# FRAY FUR 15RAEL

### JOIN YOUR HEART WITH ISRAEL IN PRAYER



A PRAYER GUIDE FOR 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING. (BEGIN AS SOON AS YOU GET THE BOOKLET) GLOBAL ESTHER FAST - OCTOBER 15-18

"6 On your walls, Jerusalem, I have set watchmen. All day and all night, they will never hold their peace. "You who remind ADONAI, take no rest for yourselves, <sup>7</sup> And give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth." Isaiah 62:6, 7

Dear praying friends, partners and intercessors,

On October <sup>7</sup>th, the Hamas terrorist organisation began at six o'clock in the morning to break down the barrier between Gaza and Israel and invade the closest communities and carry out horrific atrocities that haven't occurred since the Nazi Shoa (holocaust) but even more demonically inspired. What Israel has always known about Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Hezbolla and other terrorist organisation, the whole world now knows. As a result the number has gone up to over <sup>1400</sup> murdered, <sup>5000</sup> seriously injured and <sup>160</sup> abducted and taken into Gaza as hostages. On top of this there are over <sup>7000</sup> rockets fired from Gaza and Southern Lebanon as well as drone attacks and terrorists flying in on hang gliders and boats from the Mediterranean Sea.

The vast majority of us would like to get physical in our response and even go join the Israeli Defence Force to "mekim save long ol". We however, in Papua New Guinea, are called at this time to show our love on our knees. The call has gone out for 40 days of Prayer and Fasting for Israel. It is interesting that even secular (non religious) Jews are asking the nations of the world to pray for them.

In 2007, Papua New Guinea made a covenant with the God of Israel. In 2023 Papua New Guinea made full diplomatic ties with Israel. Now we must rise to the occasion and stand with Israel, weep with them, feel their pain, dry their tears, declare Adonai's deliverance, protection and restoration and the Revelation of Yeshua, their Messiah There is right now overwhelming support for Israel from the nations, but it won't be long before they will once more turn against them. We, however must continue to stand with Israel.

Israel is no stranger to conflict, in fact this is the kind of conflict they have been involved since ancient times. When we read the scriptures, it is full of promises, prophecies and prayers for deliverance in conflict situations just like this present one. When David cries out in Psalm 54:5 "For strangers have risen up against me. Violent men seek after my soul. They do not set God before them," it could just as well have been a Psalm for today. Today in modern warfare where spears and arrows, horses and chariots are no longer used, you can pray that rockets, drones and bombs will be misguided, fall in unpopulated areas or even back upon their own heads, which is already happening. Psalm 7:17 His mischief will turn on his own head. His violence will boomerang on his crown.

King Jehoshaphat used a very effective strategy when he sent out the singers at the front and they began to praise 2Chronicles 20:21, 22 "After consulting with the people, he appointed singers to ADONAI praising the splendor of His holiness, as they went out before the army saying, "Praise ADONAI, 'for His mercy endures forever." <sup>22</sup> As they began singing and praising, ADONAI set ambushes against the children of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir who had come against Judah, and they were defeated." Make Praise and Worship a big part of your prayer and fasting.

Please begin the 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting as soon as you get this Prayer Guide. This guide is designed to use in your prayers for Israel with scriptures to declare and pray through. It is not an exhaustive list of scriptures that you can declare, but it is a start.

May Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) lead you as you pray.

Your friends at the National Community Transformation Network

"Scripture taken from the Tree of Life Version.
© 2015 by the Messianic Jewish Family Bible Society.
Used by permission of the Messianic Jewish Family Bible Society."

