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LIGHTS IN THE DARKNESS

"Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous" (Psalm 112:4, NIV).

Truth often is suppressed in today's world of "whatever I feel or think or want to believe is my business." The Scriptures say "Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil" (John 3:19, NIV). So "justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter" (Isaiah 59:14, NIV). Truth is light for our souls and spiritual light is shed through God's Word. "The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness" (Romans 1:18, NIV). We must be "lights in the darkness" and speak the light of truth, especially when it comes to Israel and the Jewish people. With all of our modern technology, we should be utilizing this mode of networking around the world for God's Glory. Satan has his demonic spirits controlling much of the Internet and we must use it for good, for God's Holy Purposes. This Prayer Letter circulates to many nations and it brings Glory to God when Christians pray for Israel, for we are commanded to do so in His Word. We have said it before – it is not an option – but a command to us from God. I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem..." Let us read it together. (Psalm 122:1). Let us shed "light" through our prayer times. Our declarative prayer should be as follows: "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together. That is where the tribes go up - the tribes of the LORD - to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel. There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.



Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

"May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.

NIV Cross references: Ps 122:6, Ps 26:8, Ps 122:7, 1Sa 25:6, Ps 122:7, Ps 48:3, Ps 122:9, Ps 128:5

Let's Go to the Throne Room of Prayer

- Pray Sincerely that the darkness of deception which leaves humans to hate and kill mercilessly be
 destroyed by the Hand of God. "The wicked will see and be vexed, they will gnash their teeth and
 waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing" (Psalm 112:10).
- **Pray in faith that** we will see the Hand of God over Israel in all of the days ahead so that the nations of the world will now there is One God over Israel. **(Psalm 115:1-2).**

Our prayer must be:

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, But to Your name give glory.

Because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.

Why should the nations say,

"Where, now, is their God?" But our God is in the heavens;

He does whatever He pleases. Their idols are silver and gold,

The work of man's hands. They have mouths, but they cannot speak;

They have eyes, but they cannot see; They have ears, but they cannot hear;

They have noses, but they cannot smell; They have hands, but they cannot feel;

They have feet, but they cannot walk; They cannot make a sound with their throat.

Those who make them will become like them,

Everyone who trusts in them. O Israel, trust in the LORD;

He is their help and their shield. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;

He is their help and their shield.

The LORD has been mindful of us: He will bless us: He will bless the house of Israel: He will bless the house of Aaron. He will bless those who fear the LORD. The small together with the great. May the LORD give you increase, You and your children. May you be blessed of the LORD. Maker of heaven and earth. The heavens are the heavens of the LORD, But the earth He has given to the sons of men. The dead do not praise the LORD, Nor do any who go down into silence; But as for us, we will bless the LORD From this time forth and forever. Praise the LORD!

- Praise God that senior United Right leader and Transport Minister Bezalel Smotrich has stated once again that he would like Israel to be run in accordance with religious law. It essentially means a Torah nation, (Jewish Scriptures), not a rabbinical-run nation. We need a turning back to God, a realization that He is God over Israel, and that He is wanting His People to obey Him through the commandments He gave to them. We pray that sin will be abolished, but this can only happen through repentance (just as in our churches). Mr. Smotrich's statement is a beginning, to make the people aware that it is God who wishes to rule this nation. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).
- **Proclaim that** all Israel turn and trust in the Lord. May the fear of God be real and convicting. Read: **Psalm 115:9-11; Psalm 118:8.**

Additional Scriptures that can be read: Genesis. 1:3; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 13:9, Proverbs. 29:13; Ecclesiastes11:7; Isaiah 2:5; Isaiah 58:8; Matthew. 5:14; 5:16; Rev. 21:23.

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