

# Watchman's Prayer Letter



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## Guarding the gates

*“They and their descendants were in charge of guarding the gates of the house of the LORD – the house called the tent of meeting.”*  
(I Chronicles 9:23, NIV).

In August, 2015, the alleged gates of Goliath, and entrance to a famous Biblical metropolis were uncovered. Professor Aren Maeir, Director, Ackerman Family Bar-Ilan University Expedition to Gath, a city once occupied by Philistines, plotted their plans against the Israelites, their sworn enemies. It was the home of Goliath. The monumental fortifications were large and mighty. It was complex and the bars of the gates were heavily built, sturdy and stalwart to withstand great force or pressure. Thought to be indestructible, only the Power of God Almighty could break it down, just as He defeated Goliath with one little stone, slung by the right person, little David. Evil is at the Gates, as Carter Conlon, a great preacher from Times Square in New York City, has said. It is as if “the fingers of a man’s hand” has appeared and written on the skies of our world something similar to: “Your Kingdoms are divided”.



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*A monumental city gate and fortification of the biblical city of Philistine Gath (The Ackerman Family)*

As we watch the erosion of strong nations in the world, the evil of immorality, corruption, Godlessness and lawlessness, abundantly abound around us. We say to ourselves: “What happened to our nations. It is not the same country I grew up in!” Over time, the cup of iniquity in all of our nations has risen to a dangerous level and without repentance, there is no hope. But, with repentance, there is much hope! Likewise, our beloved Nation of Israel needs to ask God for forgiveness for allowing too much of the ways of the nations, as well as outright disobedience to His commandments, to come into the nation. We need, in the spirit of prayer, to strength the bars and the gates of the entrances of against evil which is attempting to overtake the nation (and our nations). We have GOD ALMIGHTY as our

Sovereign Lord. Let us pray for Israel, God’s Chosen City: Jerusalem, the soldiers and brave warriors of today’s military in Israel, and also our nations. Humble hearts and confession of perversion, and all sorts of evil that come with pride and humanism, stand at the gate every day. Let us defeat them, through faith, fervent and prevailing prayer – it is the way to strengthen the bars! God bless each intercessor and prayer warrior who is standing strong with weapons in hand, weapons which are not carnal, but weapons of the spirit!

## Let Us Go To The Throne Room of Prayer

- **Pray fervently** for the lack of humble hearts in Israel, and our nations, from those who are in public office, governmental positions, and religious authority. **“But you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, although you knew all this”** (Daniel 5:22).

- **Beseech the Lord for** the opening of eyes to the fact that GOD does not often get the glory for achievements in medical, science, archeological, technical and all advancements in knowledge and understanding. Too often, people thank other people, but they need to begin to give GOD all the glory! **"...which do not see or hear or know; and the God who holds your breath in His Hand and owns all your ways, you have not glorified"** (Daniel 5:23).
- **Thank the Lord that** He is able to destroy the 1,000-1,500 rockets threatened to explode upon God's Land on heavily populated center of Israel. May the toxic ideologies, lies from the evil one, not achieve the goal of dominance by which they stand. They stand on human error instead of God's Words. Thank God that the IDF sealed off 10 tunnels which were under the West Bank security fence. This is indeed, strengthening the bars of Israel's gates.
- **Pray for** worldwide Christian prayer warriors and intercessors spread all across the planet from the jungles of unity among Israel's religious, and faithful ones. True unity, can bring about the ultimate redemption we are all praying for, for Israel, and nations. Great leaders take a personal interest in their people and their nation. Pray that the problems existing here, will be addressed by leadership (all forms of immorality, drugs, uprooting of Jewish communities, gay pride events, Iran advancement towards Israel's border, ISIS, European and Western lack of desire to immigrate to Israel, and much more. God has the power to help and overthrow all evil. **(2 Chronicles 25:8)**. Israel should never be seeking any gods of this world, only GOD. **(2 Chronicles 25:20)**. May the leaders of Israel, have understanding in their hearts, what God wants from Israel. Pray that all of the Knesset seeks the Lord. **(2 Chronicles 26:5)**.
- **Watch intensely for** the verge of Greater Darkness. Carter Conlon says "listen to me...if you cannot see the Hand of God right now, something is wrong. The writing is on the wall in this hour in which we are now living." Evil is attempting to close in, making a semi-circle resembling the Islamic half moon, around the Middle Eastern nations, including little Israel. It is time for Israel, and for all of us, to get more serious in prayer and to humble ourselves and pray. **"If My People who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray..."** (2 Chronicles 7:14).
- **Stand in the gap for** the saber-rattling coming from Lebanon, Hezbollah, ISIS, Palestinian and Gaza terrorists, Syrian threats, and all of Israel's enemies. Any coming confrontation between Israel and Iran will be earth shaking. Israel will need all of our help, in prayer and practical ways, if war breaks out. "See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me!" (Psalm 25:19). The Northern border confrontation would immediately become a battle on two fronts. Wherever you are, as Watchmen, on whatever side of the Gates, strengthen your bars, against an invasion of the beautiful northern Galilee region. With your two-edged sword in your hand, stand on the promises of God for Israel, and strengthen your faith in God. As Christians, Yeshua (Jesus), by the Holy Spirit, will guide and direct your paths of searching God's Word for strength.

Our positions must be unwavering, we must not sleep, nor slumber now. Living in these trying latter times, we need to be spiritually awake to discern God's Heart for His Precious People, and that all unbelievers, will come to the knowledge of the truth. May a great harvest of people, caught in the web of Islam, be set free. May Israel know her calling and walk worthy of it.

Until He Comes,  
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