### HATIKUAH -THE HOPE

ISRAEL'S NATIONAL ANTHEM



#### Transliteration:

Kol od balevav p'nimah Nefesh Yehudi homiyah Ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah Aiyin l'Tzion tzofiyah Od lo avdah tikva-tenu Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim L'hyot am chofshi b'artzeinu Eretz Tzion y'Yrushalaim

*Translation:* 

As long as the Jewish spirit is yearning deep in the heart,
With eyes turned toward the East,
Looking toward Zion.
Then our hope - the 2000 year old hope
Will not be lost
To be a free people in our land,
The land of Zion and Jerusalem

כּל עוֹד בַּלֵּבָב פְּנִימָה נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדִי הוֹמִיָּה, וּלְפַאֲתֵי מִזְרָח קָדִימָה, עַיִן לִצִיוֹן צוֹפִיָּה;

עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְנְתֵנוּ, הַתִּקְנָה בַּת שְׁנוֹת אֵלְפַּיִם, ווּ לִהְיוֹת עַם חָפְשִׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ, אַרִץ ציּוֹן וירוּשׁלִים.:ווּ

#### Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup> A Song of Ascents.

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains from where does my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from ADONAI, Maker of heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip.

Your Keeper will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, the Keeper of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps.

<sup>5</sup> ADONAl is your Keeper.

ADONAl is your shadow at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> ADONAI will protect you from all evil.

He will guard your life.

8 ADONAI will watch over your coming and your going from this time forth and forevermore."

### 1) WARFARE PROMISES AND DECLARATIONS

Here are some scriptures that are promises by the God of Israel that he will fight for His people. Make no mistake, this is not just a war between nations, but it is also a battle between the Adonai Elohim the maker of the heavens and earth and the gods of these nations.

#### Exodus 14:23-25

"23 But the Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots and his horsemen. <sup>24</sup> Now it came about during the morning watch that ADONAI looked at the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud and caused the army of the Egyptians to panic. <sup>25</sup> He took off their chariot wheels and caused them to drive heavily, so that the Egyptians said, "Get away from the presence of Israel! For ADONAI fights for them against the Egyptians!"

#### Psalm 7:7-18

"7 Arise, ADONAI, in Your anger,

arise against the fury of my enemies! Awake for me!

You decreed justice.

<sup>8</sup> Let an assembly of peoples gather around You

and return on high, above them.

<sup>9</sup> ADONAI judges the peoples.

Vindicate me, ADONAI,

according to my righteousness and integrity in me.

<sup>10</sup> Please, end the evil of the wicked and sustain the righteous.

A just God examines hearts and minds.

<sup>11</sup> My shield is God—

Savior of the upright in heart.

<sup>12</sup> God is a righteous judge,

a God who is indignant every day.

13 If He does not relent,

He will sharpen His sword.

He has bent His bow and made it ready.

<sup>14</sup> He prepares His own deadly weapons. He makes His fiery arrows.

<sup>15</sup> Look! The one pregnant with trouble conceives mischief and brings forth deceit.

<sup>16</sup> He digs a pit, scrapes it out,

and then falls into the hole he has made.

17 His mischief will turn on his own head.
His violence will boomerang on his crown.

18 I will praise ADONAI for His justice.
I sing praise to the Name of ADONAI Elyon!"

#### Psalm 10:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Why does the wicked one revile God? He says in his heart:

"You will never require anything."

<sup>14</sup> You saw—for You see trouble and grief, to take it in Your hand.

The victim puts his trust in You—You are the helper of the orphan.

<sup>15</sup> Break the arm of the wicked, evil one! Call him to account for his wickedness until no more is found.

<sup>16</sup> ADONAI is King forever and ever! Nations will be wiped off His land.

<sup>17</sup> You hear, ADONAI, the desire of the meek.

You encourage them and incline Your ear. <sup>18</sup> You vindicate the orphan and oppressed, so that man, who is earthly, may terrify no more."

#### Psalm 43

¹ Vindicate me, O God,
and champion
my cause against an ungodly nation.
From a deceitful and unjust man, deliver me!
² For You are my God, my stronghold.
Why have You spurned me?
Why do I go about gloomy because of the oppression of the enemy?
³ Send forth Your light and Your truth—
let them guide me.
Let them bring me to Your holy mountain and to Your dwelling places.

<sup>4</sup> Then I will come to the altar of God, to the God of my exceeding joy, and praise You upon the harp

—O God, my God.

<sup>5</sup> Why are You downcast, O my soul?

Why are you murmuring within me? Hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, the salvation of my countenance."

