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His Majesty's Signet City



“I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there” (2 Chronicles 7:16, NIV).

The Heavenly Father's stamp (or a seal) is on no other city on earth, other than Jerusalem. It carries the Royal Seal of the Lord's Name being imprinted upon it, in the Spirit, but it is real and close to God's Heart at all times. Even though He allowed a dispersion of His People, He has drawn them back to the place where He will come to abide among them in the latter days. Jerusalem is His City.

Anyone visiting the Holy City, and draws near to the Western Wall near the Temple Mount gets the strong impression of His Presence hovering over His Eternal Capital. Just ask anyone who has been here. God's insignia seems to be everywhere one goes. One can walk in the footsteps of Jesus, visit the places earmarked by the history of the City, enjoy the beautiful Jerusalem sunsets that set the entire City in a golden glow – giving it the title “Jerusalem of Gold” – or try to explain the sense of holiness one feels when walking her streets. Whatever the day or night, there is a sense of holiness to Jerusalem, a feeling of godliness and an ambience of sacredness found nowhere else in the world. Neither Mecca, Rome, Constantinople, or any other city begins to match the feeling of honor one feels to be able to live here. Sometimes it leaves me speechless and I still have to pinch myself, that after thirty-two years of living in this magnificent city, we never get tired of coming up to Jerusalem, walking her streets and observing her sunsets and beauty. I personally believe that because “this” City, is the Lord's, that just His constant thoughts about her, His eyes never taken off of her, His promises He made to her, all remind us of His great Love for His chosen, number one City, on this planet. She is in a battle for her life. In the latter days, she will become a trembling force and she will be fought over (Zechariah 12:2), but the Lord Himself will fight and defend her (Isaiah 31:4). There is much spiritual cleanup work to be done in the natural and the spirit, construction work to be accomplished, and preparations to be made for the day when He will become its King. Let us pray for the world's special City in love and compassion because she belongs to Him.

Wherever We Are: Let's Go to the Throne Room of Prayer

"Jerusalem is unlike any other city on the planet. It will become the Host of Nations (**Zechariah 8:22**). It is the place where the Messiah will be crowned King of Israel, and Savior of the world. It is where the Word of the Lord (Torah) will be preached throughout the world (**Isaiah 2:3**). It will become the "praise of the whole earth". (**Isaiah 62:7**). What an honor for us to pray for the most beloved City in the world." - *Sharon Sanders* -



- **Pray fervently that** the corruption which lies within her gates will be eradicated. One Israeli lawmaker warned that corruption is "eating us from the inside." Israel is the only nation to clean up and outlaw gambling, trafficking, pornography supervision on the Internet, and other vices that have crept in, from today's outside world. Even though all nations, and all cities on the earth need a cleansing, Jerusalem must be first to "light the way." Jesus will rule and reign for one thousand years from this Holy City. Pray for all dishonesty, criminality and immorality to be forbidden and a really "new" Jerusalem to be on the way to becoming a "light to the nations" around the world. **Isaiah** clearly declares Israel, and her capital, will be a light to the nations of the world. Pray fervently for her salvation.
- **Thank the Lord that** in the "predawn hours of Tuesday (January 2, 2018)...Israel's Knesset voted on and passed the "United Jerusalem Bill." I believe it honors God Almighty. The bill declared the entirety of Jerusalem to be its undivided capital..."...the Mount of Olives, the Old City, the Temple Mount and the City of David will remain in our hands forever. There will be no more political maneuvers that will be allowed to tear our capital apart." (Minister Ze'ev Elkin (Likud), *Israel Today* magazine. "**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His Holiness**" (Psalm 48:1, KJV).
- **Praise His Name** Jerusalem is being built up by the Lord and the Jewish people are his laborers in building. "**The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers together the outcasts of Israel.**" (Psalm 147:2, NKJV).
- **Rejoice in His Promises that** the prophet Zechariah foretold of the days when Jerusalem would become a cup of trembling unto all the people round about it. (Zechariah 12:2). As Islamic fanatics pull together in a confederacy at some point in time, God has made a solemn promise to His City and People. "**In that day shall the Lord defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem: and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be like God, like the angel of the LORD before them**" (Zechariah 12:8, NKJV).

Before we pray, let's remember that God reminds us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). It is not an "option" but a "command." Remember her at breakfast, or perhaps in afternoon or evening prayers. Stand in the gap for her and fight for her and long for the Coming of the Prince of Peace. For Christians, it is none other than Yeshua (Jesus) who can usher it in for His Father in Heaven. God bless everyone who prays for Jerusalem!

Until He Comes,
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