

A Practical Prayer to Obey Psalm 122:6

The Bible commands us to pray for Israel. This intercessory prayer will help you get started.

Oh, Lord God of Israel, we put our trust in You for the security of the nation of Israel. Your Word declares Mount Zion will not be moved! Israel shall abide forever according to Your Word. Adorn its land with Jerusalem as its undivided capital. Send Your *shalom* down on Israel, on its land and on its people, like a wedding canopy. Surround Jerusalem and Your people with Your mighty warrior angels.

Give supernatural protection within and without Israel's borders. Break the scepter of every wicked ruler who plots evil against the land allotted to the righteous. Cleanse Israel's borders of violence and bloodshed, that those You love may not be tempted to do iniquity. Destroy the power and plan of every regime that threatens the peace and security of Your inheritance and the possession You have given forever.

As You showed favor to Esther in the evil day, we beseech You, stretch out the scepter of righteousness and justice to bring good to the upright in the land! Lead away all those who have dire plans, plots of terrorism or schemes of destruction against Your people. Break apart any league among Israel's enemies who would force Israel to compromise its inheritance for the sake of false peace.

Ruler of the Nations, have mercy on America, and remember its alms and past acts of kindness for Israel and the Jewish people. As You have determined to bless those who bless Abraham's seed, be kind to America. Take our nation by the hand, and cause us to walk uprightly toward Your people in our generation. Prevent our leaders or people from putting a hand against Your holy people or coming against Israel. Break the influence of Israel's enemies among our leaders and in our economy.

We cry out for America's destiny in Your good purposes to be utterly fulfilled. We bind America as a friend to Israel and the Jewish people. We

pray that America would not be named among those who would heave away Jerusalem for the sake of peace with its enemies. Turn the hearts of all our leaders as water that flows to build up Israel according to Your plan.

Raise up Your tabernacle, which has fallen down. Set Your sanctuary in their midst forever. Let all nations see that You have set Israel apart for Yourself. Helper of Israel, do not allow Israel's foot to be moved. Be Israel's keeper and shade at the nation's right hand, keeping watch over it both day and night! Preserve Israel from evil. Preserve its going out and coming in both now and forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen!—*Mahesh and Bonnie Chavda*

Scripture References: *Psalms 121, 122, 125; Genesis 12:1-3; Zechariah 12:2-9; Ezekiel 37; Amos 9; Jeremiah 30:18-21; 2 Kings 6:16-17*

