“Be strong in the Lord, be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him” (2 Chronicles 32:6-8, NIV).

I was walking into an Israeli pharmacy recently when an Israeli clerk from the store came out to greet me. After seeing I was walking with a cane, she began immediately to talk about God and to pray to Him to continue His Healing in me. I totally agreed and then thought afterwards, “Wouldn’t it be nice if everyone in Jerusalem was talking about God?” What a different place this “Holy Land” would be. I know that it is coming. There is a day when God will return His People to Him, as an entire nation. Many have strayed into the “ways of the nations of the world” and it is time to see change. I would hope that a new town (named after President Trump of the United States) would facilitate that change. I believe God will prepare His Chosen People for that time and that it is being done in small ways even now. A sudden event – the Trump community – could prepare the people. (2 Chronicles 29:36). This past Passover season saw over one million Jewish people coming up to Jerusalem to celebrate and visit the Western Wall to pray. We pray those numbers will climb and that the younger generation will turn to God, and not to America or other nations they want to be like. God is looking for holiness (2 Chronicles 31:18). The spirits of corruption, pride, selfishness and politics are so prevalent around the world. A man or woman will go to any cost to try to be elected. Let Israel say, “We want Holiness!” in all we do.

The Jerusalem Post newspaper, May 14, 2019, has reported that the Israeli government found a location for a new community located in the Golan Heights that will be named after the United States President as a sign of appreciation for his decision to recognize Israel’s sovereignty over the strategic heights. He will bring the name to the cabinet for its approval when the community is established. It will most likely be a mixed secular-religious settlement of approximately 120 families in the northern Golan at Beruchim. Currently 33 towns and villages have been established in the Golan with about 50,000 residents.
The Prime Minister of Israel is very grateful to the US President for his supportive role in helping to get this established permanently. Now for the residents of the Golan, “It is time to build!”

Let the Watchmen Begin to Pray:

- **Pray Fervently for** the community to be a standard of righteousness for other communities being built in Israel, that will prayerfully be free from all idols of evil that have been brought into Israel from the nations. “*I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. I will set nothing wicked before my eyes...*” (Psalm 101:2-3).

- **Intercede for** the families with little children and youth, that they will be protected from all harm, especially from the Syrian side of the border. “*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it*” (Proverbs 22:6).

- **Beseech the Lord** to raise up men of wisdom in the local community leadership, leaders in the community with God-fearing hearts as watchmen for the new community. “…*and in a multitude of counselors there is safety*” (Proverbs 24:6).

- **Pray for** the people to be encouraged and not discouraged from enemy threats to destroy them. May they learn to be strong in the Lord God of Israel. “*Do not be afraid or discouraged before the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater One with us than with him....*” “*Don’t be afraid,*” the prophet answered. “*Those who are with us are more than those who are with them*” (2 Kings 6:16, NIV). May the community strengthen one another with these words.

- **Proclaim God’s Word that** this new community will be a prosperous and beautiful testimony to the God of Israel. “*He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, and vegetation for the service of man, that he may bring forth food from the earth, and wine that makes glad the heart of man. Oil to make his face shine, and bread which strengthens man’s heart. The trees of the Lord are full of sap, the cedars of Lebanon which He planted...the high hills are for the wild goats; the cliffs are a refuge for the rock badgers*” (Psalm 104:14-18).

Standing with Israel,
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