shine upon them, that they may be saved.

Psalms 80:14 - 19

King of Glory, remember Your love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; may all the ends of the earth see the salvation of the God of Israel.

Psalms 98:3

God our Savior, for the glory of Your Name; deliver Your people and forgive their sins for Your Name's sake.

Psalms 79:9

God of Israel, revive Your people again that they may rejoice in You. Show them Your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant them Your salvation.

Psalms 85:6, 7

Mighty One of Israel, save Your people with Your right hand, that those You love may be delivered.

Psalms 108:6

Shepherd of Israel, when Your people, Israel, cry to You in their trouble, save them from their distress. Bring them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and break away their chains. Send forth Your Word and heal them. Rescue them from the grave.

Psalms 107:13, 14, 19, 20

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

Psalms 14:7

Save Your people, O LORD our God, and gather them from the nations, that they may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in Your praise.

Psalms 106:47

Holy One of Israel, save Your people and help them with Your right hand, and deliver those You love.

Psalms 60:5

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When You O LORD restore the fortunes of Your people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

Psalms 53:6

You are enthroned as the Holy One; You are the praise of Israel. May Israel put their trust in You and be delivered from their enemies. May they be saved when they cry out to You. May they put their trust in You, Almighty God and not be disappointed.

Psalms 22:3 - 5

Merciful Lord, You promise peace to Your people; let them not return to folly. Surely Your salvation is near those who fear You, that Your glory may dwell in Israel.

Psalms 85:8, 9

King of Israel, save Your people. Mighty One of Israel redeem Your people with love and mercy. Lift them up and carry them through their trouble.

Isaiah 63:8, 9

Shepherd of Israel, may Your people know

that You, the LORD are their savior, their redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

Isaiah 60:16

O Sovereign Lord, may Israel learn that in repentance and rest is Your salvation. Shepherd of Israel, teach them that in quietness and trust is Your strength.

Isaiah 30:15

Sovereign Lord, grant salvation to Zion and Your splendor to Israel. Bring Your righteousness to Israel, May it not be delayed.

Isaiah 46:13

Sovereign Lord, we pray that when You look upon us that You will find us willing to help and support Your people. May we be privileged to intercede for Israel so that You may do the work of their salvation.

Isaiah 63:5

Mighty One of Israel, contend with those who contend with Your people. Save Your people O Sovereign Lord.

Isaiah 49:25

Mighty One of Israel, make Israel a light to the Gentiles that they may bring Your salvation to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

O LORD, be gracious to Israel. Be their strength every morning, their salvation in time of distress.

*Isaiah 33:2* 

God Most High, save Your people with an

everlasting salvation. May they never be put to shame or disgraced for ages to come.

Isaiah 45:17

O LORD, save Your people, the remnant of Israel.

Jeremiah 31:7

Gracious Lord, cleanse Your people from all the sin they have committed against You and forgive all their sins of rebellion against You.

Jeremiah 33:8

Mighty One of Israel, banish the fear from Jacob Your servant. Save those of Israel out of distant lands and their descendants from the land of their exile. Grant peace and security to Your people that they may not be afraid.

Jeremiah 46:27

Almighty God, be with Your people, Israel and save them.

Jeremiah 30:11

Holy One of Israel, may Your people no longer defile themselves with their idols and vile images or with any of their offenses. Save them from all their sinful backsliding. May You cleanse them that they may be Your people and You may be their God.

Ezekiel 37:23

Gracious Lord, save Your people from all

their uncleanness.

Ezekiel 36:29

Hope of Israel, may it come to pass speedily and in our days when You save Israel as Your flock. In accordance with Your word they shall sparkle in Your land like jewels in a crown.

Zechariah 9:16

God of mercy, inasmuch as Your people have been an object of cursing among the nations may You save them and make them a blessing. Remove their fears, Sovereign Lord, and give them courage.

Zechariah 8:13

Hope of Israel, save Your people from the countries of the east and the west.

Zechariah 8:7

Ancient of Days, strengthen the house of Judah and save the house of Joseph. Shepherd of Israel, restore them because of Your love and compassion for them. May it be as though You had not rejected them for surely You will answer them.

Zechariah 10:6

Redeemer of Israel, remove the sin of Your people. Truly, You can remove their sin in a single day.

Zechariah 3:9

# PRAYERS OF RESTORATION

Return, O LORD, to the countless thousands of Israel.

