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The Light of Israel

“But Abishai son of Zeruiah came to David’s rescue; he struck the Philistine down and killed him. Then David’s men swore to him, saying, ‘Never again will you go out with us to battle, so that the lamp of Israel will not be extinguished’” (2 Samuel 21:17, NIV).

“I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, And have taken hold of thy hand, And kept thee, and set thee for a covenant of the people, For a light of the nations.” (Isaiah 42:6). What is the light of Israel to the nations?” One synagogue in Dallas, Texas, answers the question: Torah.



“Despite Iranian Threats, “The Light of Israel Will Never Be Extinguished”

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

The following is a partial portion of important statements and quotes by Israel’s Prime Minister when he recently spoke to the arena of nations at the UN General Assembly.

“We’re in the midst of a great revolution, a revolution in Israel’s standing among the nations. This is happening because so many countries around the world have finally woken up to what Israel can do for them...saving countless lives. You may not know this, but your governments do, and they are working closely together with Israel to keep your countries safe and your citizens safe. I stood here last year on this podium and I spoke about this profound change in Israel’s standing in the world...Many leaders have visited Israel...After 70 years, the world is embracing Israel and Israel is embracing the world..(and still)...fake news....fake history...the latest UNESCO report...But...**a weightier publication – it’s called the Bible. I highly recommend it...I read it every week...**Mr. Secretary General, I very much appreciate your statement that denying Israel’s right to exist is anti-Semitism...but, ladies and gentlemen, here at the UN, we must also speak the truth about Iran...Iran vows to destroy my country every day...Iran is conducting a campaign of conquest across the Middle East and Iran is developing ballistic missiles to threaten the entire world... Imagine the danger of hundreds of nuclear weapons in the hands of a vast Iranian Islamist empire...Today, I have a simple message for Ayatollah Khamenei, the dictator of Iran: **The Light of Israel will never be extinguished...**Israel will defend itself with the full force of our arms and the full power of our convictions...

Israel is committed to achieving peace with all our Arab neighbors...As the prophet Isaiah said, **"I have made you a light unto the nations, bringing salvation to the ends of the earth."** Today, 2,700 years after Isaiah spoke those prophetic words, Israel is becoming a rising power among the nations. And at long last, its light is shining across the continents, bringing hope and salvation to the ends of the earth. Happy New Year, *Shana Tova* from Israel. Thank you."

Now is the Time to Pray

"...let us watch..." (1 Thessalonians 5:6, KJV).

"Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not thyself from my supplication" (Psalm 55:1).

- **Beseech the Lord** on behalf of Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu. He is in the top governing authority position in Israel. God has kept him in office for a number of years, and he is a Bible-believing leader. **"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God"** (Romans 13:1, KJV). *He carries many heavy burdens, please pray for strength and wisdom for him.*
- **Thank the Lord that truth always prevails.** Often truth is twisted, by secular media, and the truth about Israel must be told. Thank the Lord that He has His Emissaries, such as Christian Friends of Israel, who are working to get the truth out around the world. **"All day they twist my words...all their thoughts are against me for evil..."** (Psalm 56:5,6, NIV).
- **Praise His Name for the technology God has given to Israel to be able to have constant military surveillance on every border around Israel.** May God give His Chosen People supernatural intelligence and a military discipline that daily collect information and analysis to give the right approaches, and to provide guidance and direction to commanders of the armed forces. **"My enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O you most High"** (Psalm 56:2, AKJV).
- **Bless His Name for the many God-fearing and Scripture-believing soldiers serving in today's Israeli Army.** We praise God for their dedication and service because they are constantly in harm's way. **"He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me"** (Psalm 55:18, KJV).
- **Pray Ferently that attacks of terror, in the Holy City of Jerusalem, will be brought to a halt.** With so many people visiting the Beloved City of the Great King, terrorists look for ways to infiltrate, kill and destroy. **"Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues, for I have seen violence and strife in the city..."** (Psalm 55:9).
- **Implore the Lord that He would move upon His People's hearts and cause a great repentance throughout the Land, that all Israel would turn to the Lord with contrite hearts, which will bring great blessings.** One great error that has continued to deceive is that Israel wants to be like all the other nations of the world. She cannot be. She is called to be a **"light"** and a light she must and will be. It is decreed by the Lord God. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit spoken about in **Joel 2:28** will happen when there is a great turning to the Lord. **Study Joel 2:12-32.** When God sets up His messianic Kingdom in the Holy City of Jerusalem, Jerusalem will become a praise in the earth (**Isaiah 62:7**) and her light will shine around the globe. **Praise God for this Promise.**

Until He Comes,
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