

In Defense Of Israel

Psalm 122:6

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you.

On May 14, 1948 the United Nations recognized the state of Israel after a world-wide dispersion of almost 1900 years.

- Israel has been preserved through immeasurable persecution while being dispersed among the nations, and through several wars aimed at her destruction since their regathering
- The most frequent last days Bible promise concerns Israel's physical re-gathering and spiritual restoration
- For this to happen in 1948 was an incredible fulfillment of Biblical prophecy! (Deuteronomy 4:27-31; Hosea 14:4-7; Romans 11:24-29)
- Israel is assured of the coming prime position amongst the nations according to the Bible. (Isaiah 60:1-3, 12-14, 62:1-2, Jeremiah 31:7)

God has not forgotten Israel (neither should we)...

Isaiah 44:21 *You are My servant; O Israel, I will not forget you.*

We have all benefited from their struggle...

Romans 11:11 *Because of their transgressions, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious.*

We are dependent upon the past, present and future of Israel...

Romans 11:17 *Consider this: you do not support the root, but the root supports you (see The Abrahamic Promise of Genesis 12:3).*

God loves Israel (we should too)...

Jeremiah 31:1-3 *Israel ... I have loved you with an everlasting love.*

God calls us to show mercy to Israel...

Romans 11:31 *That through your mercy (Israel) they also may receive mercy.*

We are exhorted to pray for Israel's peace and salvation...

Romans 10:1 *My heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.*

There will be a mass return of Jews to the land of Israel...

Deuteronomy 30:3 *...then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you.*

Ezekiel 34:13, 24 *And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land... I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. (cf. Ezekiel 37:1-4)*

Israel will be invaded by great and powerful armies, and they will be victorious over them...

See the Battle of God and Magog in Ezekiel chapters 38-39

Jeremiah 30:7 *Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.*

Antichrist will make a 7-year covenant of "peace" with Israel...

Daniel 9:27a *He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.'*

The temple will be rebuilt in Jerusalem...

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 *Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.*

Revelation 11:1 *Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, "Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there. (cf. Daniel 9:27)*

Israel will be the epicenter of world politics in the Last Days...

- There will be a mass return of Jews to the land of Israel
- Israel will be invaded by great and powerful armies from Russia, Iran, and Turkey, but they will be victorious over them

- Antichrist will make a 7-year covenant of "peace" with Israel
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The Antichrist will break his covenant with Israel, and worldwide persecution of Jewish people will result...

Matthew 24:15 *So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand). (cf. Daniel 9:27; 12:1)*

Israel will finally recognize Jesus as their longed for Messiah...

Zechariah 12:10 *And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced...*

- **Israel will be regenerated, restored, and regathered**
(Jeremiah 33:8; Ezekiel 11:17; 37:1-14; Romans 11:26; Isaiah 11:10-12)
- **They will again have sovereignty of Jerusalem** (Luke 21:24)
- **The testimony of divine intervention is Israel** (Ezekiel 39:7)

The promise of God to Israel is that they will never to be removed...

Amos 9:14-15 *I will bring my people Israel back from exile...I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the LORD your God.*