**Numbers 10:36** 

Merciful God, for the sake of Your great Name, do not reject Your people.

1 Samuel 12:22

O God Almighty, return to Your people. Look down from heaven and see! Revive Your people that they may call upon Your Name. Redeemer, restore Israel; may Your face shine upon them, that they may be saved.

Psalms 80:14 - 19

Mighty One of Israel restore Your people. You have shaken the Land and torn it open; mend its fractures, for it is quaking.

Psalms 60:1, 2

O LORD, restore the fortunes of Your people, like streams in the Negev.

Psalms 126:4

King of Israel, restore Your people; may Your face shine upon them that they may be saved.

Psalms 80:3

God of Israel, revive Your people again that they may rejoice in You. Show them Your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant them Your salvation.

Psalms 85:6, 7

King of Israel, answer Your people in the time of Your favor. In the day of Your salvation help them. Restore the land and reassign its desolate inheritances.

Isaiah 49:8

Mighty One of Israel, enlarge Your nation and increase their joy. May Your people rejoice before You.

Isaiah 9:3

Sovereign Lord, restore the judges to Israel as in the days of old, their counselors as at the beginning. Then will Jerusalem be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City. God our Savior, redeem Zion with justice, her penitent ones with righteousness.

Isaiah 1:26 - 27

Holy One of Israel, return for the sake of Your servants, the tribes that are Your inheritance. Soften their hearts that they may revere You.

Isaiah 63:17

Sovereign Lord, restore the health of Your people and heal their wounds. Mighty One of Israel, restore the fortunes of Jacob's tents and have compassion on his dwellings.

Jeremiah 30:17, 18

Almighty God, may the time come speedily and in our days when You raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

*Jeremiah* 23:5, 6

Holy One of Israel, give Your people a heart to know You, that You are the LORD. Then they will be Your people, and You will be their God for they will return to You with all their heart.

Jeremiah 24:7

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, gather Your people from all the lands where they were banished and bring them back to Israel that they may live in peace and safety. Then may Israel be Your people and You, their God. Give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear You for their own good and the good of the children after them. King of Israel, may Your covenant with them be that they would never turn away from You, then,

will You rejoice in doing good for them and assuredly plant them in Your land with all Your heart and soul.

Jeremiah 32:37 - 41

Hope of Israel, may the community of Your people be established before You. Punish all who oppress them.

Jeremiah 30:20

Almighty God, restore the fortunes of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and have compassion on them.

Jeremiah 33:26

Shepherd of Israel, bring Judah back from captivity and rebuild them as they were before.

Jeremiah 33:7

Lord of Hosts, restore the fortunes of the land of Israel as they were before.

Jeremiah 33:11

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, restore Your people to Yourself that they may return. Renew their days as of old.

Lamentations 5:21

Almighty King, we pray that You would now bring back Jacob from captivity and have compassion on all the people of Israel. God our Redeemer, be zealous for Your Holy Name.

*Ezekiel 39:25* 

Sovereign Lord, may Your people Israel live in the land You have given them; the land where their fathers lived. May they and their children live there forever and Messiah Your, will be their King forever.

Ezekiel 37:25

Sovereign LORD, take Your people Israel out of the nations where they have gone. Gather them from all around and bring them back to their own land. God of Israel, make them into one nation in the land on the mountains of Israel. Mighty God, may there be one King over all of Israel and may there never again be two nations or a divided kingdom.

Ezekiel 37:21

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, may You establish Your kingdom speedily and in our days. May Your servant, Messiah, be King over Your people. Then they will have one shepherd and follow Your laws and be careful to keep Your decrees.

Ezekiel 37:24

Lord, Strong and Mighty, may Your people know that You are the LORD their God. May all of Israel recognize Your lovingkindness as You gather them to their own land.

**Ezekiel 39:28** 

Lord of Hosts, may Your people Israel live in the land that You gave their forefathers; they will be Your people, and You will be their God.

**Ezekiel 36:28** 

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob may it come to pass speedily and in our days when You restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem.

Joel 3:1

O Lord our God, plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from that which You have given them.

Amos 9:15

Mighty One of Israel, make the lame a remnant, those driven away a strong nation. Sovereign Lord, rule over them in Mount Zion from that day and evermore.

Micah 4:7

Hope of Israel, may the former dominion be restored to Your people. May the kingship come again to the Daughter of Jerusalem.

