

Watchman's Prayer Letter



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Who Would Fight God?

“Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man: which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war” (Psalm 140:1-2).



Many times in today's world media reports, we find little more than sensational negative exploitation in reporting, geared toward manipulating people's impressions and concepts of a particular people group and/or nation. In particular, living in Israel among the Jewish people as we have, as Christian friends of Israel, we see how negative reporting ends up pigeonholing and labeling the Jewish nation in such a harmful way. This small nation, built upon the promise of God, carries a powerful strength behind them, and those who hate them are in for a big surprise each

time they scheme and plan to destroy the Jewish nation. There are all kinds of ways that Israel's enemies (who are God's enemies also), through combined armed forces, and like-minded Arab militia plots against Israel, are trying to bring about the destruction of the Jewish state. All of their methods will eventually fail, their methods of terrorism and attacks, and their ideas of conquering the Jewish nation and taking over the Temple Mount are ridiculous. Who would be so foolish and unwise as to think they can fight against the One True God? With many eyes blinded, hearts hardened and human lives ablaze with passionate evil driving them, they are on a full collision-course with God! As we see this month, the plans of Israel's enemies are numerous. It seems they cannot rest in their beds at night for planning new scenarios, boasting of more threats against her and lying to the world arena of nations about God's Land and People. Much prayer is in order and the need for miracles is great. The harder the situation and the more impossible things appear, the greater will the promises of God Almighty be fulfilled in order for His Great Name to go throughout the earth, where every knee will bow to Him.

[Note: All Scripture is taken from the King James Bible, unless otherwise noted.]

Let's Go to the Throne Room Together:

“Iranian media reports that the combined force, backed by the Syrian army, “aims to put an end to the presence of armed men in the area close to the border...just two kilometers from Israel's Golan border. Lebanese Shiite fighters, under the command of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards (IRGC) officers, are streaming into southern Syria, armed with tanks and artillery...” (*Virtual Jerusalem*).



- **Pray that** the large Hezbollah force building on the Golan border will not be a part of an open second warfront against Israel. Hezbollah units are in southern Syria and face the Israeli border. Recent reports say that Hezbollah and Iranian troops have amassed in the town of Quneitra on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights, preparing to attack the Syrian rebels positioned nearby. (JewishPress.com).
- **Pray fervently that** Israel makes the right decisions in considering the serious military action she may have to take in order to prevent evil men from reaching the border fence in order to save innocent lives. May Israel's commanders call upon the Lord. ***"Because He hath inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live" (Psalm 116:2).***
- **Beseech the Lord for** the "Gideon Doctrine" which Israel intends to quickly unleash against Hezbollah in order to deliver a crushing blow. Israel often takes its military moves from Bible history. Israel's reluctance to carry out serious blows to the enemy made her the most moral army in the world. However, may Israel be swift as an eagle to destroy any people of fierce countenances bent on killing innocent people, when she must. ***"Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me; yet thy commandments are my delights" (Psalm 119:143).***
- **Intercede for** Jewish people who have faith in their hearts and a deep love for the God of Israel, to be able to worship Him freely upon His Temple Mount location. Recently a Jewish visitor to the Mount was accused of committing the crime of bowing to God (the God of Israel). He was arrested at once. The suppression of Jewish worship to the Jewish/Christian God of Israel is sadly smothered by Islamic authorities and the Wakf on the Mount. ***"Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts " (Psalm 119: 134).***
- **Thank God that** Israel is a "Land of Miracles" because of His faithfulness. However, a situation has developed in the Sea of Galilee that will take a miracle to correct. A drought has plummeted the water level and as a result an island has appeared near the southern shore. Ynet News reported that the Kinneret Authority has said "everyone needs to pray for a rainy winter." Some here are pointing out that the drying up of the Sea of Galilee was foretold millennia ago and could be connected with the coming of the Messiah. The prediction was based upon **Isaiah 19:5** ***"And the waters shall fail from the sea, and the river shall be wasted and dried up" (DARBY).*** Whether the forecast is true or not, Israel will need much water this winter. Let us pray for "heavy rains in due season" to fall in the right quantities and in abundance. ***"... then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil" (Deuteronomy 11:14, NIV).***



Both Israel and the nations need the Lord. **Repentance is needed** in most places on the earth and Israel is not without exception. Leadership, as well as the common person needs to turn to the One True God for the ultimate blessing from God. Once we grasp the importance of sorrow and remorse for leaving the commandments and ways of God given in God's Word, the yoke of hatred and curses can be broken off. Without repentance, no nation will survive nor can Israel accept her mantle. One last thought: Praise the Lord that Israel's Education Minister has stated, *"the Bible is the most important school subject."* This is a first step for a full return to God needed in this beloved nation.

Until He Comes,

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