

Watchman's Prayer Letter



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All The Earth Shall Come

“God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him” (Psalm 67).

One wonders today, just how many people from the 195 countries in the world, actually realize that there is approaching a time and era, when multitudes will make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to worship the King of Kings. (**Zechariah 14:16**). God's Holy Word reveals to us that all flesh, all humans on the planet will come to bow the knee before the Lord, the God of Israel. (**Psalm 65:2**). That means that every living creature in the human race will finally realize that their voices will need to raise in blessing unto God. (**Psalm 66:4, 8**). I'm sure that many of you who utilize this Watchman's Prayer Letter, like me, want to declare all that God has done for Israel, for each of us individually, and to bless His Holy Name throughout Eternity. (**Psalm 66:1, 2**). When this Great Day of the Lord arrives, when all the earth will come up to Jerusalem, God's way, not man's, will be known upon the earth. Men, women and children will be made whole, free from illness, injury and mental health problems. Complete peace of mind and spirit will be throughout God's Kingdom. (**Psalm 67:2**). Since the fall of man, sin has brought a deep darkness, which now covers the earth as a blanket of iniquity spread across the nations. It is only the light of God, and His Son, Jesus, the Messiah, who brings spiritual light into the darkness of our earth. And we, like candles, have the power to light other candles throughout our lives, and we must let our lights shine brighter and brighter now and in the days ahead. A Christian wrote recently: "...I feel the remnant is getting smaller every day as the time approaches for the Lord's return. The world seems to be getting darker and more evil..." Another Christian writes: "my church has no excitement about prophetic fulfillment..." And yet one more: "...I...wonder why they (pastors) never talk about what is going on...in Israel, or the intensifying birth pangs." (Quotes from Jan Markell, 11/9/2017 newsletter).

It is obvious that the largest body in the world of member nations is the United Nations. They have yet to recognize Israel – nor do they recognize Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel. Many mega churches today are more interested in prosperity and “feel good” messages, and are missing out on learning what is taking place on the earth today: a miracle called Israel. The entire nation is emerging as one of the most beautiful, resourceful, productive, technical, medical, scientific, defense-savvy, start-up nations among all nations. The major point for prayer that we need to lovingly pray through, is for a great outpouring of God's Spirit as prophesied in Joel 2:28. The Spirit will be released, and discharged, in full measure, not only upon Israel, but upon all flesh. At this time, there will be a great turning to the Holy One of Israel. The veil



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over the nations, and the veil upon Israel, will be lifted and raised, as a bride's veil is lifted in order for her groom to see her clearly. That will be a new, living way for all languages, cultures, tribes and peoples. It is a day to long for and pray for with prevailing intercession. As the days roll by, and Bible prophecy continues to be fulfilled, keep looking up as Israel remains in the center of the arena for all the world to see. Pray that our

eyes will stay open to the truth of the Bible and that we will honor the nation who will be the host of nations as all the earth comes “up to Jerusalem.” May God advance His Name through the fulfillment of His Promises to Israel, and to the nations.

Let Us Go to the Throne Room in Prayer

- **Thank God for** the recent, well received, rainfall in Jerusalem, and across the Land. Pray for the beautiful Sea of Galilee (current water is still low) to be raised this year to a magnificent level. Thousands in Israel prayed and also around the world. **“He waters the earth to make it fertile. The rivers of God will not run dry! He prepares the earth for His People and sends them rich harvests of grain. He waters the furrows with abundant rain. Showers soften the earth, melting the clods and causing seeds to sprout across the Land. Then He crowns it all with green, lush pastures in the wilderness; hillsides blossom with joy”** (Psalm 65:9-12, The One Year Bible).
- **Cry out for** hope in Him for the New Year ahead. **“You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance”** (Psalm 65:11, ESV). May an abundance of true peace in the lives of many come to untold millions and peace upon Israel, ushered in by the Prince of Peace.
- **Beseech the Lord that** drive by shooting attacks will not take any more lives. May all wicked schemes to murder innocent victims be prevented. On January 9, 2018, an attack was leveled at the entrance to Havat Gilad, the Gilad farm just beyond the jurisdiction of the Israeli Shomron Regional Council. Established in 2002 in memory of Gilad Zar, son of Moshe Zar. **“He thwarts the plans of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success. He catches the wise in their craftiness, and the schemes of the wily are swept away”** (Job 5:12-13, NIV).
- **Pray for** the truth about Jesus to be known by all Arab nations. Palestinian leaders have tried again this year to appropriate Jesus as part of their cause against Israel by publishing a Christmas greeting that referred to Jesus as “a Palestinian messenger **who would become a guiding light for millions around the world.**” **May all Palestinians read the genealogy of Jesus, the Jew,** in the first chapter of the book of Matthew, and realize who He truly is.
- **Pray earnestly for** confusion in the camps of Islamic fanatics such as ISIS, Hamas and Iran. Terror is fighting terror at the moment, as ISIS recently declared war on Hamas (which means violence in Hebrew). Hamas has been criticized for not being extreme enough. Pray for Israeli security forces to be on high alert and extremely aware of threats upon the Jewish nation. As Israel prepares itself for a war on the northern front, we need the strong right arm of the LORD to be with all Israeli soldiers fighting to bring peace to their nation, and the Middle East. **“In famine, He shall redeem thee from death: and in war from the power of the sword”** (Job 5:20, KJV).
- **With Thanksgiving in Our Hearts** Thank Him for how His Word and Promises are coming to pass for Israel. God asks all nations, Gentiles in the earth wherever they are, to rejoice with His People because His Word is being fulfilled. Take this time to truly give thanks to God for His Faithful Word being fulfilled in our day. **“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people”** (Deuteronomy 32:43a, NKJV).

Let us all study to show ourselves approved in our private prayer and Bible study times. Dig into His Word daily to find all of the marvelous promises God has made to Israel and to all who love her. God bless each of you in this New Year for the nations and give Him all the praise which He deserves.

Until He Comes,
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