Micah 4:8

Shepherd of Israel, gather all of Jacob and bring together the remnant of Israel. Bring them together like sheep in a pen, like flock in its pasture. Sovereign LORD may Your land throng with people.

Micah 2:12

Almighty King, we pray that speedily and in our days You will gather Your people and bring them home. Almighty God, surely You will give Your people honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when You restore their fortunes before their very eyes.

Zephaniah 3:20

Ancient of Days, strengthen the house of Judah and save the house of Joseph. Shepherd of Israel, restore them because of Your love and compassion for them. May it be as though You had not rejected them for surely You will answer them.

Zechariah 10:6

O LORD our Redeemer, return to Jerusalem with mercy and rebuild Your house.

Zechariah 1:16

## PRAYERS FOR RESCUE FROM ENEMIES

O LORD, deliver Your people Israel.

Genesis 49:18

O LORD, hear the cry of Your people! Be their Help against their foes.

Deuteronomy 33:7

O Lord, Our Redeemer, remember Your people in their low estate. Free them from their enemies, for Your love endures forever.

Psalms 136:23 - 24

King of Glory, deliver Israel from attack. *Psalms 18:43* 

You are enthroned as the Holy One; You are the praise of Israel. May Israel put their trust in You and be delivered from their

enemies. May they be saved when they cry out to You. May they put their trust in You, Almighty God and not be disappointed.

Psalms 22:3 - 5

Shepherd of Israel, when Your people, Israel, cry to You in their trouble, save them from their distress. Bring them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and break away their chains. Send forth Your Word and heal them. Rescue them from the grave.

Psalms 107:13, 14, 19, 20

Lord of Hosts, may the enemies of Israel turn back when Your people call on You for help. By this they will know that You O, Sovereign Lord are for them.

Psalms 56:9

Shepherd of Israel, deliver Your people from death and their feet from stumbling that they may walk before You in the light of life.

Psalms 56:13

Holy One of Israel, save Your people and help them with Your right hand, and deliver those You love.

Psalms 60:5

Sovereign Lord, for Your people Israel we pray that You would deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted ones who have no help. Take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.

Rescue them from oppression and violence, for their blood is precious in Your sight.

Psalms 72:12 - 14

Lord, Strong and Mighty, before our eyes, make known among the nations that You avenge the outpoured blood of Your servants. May the groans of the prisoners come before You; by the strength of Your arm preserve those condemned to die. Pay back into the laps of Your enemies seven times the reproach they have hurled at You, O Lord. Then Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will praise You forever; from generation to generation they will recount Your praise.

Psalms 79:10 - 13

Mighty One of Israel, strengthen the feeble hands of those in Israel. Steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, He will come with vengeance; with divine retribution He will come to save you."

Isaiah 35:3, 4

King of Israel, save Your people. Mighty One of Israel redeem Your people with love and mercy. Lift them up and carry them through their trouble.

Isaiah 63:8, 9

Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before You! As when fire sets

twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make Your Name known to Your enemies and cause the nations to quake before You!

Isaiah 64:1, 2

Lord, Strong and Mighty, shield and deliver Jerusalem. Pass over and rescue Your people

Isaiah 31:5

Lord, Strong and Mighty, deliver Jerusalem from her enemies. Defend Your city.

Isaiah 38:6

Mighty One of Israel, make Your people a wall to their enemies, a fortified wall of bronze. Rescue Israel and save them from their enemies.

Jeremiah 15:20

King of Glory, ransom Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they.

Jeremiah 31:11

Most Mighty God, save Israel from the hands of the wicked and redeem her from the grasp of the cruel.

Jeremiah 15:21

LORD, deliver Israel for a good purpose. Make their enemies plead with them in times of disaster and in times of distress.

Jeremiah 15:11

Hope of Israel, at the appointed time You will surely deal with all who oppressed Your people. Indeed You will rescue the

lame and gather those who have been scattered. O LORD our Savior, then will You give them praise and honor in every land where they were put to shame.

Zephaniah 3:19

## PRAYERS FOR THE GATHERING OF EXILES

O Mighty God, save Your people. Gather them from the nations that they may give thanks to Your Holy Name, that they may glory in Your praise.

1 Chronicles 16:35

Almighty King, build up Jerusalem; gather the exiles of Israel. Heal their brokenhearted and bind up their wounds.

Psalms 147:2, 3

Lord, Strong and Mighty, raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel. Assemble the scattered people of Judah from the four quarters of the earth.

