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The Words of God Unfolding



“But now I have chosen Jerusalem as the place for my name to be honored...” (2 Chronicles 6:6, NLT).

While the United Nations recently declared that Jerusalem is not a Jewish place, their words reverberated around the globe. These world leaders have refused to admit the truth of God’s Holy Promises to His Chosen People, Israel. By opposing the Lord’s will for the Jewish people to return to their homeland, up until December 6, 2017, a logjam kept history from being made. Truth finally came forth and the declaration of the American President, Donald J. Trump, settled the dispute over Israel’s right to her own Eternal Capital! God has finally used a man to speak up for Israel, for Jerusalem – one who has continuously sought the welfare of the Jewish people.

During the days of Nehemiah, the great man of God who was given the responsibility to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, Sanballat and Tobias, Arabs, were outraged when they saw that Nehemiah cared about Jerusalem, that he had come to seek Israel’s welfare and that Jerusalem was being returned to Jewish hands. Israel’s enemies were told that they would never have any part in Jerusalem forever, because they had ill-treated God’s people. (Nehemiah 2:20). God never changes. His Word is forever and the principle and the promise that comes with it, from Genesis 12:3, is that whosoever blesses God’s People, He will bless. While many are thrilled with the recent announcement, there are others, namely Muslim nations and the Palestinians that just do not understand why Jerusalem must be in the hands of the Jewish people. Jerusalem must be in Israeli hands before the Coming of the Lord to bring redemption to Israel, and to the world. Jesus will not come back home to Jerusalem with an Islamic flag flying over it, informing Him that He must bow to allah! It is allah who will bow to the Lord. Pray for many worshippers of allah to be saved. We praise God that He has sent a modern day Cyrus (even if one does not like Trump) to help put Jerusalem back into the Hands of the Israelite nation as the eternal, everlasting and permanent capital. **No one will ever take it from them again.** All of us who watched the announcement saw Biblical Prophecy exploding onto the horizon of the arena of nations around the world. This *had* to happen for Messiah to return! All of the lies, propaganda and rage will never change it! Israel is here to stay. When it is all over, Jerusalem will be found standing where she always stood. As we saw a miracle happen before our eyes, when Mr. Trump was elected to office against all odds, perhaps we have just seen the reason why he was elected. With the announcement, we will see much evil rebellion. More than ever we must pray through for Jerusalem, for whoever loves her will prosper, and whoever cares for her, his or her deeds will be recorded for all eternity. Thanks be to GOD for this modern day miracle that just took place “in our days”. Watch God’s Words go throughout the earth as He continues to fulfill His Word He has decreed and declared for Israel, and the nations who love her in these end times.

Let's Go to the Throne Room to Pray for Jerusalem

"Jerusalem is unlike any other city on the planet. It will become the Host of Nations (**Zechariah 8:22**). It is the place where the Messiah will be crowned King of Israel, and Savior of the world. It is where the Word of the Lord (Torah) will be preached throughout the world (**Isaiah 2:3**). It will become the "praise of the whole earth". (**Isaiah 62:7**). What an honor for us to pray for the most beloved City in the world." - Sharon Sanders -

- **Seek the Lord** and pray for all in authority within Israel's government, security systems, military positions, armed forces and medical services that they will lead Godly lives. Ask God to remove all iniquities, corruption and selfish ambition, which are present in all world governments. It is time for Israel to "raise the bar" of standards, integrity, honesty, purity and holiness in order for the world to see her as a "*light unto the nations*". God can do it in one day. "***I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men: for kings and for all that are in authority...***" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- **Pray Ferently** for the Mayor of Jerusalem, the Honorable Nir Barkat who was elected first in 2008 and re-elected in 2013. He is a good man and desires the best for Jerusalem. He has stood up against gay parades being allowed in the Capital, but then caved under pressure most recently. Pray for him to make the right decisions without fear, and to protect the sanctity of the Holy City. He fears God and seems to be faithful in his duties as Mayor. "***That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a faithful man, and feared God...***" (Nehemiah 7:2).
- **Pray** for the salvation of the Arab peoples who are caught in the web of Islam. Many men and women have come forward with testimonies of seeing Jesus, coming to Him, and their lives being changed – along with a love for the Jewish people – which the Lord gave to them. We must remember nothing is impossible with God. (**Luke 1:37; Matthew 19:26**). It is the same with people who live on our streets in our nations, as well as the Jewish people.
- **Thank God** that like wine, God is saving the best until the last. In the end Jerusalem will stand where she always stood. Now that the Jewish people are back home in their Capital City, there will not be another Nebuchadnezzar, or a Rome, that will remove them.
- **Intercede against** the lies which are coming from the Arab nations about Israel removing sovereignty for the nations in Jerusalem, that religious freedom will be taken away and that the Jewish people have sinister plans for them, and the world. It is all lies, propaganda and fake news. It is something even Nehemiah had to deal with during his days. The enemies of Israel were spreading lies against the Jewish people back then, just as they do today. "***...It is reported among the heathen...the Jews think to rebel...***" (Nehemiah 6:6). These lies are invented in their own hearts. "***Then I sent unto him, saying, there are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest (invent) them out of thine own heart***" (Nehemiah 6:8, KJV).
- **Pray Through** - Let's keep our eyes on the eastern sky and remain at our posts. Now more than ever the Watchmen need to be alert. As He will come as a "thief in the night" (**1 Thessalonians 5:2-4**), many Biblical prophecies will happen quickly, as the world spirals toward the end times. During this "Season of Lights" (Christmas and Hanukkah), let us rejoice in God our Savior, that Messiah Yeshua (Jesus) came to the darkness and brought His Light. Even though not all received Him, the historian Eusebius reported that over a million Jewish followers of Jesus were believed to have followed Him during His years on this earth. Just think what will happen when all the nations in the world "come up" to Jerusalem and the Word of God will thunder throughout the whole earth as the waters cover the sea. (**Isaiah 11:9; Habakkuk 2:14**). Rejoice and let His Light shine in your hearts, and upon His Eternal Words, that they might bring you much comfort in these serious days.

Until He Comes, Keep Looking Up! **Sharon Sanders**

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