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The Delight of the Whole Earth

“Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King” (Psalm 48:2, KJV).



Jerusalem

The radiance that will come forth from Jerusalem, in the future, will be beyond words to describe. Jerusalem has such a Divine call on her life and an unstoppable destiny ordained by God. **“At that time they will call Jerusalem The Throne of the LORD, and all nations will gather in Jerusalem to honor the name of the LORD. No longer will they follow the stubbornness of their evil hearts” (Jeremiah 3:17).** All enemy nations following the gods of this earth, will bow at the feet of Messiah-King in Jerusalem. Lars Enarson, author of *“The Joy of the Whole Earth”*, says “Jerusalem has to do with the future of the world.” We see nations joining hands with Jerusalem and bringing their embassies to Israel in these days. Others are bringing out their nuclear weapons of destruction, parading them in the eyes of the world threatening to destroy Israel, and along with it, Jerusalem from which God has chosen to rule on earth. Pride is one of the weapons of the gods of this world. The arrogant threats of Iran, and other radical Islamic regimes against the Jewish people, are an affront to God. He will reduce them to nothing. We can pray now, that many people will be pulled out of the deception from the nations who are cursing Israel, and be saved. **“All those gathered against Israel will come to know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and He will give all of you into our hands ...” (1 Samuel 17:47).** Israel fights God’s wars. He has chosen Jerusalem, Israel, to place His Name here forever **“...But now I have chosen Jerusalem as the place for my name to be honored...” (2 Chronicles 6:6).** The battles ARE the Lord’s! Jerusalem is the place where all the people from all over the earth will worship the One True God, here and from their national borders. **(Zephaniah 2:10-11).** Let’s keep our eyes on Jerusalem!

May Our Prayers Rise Up To God

“Moses consecrated the altar with the anointing oil when the Tabernacle was dedicated (Exodus 40:9). Incense was burned daily on this altar at the time of the morning and the evening sacrifices. The burning of the incense was symbolic of the prayer of the people rising up to God (Psalm 141:2; Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4).

Farmers in Israel are in a real battle. "Israelis are saying nothing is sadder than seeing their Land burned". Arab vandalism of Israeli-owned agricultural endeavors has sent Israel's Fire Departments battling hundreds of blazes throughout Judea and Samaria recently. On top of this, it is well known that "Iranian-backed Hezbollah terrorists in Lebanon have more than 120,000 missiles pointed at Israel...less visible weapons with dangerous potential have been networks of attack tunnels running underneath Israel's northern border... Tunnels almost a mile long that nearly became operational in the sense that Hezbollah was almost ready to break out, and then to run to the nearest Israeli community...less than six minutes running distance." (Julie Stahl, Chris Mitchell). The mother of all battles, in the future, will be fought over Jerusalem. From year to year, we wonder if "this year" will be the year of the Lord's Coming as we look around us and see the trouble the world is in, the nations who are against Israel and the nations who are for Israel, already in the valley of decision. (Joel 3:14). It is always the time to pray for Jerusalem and the Land which our Lord loves so much. (Psalm 122:6-9). Keep her in your prayers and in your heart, for she *will* indeed be the delight of all nations, and of the earth. But please be in prayer for the battles yet to be fought by God's earthly army, soldiers in the IDF, sailors on the Mediterranean, and air flight combat pilots watching over our skies. There is never a day, never an hour nor a moment, when Israel is not being watched over by the Lord God of Israel. ***"A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year"*** (Deuteronomy 11:12, KJV). Likewise, modern technology makes it possible to watch every border, every opening to the Land and city and village. Our job is to watch from wherever we are, behind our own borders in our nations. How many terror attacks have been averted because an Intercessor somewhere, was praying!

- **Intercede fervently for** every Israeli man and woman of faith, to persevere during the coming days of possible trouble and distress, devastation and darkness. Israeli news stories carry captions such as ***"Next war will be worst in Israel's history."*** (Arutz Sheva, 6/14/2019). Prime Minister Netanyahu has said to Iran: "Don't test us!" In the days ahead, we will need the King of Glory's help to bring Israel through. ***"Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle..."*** (Psalm 24:8, KJV).
- **Pray that** God will bring down the pride of nations who are boasting against God's People. Iran has threatened to destroy Israel in half an hour. ***"I have heard the reproach of Moab, and the insults of the people of Ammon, with which they have reproached My people, and made arrogant threats against their borders...because they have reproached and made arrogant threats against the people of the Lord of Hosts, the Lord will be awesome to them. For He will reduce to nothing all the(false) gods of the earth..."*** (Zephaniah 2:8, 10, 11, KJV).
- **Thank God** we can have a secret place (in Him) to be protected from harm and danger. ***"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty"*** (Psalm 91:1, KJV). ***"Seek the Lord and live..."*** (Amos 5:5, KJV).
- **Proclaim God's Word** for victory on all of Israel's frontlines, borders and vulnerable locations in the Land, especially electric utility facilities, nuclear facilities, and army bases. ***"The Word of God will be for the righteous but for the wicked it will work against them"*** (Zephaniah 2:5, KJV).
- **Beseech God** and praise Him for being the salvation of His Chosen People. ***"You went forth for the salvation of Your people..."*** (Habakkuk 3:13, KJV).
- **Praise the Lord that** a recent rocket which hit a Jewish school (Yeshiva) in Sderot slamming into one of the buildings causing damage, did not harm any of the students seriously. ***"Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation"*** (Habakkuk 3:18, KJV).
- **Pray that** a generation of Israelis will turn from every wicked way and seek the Lord. ***"This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face"*** (Psalm 24:6, KJV). (Psalm 24:6).
- **Pray sincerely that** Israel will know that their strength lies in God, not in themselves or military might. ***"The Lord is their strength, and He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Save Your people. And bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, and bear them up forever"*** (Psalm 28:8, 9, KJV).

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