Isaiah 11:12

Shepherd of Israel, have compassion on Jacob. God Most High, choose Israel and settle them in their own land.

Isaiah 14:1

Shepherd of Israel, gather the remnant of Your flock from all the countries where You have driven them out and bring them back to their pasture.

Jeremiah 23:3

King of Israel, save Your people from distant lands. May the descendants of Jacob return from the land of their exile and dwell in the land in peace and security.

Jeremiah 30:10

Hope of Israel, may the time come speedily and in our days when people will no longer say, "As surely as the LORD lives, who brought the Israelites up out of Egypt", but instead they will say, "As surely as the LORD lives, who brought the descendants of Israel up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where he had banished them." Then they will live in their own land.

Jeremiah 23:7, 8

Shepherd of Israel, bring Your people back to You. Return them to Zion.

Jeremiah 3:14

Mighty One of Israel, banish the fear from Jacob Your servant. Save those of Israel out of distant lands and their descendants

from the land of their exile. Grant peace and security to Your people that they may not be afraid.

Jeremiah 46:27

King of Glory, reveal Yourself to Israel and bring them back from captivity. Gather them from all the nations and places where You have banished them. Mighty One of Israel, bring them back to the land.

Jeremiah 29:14

Mighty One of Israel, take Your people from out of the nations. Gather them from all the countries and bring them back into their own land.

Ezekiel 36:24

Shepherd of Israel, bring back Your people, the people of Israel, back from the nations and gather them from the countries of their enemies. King of Glory, show Yourself holy through them in the sight of many nations.

Ezekiel 39:27

Shepherd of Israel, search for Your sheep and look after them. Rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. King of Glory, bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and bring them into their own land. Holy One of Israel, pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. Tend them in a good pasture, and may the mountain

heights of Israel be their grazing land. There may they lie down in good grazing land, and feed in a rich pasture on the mountains.

Ezekiel 34:11 - 15

Hope of Israel, at the appointed time You will surely deal with all who oppressed Your people. Indeed You will rescue the lame and gather those who have been scattered. O LORD our Savior, then will You give them praise and honor in every land where they were put to shame.

Zephaniah 3:19

#### PRAYERS OF DECLARATION

No misfortune is seen in Jacob, no misery observed in Israel. The LORD their God is with them; the shout of the King is among them. God brought them out of Egypt; they have the strength of a wild ox. There is no sorcery against Jacob, no divination against Israel. It will now be said of Jacob and of Israel, 'See what God has done!' The people rise like a lioness; they rouse themselves like a lion that does not rest till he devours his prey and drinks the blood of his victims.

Numbers 23:21 - 23:24

Sovereign Lord, may we not sin against

You by failing to pray for Your people Israel. *1 Samuel 12:23* 

Praise be to You O LORD, for You will give rest to Your people Israel just as You have promised. Not one word will fail of all the good promises You gave Your servant Moses.

1 Kings 8:56

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise His Name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp. For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation. Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands, to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron, to carry out the sentence written against them. This is the glory of all his saints. Praise the LORD.

Psalms 149:2 - 9

King of Glory, we praise You that You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show her favor; the appointed time has come. For her stones are dear to Your servants; her very dust moves them to pity. For You O LORD will rebuild Zion and appear in glory. You will respond to the prayer of the destitute; You will not despise their plea, So Your Name O LORD will be declared in Zion and Your praise in Jerusalem when the peoples and

kingdoms assemble to worship You.

Psalms 102:13, 14, 16, 17

Israel's help is in the Name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

Mighty One of Israel, You have chosen Jacob to be Your own, Israel to be Your treasured possession.

Psalms 135:4

LORD, You have chosen Zion; You have desired it for Your dwelling, therefore You declare: "This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it—I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor will I satisfy with food. I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints will ever sing for joy. "Here I will make a horn grow for David and set up a lamp for my anointed one. I will clothe his enemies with shame, but the crown on his head will be resplendent."

Psalms 132:13 - 18

Those who trust in You O LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so You, O LORD, surround Your people both now and forevermore.

Psalms 125:1, 2

May all who hate Zion be turned back in shame. May they be like grass on the roof, which withers before it can grow; with it the reaper cannot fill his hands, nor the one who gathers fill his arms. May those who pass by not say, "The blessing of the LORD be upon you; we bless you in the Name of the LORD."

Psalms 129:5 - 8

We will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints—but let them not return to folly. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in Israel.

