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## The Bible is Our Deed to the Land

*“And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God” (Genesis 17:8).*



Recently Danny Danon spoke to the United Nations Security Council, the truth about what the Bible says about the Jewish people and their Land. What more can we tell an anti-Semitic world? The right to the Land can only rest on God's Word. **“Those rights rest on four pillars, Danon said, citing the Bible, history, legalit and the pursuit of international peace and security. God gave the land to the people of Israel in Genesis, when He made a covenant with Abraham...He then held up a copy of the Bible for all the ambassadors present to see and said, “This is our deed to our land.”**

His arguments came prior to Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu making good on his pre-election promise to annex the settlements. The international community holds that Israel's presence in the West Bank is illegal. Danon argued that Israel has historical and Biblical rights to the Holy Land, including Judea and Samaria.

“From the book of Genesis; to the Jewish exodus from Egypt, to receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai; to the gates of Canaan, and to the realization of God's covenant in the Holy Land of Israel, the Bible paints a consistent picture. The entire history of our people, and our connection to Eretz Yisrael, begins right here... The Bible is accepted by all three monotheistic religions, Danon said, adding that “the Koran itself accepts the divine deed of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel. Historically there was a Jewish kingdom in the land during Biblical times with Jerusalem as the capital with its temple, which was built twice and destroyed twice – first by the Babylonians and then by the Romans, Danon explained...” (*Jerusalem Post*, Tovah Lazaroff, May 1st, 2019).

# Keeping Watch Together

Around the globe, Christians are praying for Israel. You, and your prayer group, are a part of a worldwide movement of prayer for Israel, to pray for her welfare, the safety of her people and for her overall redemptive days to come. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your sincerity and faithfulness in prayer. Now, let us approach the throne room of God wherever we are, and stand in the gap for Israel.

- **Pray fervently for** the continued power and strength given to Bibi Netanyahu, Israel's PM. May he come closer and closer to God as King Solomon (*Shlomo*, in Hebrew) did when he needed guidance. May God be with him in a special way to lead and guide the nation with much wisdom and knowledge of international relations. (**2 Chronicles 2:11; 2 Chronicles 1:1, Genesis 39:2; 1 Kings 2:46b**).
- **Pray that** a truly unified government will emerge under God, and Bibi's leadership. May the leaders and heads of today's Israel be wise and God-fearing men who follow God, and truth (**2 Chronicles 1:2**). Pray they will meet with God in prayer before their meetings.
- **Proclaim the Promises of God** to be established in the hearts of all Israel. May the leadership accomplish any plan, given to them by God. The One True God is "greater than all Gods." Pray that the 1945 UN charter, which speaks of the right of peoples' self determination and to the rights of member states to defend themselves from armed attacks to remain in effect.
- **Intercede that** the United Nations, which partitioned the Land into a Jewish state, and an Arab state – which the Jewish people accepted – may that plan which Arabs rejected, hold. The Arabs attacked the Jewish state in its infancy. May the 1948 armistice lines that marked the end of the Independence, which were never considered international borders, also hold...They were simply lines designating the end of the first battle in the Arab war against Israel. May the world, and the United Nations realize that the lines are not borders; the Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria to this day do not cross any international borders. May truth ensue. Pray against anti-Semitic attitudes around the world that blame the Jewish communities of Judea and Samaria for the lack of peace. They are believing a lie and it would be a deliberate oversight of history at best.
- **Pray sincerely for** the Palestinians who basically have already rejected the anticipated peace plan that US President Donald Trump will present. Israel remains ready to create a better future for everyone, including the children of Palestinians if they would only give it a chance.



Some of the above are actual facts concerning what Israel is experiencing at the United Nations at this moment in time. Pray into these problematic areas and ask God for wisdom, from His Word, to pray for these situations. One thing is absolute truth: true peace will not come until the Prince of Peace ushers it in; however, since we do not know the day or time of His Arrival, we must continue to pray for "shalom" (peace) and safety for the beloved Nation of God. (**Genesis 12:3**).

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