Psalms 85:8, 9

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

Isaiah 62:1

Almighty God, make known Your Holy Name among Your people Israel. Sovereign Lord, no longer allow Your Holy Name to be profaned. May all the nations know that You the LORD are the Holy One in Israel.

Ezekiel 39:7

Shepherd of Israel, surely You will keep Your word and return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then in accordance with Your word, Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth and the mountain of the LORD will be called the Holy Mountain.

Zechariah 8:3

## PRAYERS OF BLESSING

Merciful God, may no misfortune be seen in Jacob and no misery observed in Israel.

Numbers 23:21

O Redeemer of Israel, may those who bless Your people be blessed and those who curse them be cursed.

Numbers 24:8, 9

O LORD our God, bless Israel as You have promised. May they lend to many nations and borrow from none. May they rule over many nations, but may none rule over them.

Deuteronomy 15:6

Almighty God, may Your beloved people rest secure in You. Shield them all day long. May Israel rest between Your shoulders.

Deuteronomy 33:12

LORD, bless Your land with the precious dew from heaven above and with the deep waters that lie below; with the best the sun brings forth and the finest the moon can yield; with the choicest gifts of the ancient mountains and the fruitfulness of the everlasting hills with the best gifts of the earth and its fullness and the favor of him who dwelt in the burning bush. Let all these rest on the head of Your people Israel.

Deuteronomy 33:13 - 16

Sovereign Lord, be with Your people Israel as you were with their fathers; may You never leave them not forsake them. Turn their hearts to seek You and to walk in all Your ways and to keep Your commands, decrees and regulations that You gave to their fathers.

1 Kings 8:57, 58

May these words of mine, which I have prayed before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel according to each day's need, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other.

Kings 8:59, 60

Shepherd of Israel, in Your good pleasure

make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Psalms 51:18

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When You O LORD restore the fortunes of Your people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

Psalms 53:6

Sovereign Lord, remember Your people and bless them. Bless the house of Israel, bless the house of Aaron. Bless those who fear You LORD– small and great alike.

Psalms 115:12 - 13

King of Glory, remember Your love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; may all the ends of the earth see the salvation of the God of Israel.

Psalms 98:3

Most Mighty Lord, may You always be with Your people Israel, hold them in Your right hand. Guide them with Your counsel.

Psalms 73:23

Almighty King, may You rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in Your people. May the sound of weeping and crying be heard no more.

Isaiah 65:19

O Mighty One of Israel who redeemed Abraham, we pray Israel will no longer be ashamed; no longer will their faces grow pale. When they see among their children the work of Your hands, may they keep Your Name holy; may they acknowledge the holiness of the Holy one of Jacob and stand in awe of the God of Israel. Redeemer, may those who are wayward in spirit gain understanding; those who complain, accept instruction.

Isaiah 29:22 - 24

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, grant Your people understanding that they may not go into exile. Grant them wisdom that their men of rank will not die of hunger nor their masses be parched with thirst.

Isaiah 5:13

Mighty One of Israel, bring forth the descendants from Jacob, and from Judah those who will possess Your mountains. May Your chosen people inherit them and dwell in peace.

Isaiah 65:9

Holy One of Israel, raise up intercessors who will relentlessly pray for Your people. May those who call upon Your Name for the sake of Israel not rest. May they continually intercede for Israel till the time when You establish Jerusalem and make her the praise of the earth.

Isaiah 62:6, 7

King of Israel, we will be glad and rejoice forever in what You create, for You will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

Isaiah 65:18

Shepherd of Israel, we pray that You will comfort Zion and look with compassion on her ruins; Mighty One of Israel, make her

deserts like Eden and her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. May joy and gladness be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

Isaiah 51:3

Shepherd of Israel, may You be praised, for You will not forget Your people Israel. *Isaiah 49:15* 

Mighty One of Israel, make Israel a light to the Gentiles that they may bring Your salvation to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

Lord Strong and Mighty, guide Israel with men of wisdom who will not lead them astray.

Isaiah 3:12

Sovereign Lord, instead of their shame, bless your people Israel with a double portion and instead of disgrace may they rejoice in their inheritance; and so shall they inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy shall be theirs.

Isaiah 61:7

Holy One of Israel, may Israel truly rely on You.

Isaiah 10:20

Almighty God, may Israel embrace Your

law and take Your word and apply it to their heart.

Isaiah 5:24

O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious He will be when you cry for help! As soon as He hears, He will answer you. Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Isaiah 30:19 - 21

Mighty One of Israel, we pray that You would wipe away the tears from all faces; remove the disgrace of Your people from all the earth.

Isaiah 25:8

Shepherd of Israel, make the heart of Your people soft; their ears opened and their eyesight sharp so they may turn from unrighteousness and be healed.

Isaiah 6:9, 10

King of Israel, in the last days may the mountain of Your temple be established as chief among the mountains; may it be raised above the hills, and may all nations stream to it to worship You.

Isaiah 2:2

King of Israel, place shepherds over Your

people who will tend them that they may no longer be afraid or terrified.

Jeremiah 23:4

O LORD, Redeemer and King, turn the mourning of Israel into gladness. Give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:13

Almighty King, may Jerusalem bring You joy, praise and honor before all the nations on earth that hear all the good things You do for her. Mighty One of Israel, may the nations be in awe and tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace that You will provide for Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 33:9

Hope of Israel, we pray that Your people will call out to You and that You would answer them and tell them great and unsearchable things.

Jeremiah 33:3

God Most High, bless your people Israel, the apple of Your eye, and send down showers in season; may there be showers of blessing upon them. May You grant them favor such that the trees of the field will yield their fruit and the ground will yield their crops. Provide for them a land renowned for its crops and may they no longer be victims of famine in the land or bear the scorn of the nations.

Ezekiel 34:26, 27, 29

Sovereign Lord, make the grain plentiful so that famine will not strike Your people.

Increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the fields so that they will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine.

Ezekiel 36:30

Sovereign Lord, yield to the plea of the house of Israel and do this for them: make their people as numerous as sheep so the ruined cities will be filled with flocks of people. Then may they know that You are the LORD.

Ezekiel 36:37, 38

Almighty King, be like a dew to Israel. May Your people blossom like a lily. Like a cedar of Lebanon may they send down there roots.

Hosea 14:5

LORD, Strong and Mighty, send Your people grain, new wine and oil, enough to satisfy them fully. Hope of Israel, may Your people never again be made an object of scorn to the nations.

Joel 2:19

King of Glory, in the last days may the mountain of Your temple be established as chief among the mountains; may it be raised above all the other mountains; and may multitudes stream to it.

*Micah 4:1* 

God Most High, may Your saving presence be with Your people. God of Abraham,

Isaac and Jacob, surely You will take great delight in Israel. You will indeed quiet them with Your love and rejoice over them with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

Shepherd of Israel, strengthen Your people that they may walk in Your Name.

Zechariah 10:12

May it come to pass, O Sovereign Lord, that once more men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with a cane in hand because of his age. May the streets of Jerusalem be filled with boys and girls playing there.

Zechariah 8:4

Holy One of Israel, may Your towns again overflow with prosperity. King of Glory, may You again comfort Zion and choose Jerusalem.

Zechariah 1:17

Most Holy God, may the time come speedily and in our days when many nations will be joined with You as You live among Your people in Zion.

Zechariah 2:11

Almighty King, may the day come quickly when Your people will shout and be glad at the knowledge that You will be coming to live amongst them.

Zechariah 2:10

Holy One of Israel, may the day come soon when Judah will be Your inheritance as

Your portion in the holy land. *Zechariah 2:12* 

God of mercy, inasmuch as Your people have been an object of cursing among the nations may You save them and make them a blessing. Remove their fears, Sovereign Lord, and give them courage.

Zechariah 8:13

## PRAYERS OF PEACE

Almighty God, may Your beloved people rest secure in You. Shield them all day long. May Israel rest between Your shoulders.

Deuteronomy 33:12

King of Israel, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May those who love Jerusalem be secure. May there be peace within her walls and security in her citadels.

Psalms 122:6, 7

Peace be upon Israel.

Psalms 125:5

King of Glory, bless Your people Israel with peace and security.

Psalms 48:8

Shepherd of Israel, give strength to Your people; bless Israel with peace.

Psalms 29:11

Merciful Lord, You promise peace to Your people; let them not return to folly. Surely Your salvation is near those who fear You, that Your glory may dwell in Israel.

Psalms 85:8, 9

Ancient of Days, give Your people rest by Your Spirit. Guide them to make for Yourself a glorious Name.

Isaiah 63:14

Holy One of Israel, make peace the governor and righteousness the ruler in Israel. Through Your power, may violence no longer be heard in Your land, nor ruin or destruction within Your borders. May Israel call Your walls Salvation and Your gates Praise.

Isaiah 60:17, 18

King of Israel, look upon Zion, the city of Your festivals. Sovereign Lord, make Jerusalem, a peaceful abode, a tent that will not be moved; may its stakes never be pulled up, nor any of its ropes broken.

Isaiah 33:20

Lord of Hosts, extend peace to Your people like a river.

Isaiah 66:12

Almighty King, may Your people pay attention to Your commands so that Your peace will be like a river to them and their righteousness like the waves of the sea.

Isaiah 48:18

Mighty One of Israel, banish the fear from Jacob Your servant. Save those of Israel out of distant lands and their descendants from the land of their exile. Grant peace and security to Your people that they may not be afraid.

Jeremiah 46:27

Mighty One of Israel, heal Your people and let them enjoy abundant peace and security.

Jeremiah 33:6

Shepherd of Israel, remove fear from Your people and comfort them with Your presence.

Jeremiah 46:28

Mighty One of Israel, we pray for the time to come when You will fulfill the gracious promise You made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days and at that time Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety.

Jeremiah 33:14 - 16

Shepherd of Israel, we pray that You would make an everlasting covenant of peace with Your people. Establish Israel, increase their numbers and put Your sanctuary among them forever. When Your dwelling place is with them then, You will be their God and they will be Your people, then the nations will know that You make Israel holy.

Ezekiel 37:26 - 28

# PRAYERS OF MERCY

Mighty One of Israel, for the sake of Your great Name, do not reject Your people, Israel. For You were pleased to make them Your own.

1 Samuel 12:22

God of Israel, we pray in agreement with Your servant Solomon when he petitioned You with prayer at the dedication of Your Temple: "When Your people go to war against their enemies, wherever You send them, and when they pray to the LORD toward the city You have chosen and the temple I have built for Your Name, then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause. When they sin against You–for there is no one who does not sin–and You become angry with

them and give them over to the enemy, who takes them captive to his own land, far away or near; and if they have a change of heart in the land where they are held captive, and repent and plead with You in the land of their conquerors and say, 'We have sinned, we have done wrong, we have acted wickedly'; and if they turn back to You with all their heart and soul in the land of their enemies who took them captive, and pray to You toward the land You gave their fathers, toward the city You have chosen and the temple I have built for Your Name; then from heaven, Your dwelling place, hear their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause. And forgive Your people, who have sinned against You; forgive all the offenses they have committed against You, and cause their conquerors to show them mercy; for they are Your people and Your inheritance, whom You brought out of Egypt, out of that iron-smelting furnace."

1 Kings 8:44 - 51

Holy One of Israel, may Your eyes be open to Your servant's plea and to the plea of Your people Israel, and may You listen to them whenever they cry out to You. For You singled them out from all the nations of the world to be Your own inheritance, just as You declared through Your servant Moses when You, O Sovereign LORD, brought Your people out of Egypt.

1 Kings 8:52, 53

God Most High, rise up and help Your

people. Redeem them because of Your unfailing love.

Psalms 44:26

Shepherd of Israel, when Your people, Israel, cry to You in their trouble, save them from their distress. Bring them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and break away their chains. Send forth Your Word and heal them. Rescue them from the grave.

Psalms 107:13, 14, 19, 20

Your Name, O LORD, endures forever, Your renown, O LORD, through all generations. For You will vindicate Your people and have compassion on Your servants.

Psalms 135:13, 14

Sovereign Lord, for Your people Israel we pray that You would deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted ones who have no help. Take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. Rescue them from oppression and violence, for their blood is precious in Your sight.

Psalms 72:12 - 14

Holy One of Israel, remember the people You purchased of old, the tribe of Your inheritance, whom You redeemed– Mount Zion, where You dwelt.

Psalms 74:2

Have mercy on Your people O LORD, have

mercy on Israel. May they take refuge in the shadow of Your wings until the disaster has passed.

Psalms 57:1

Have mercy on Israel, O LORD, have mercy on them, for they have endured much contempt. They have endured much ridicule from the proud and much contempt from the arrogant.

Psalms 123:3, 4

Lord our Savior, Do not hold against Your people the sins of their fathers; may Your mercy come quickly to meet Israel, for they are in desperate need.

Psalms 79:8

Shepherd of Israel, have mercy on Your people. Forgive their iniquities and do not destroy them. Mighty God, restrain Your anger and do not stir up Your full wrath. Remember that Your people are but flesh.

Psalms 78:38, 39

Redeem Israel, O Lord our Savior, from all their troubles!

Psalms 25:22

O LORD, be gracious to Israel. Be their strength every morning, their salvation in time of distress.

Isaiah 33:2

Shepherd of Israel, have compassion on

Jacob. God Most High, choose Israel and settle them in their own land.

Isaiah 14:1

King of Israel, save Your people. Mighty One of Israel redeem Your people with love and mercy. Lift them up and carry them through their trouble.

Isaiah 63:8, 9

King over all the Earth, comfort Your people, Israel, and have compassion upon Your afflicted ones.

Isaiah 49:13

Merciful, Almighty God, provide for those who grieve in Zion and bestow upon them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. Then shall Your people, Israel, be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of His splendor.

Isaiah 61: 3

Shepherd of Israel, do not be angry beyond measure; do not remember the sins of Your people forever. Look upon Israel with Your mercy O Lord our God.

Isaiah 64:9

Mighty One of Israel cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire.

Isaiah 4:4

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, grant Your people understanding that they may not go into exile. Grant them wisdom that their men of rank will not die of hunger nor their masses be parched with thirst.

Isaiah 5:13

Shepherd of Israel, with everlasting kindness have compassion in Israel.

Isaiah 54:7, 8

O Hope of Israel, do not forsake Your people in times of distress. Though they have sinned against You, forgive them for the sake of Your Name.

Jeremiah 14:7 - 9

O Sovereign Lord, when Your people call upon You listen to their cry. When they seek You with all their heart, reveal Yourself to them.

Jeremiah 29:12, 13

God of Eternity, may Israel return to You. Mighty God, extend Your mercy to her.

Jeremiah 3:12

Hope of Israel, may You be praised for Your mercy and lovingkindness, for Your plans are to prosper Your people and not to harm them. Your desire is to give Your people hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Sovereign Lord, do not forsake Your people Israel.

Jeremiah 51:5

Lord our Savior, in Your love and mercy, rescue Israel from the time of trouble.

Jeremiah 30:7

Merciful King, may You no longer hid Your face from Your people, Israel. Pour out Your Spirit on the house of Israel.

Ezekiel 39:29

Hope of Israel, lead Your people with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. Mighty God, lift the yoke from their neck and feed them with Your Word.

Hosea 11:4

Mighty One of Israel, heal the waywardness of Jacob; love Israel freely and turn Your anger away from them in Your mercy.

Hosea 14:4

Shepherd of Israel, be jealous for Your land and take pity on Your people, Israel.

Joel 2:18

Gracious Lord, may You determine to once again do good to Jerusalem and Judah.

Zechariah 8:15

## PRAYERS OF PERSEVERANCE

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, keep the desire in the hearts of Your people to be loyal to You.

1 Chronicles 29:18

Holy One of Israel, may Your people wait on You. Even though Your face is hidden from the house of Jacob may they put their trust in You.

Isaiah 8:17

Shepherd of Israel, we pray that Israel would be willing and obedient to You so that they may eat the best from the land.

Isaiah 1:19

Mighty One of Israel, we pray that Your people will stand firm in their faith.

Isaiah 7:9

Sovereign Lord, we pray that Israel would stop trusting in man, who has but a breath in his nostrils. Of what account is he?

Isaiah 2:22

#### PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE

Shepherd of Israel, we pray that Your people would listen to You, that they would follow Your ways, so they may see how quickly You would subdue their enemies and turn against their foes.

Psalms 81:13 - 16

O Sovereign Lord, may Israel learn that in repentance and rest is Your salvation. Shepherd of Israel, teach them that in quietness and trust is Your strength.

Isaiah 30:15

Holy One of Israel, may Your people return to You. We pray they would seek You with all their might.

Isaiah 9:13

Mighty One of Israel, we pray that the house of Jacob will walk in Your light.

Isaiah 2:5

Hope of Israel, we pray that Israel will repent so that You may restore them. May Your people return to You so they may serve You.

Jeremiah 15:19

Most Holy LORD, may the heart of Jerusalem be cleansed, redeemed and saved. Deliver them from wicked thoughts.

Jeremiah 4:14

Gracious Lord, cleanse Your people from all the sin they have committed against You and forgive all their sins of rebellion against You.

Jeremiah 33:8

Almighty King, we pray that Your people will return to You. Cure them of their backsliding.

Jeremiah 3:22

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