#### Psalm 46:5-12

"5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God—
the holy dwelling place of Elyon.

<sup>6</sup> God is in the midst of her, she will not be shaken.

God will help her when morning dawns.

<sup>7</sup> Nations are in uproar, kingdoms totter, He utters His voice, the earth melts!

8 ADONAI-Tzva'ot is with us.

The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah

<sup>9</sup> Come, see the works of ADONAI, who brings devastations on the earth.

<sup>10</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear. He burns chariots with fire.

11 "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations.
I am exalted in the earth."

<sup>12</sup> ADONAI-Tzva'ot is with us.

The God of Jacob is our strong tower. Selah"

#### Psalm 74

<sup>1</sup> A contemplative song of Asaph. Why have You cast us off forever, O God? Why does Your anger smolder against the flock of Your pasture?

<sup>2</sup> Remember Your congregation, which You purchased of old,

redeemed as the tribe of Your inheritance, and Mount Zion, where You dwelt.

Lift Your steps toward the perpetual ruins—an enemy has done all evil to the Sanctuary!
 Your adversaries have roared in the midst of Your meeting place.

They have set up their standards as signs.

<sup>5</sup> It seemed like bringing up axes into a thicket of trees—

<sup>6</sup> and now all its carved work

they smash with hatchet and hammers! <sup>7</sup> They set Your Sanctuary on fire, burning it to the ground.

They defiled the dwelling place of Your Name.

<sup>8</sup> They said in their hearts: "Let us crush them totally!"

They burned down all the meeting places of God in the land.

<sup>9</sup> We do not see our signs.

No longer is there any prophet and no one among us knows how long. 10 How long, O God, will the adversary mock?

Will the enemy revile Your Name forever? "11 Why do You hold back Your hand, Your right hand?

Draw it out of Your bosom and consume them!

"12 Yet God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the land.

<sup>13</sup> You split the sea with Your power. You smashed the monsters' heads in the waters.

<sup>14</sup> You crushed the heads of Leviathan, giving him as food to the desert dwellers.

<sup>15</sup> You opened up spring and brook. You dried up ever-flowing rivers.

<sup>16</sup> The day is Yours, the night also is Yours. You provided moon and sun.

<sup>17</sup> You set all the borders of earth.

You made summer and winter.

<sup>18</sup> Remember how the enemy mocked, ADONAI,

and how foolish people despised Your Name.

<sup>19</sup> Do not deliver Your turtledove's soul to the wild beast.

Do not forget the life of Your afflicted ones forever.

<sup>20</sup> Look upon the covenant—for haunts of violence

fill the dark places of earth.

<sup>21</sup> Do not let the oppressed turn back in

shame.

But let the poor and needy praise Your Name.

Rise up O God, and defend Your cause.
 Remember how the fool mocks You all day.
 Do not forget the noise of Your foes,
 the uproar of those rising up against You,
 ascending continually."

#### Psalm 76

"2 In Judah God is known.

In Israel His Name is great.

<sup>3</sup> In Salem is His sukkah and His dwelling place in Zion.

<sup>4</sup> There He broke the fiery shafts of the bow, the shield, the sword, and the battle. Selah

<sup>5</sup> You are brilliant,

more majestic than nourishing mountains.

<sup>6</sup> The valiant have been plundered—they slumbered in their sleep.

The mighty could not lift their hands.

<sup>7</sup> At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both horse and rider lay dead asleep.

8 You are awesome, yes You are! Who can stand in Your presence once You are angry?

<sup>9</sup> From heaven You pronounced judgment. The earth feared and was still—

10 when God rose up to judgment,

to save all the humble of the land. Selah

<sup>11</sup> For wrath upon man will bring You praise, a remnant of wrath You put on as a belt.

<sup>12</sup> Make vows to ADONAl your God and fulfill them.

Let all around Him bring tribute to the One who is to be feared.

<sup>13</sup> He cuts off the breath of princes. The kings of earth are in awe of Him"

#### Psalm 94:1-15

"1 God of vengeance, ADONAI, God of vengeance, shine forth! <sup>2</sup> Rise up, O Judge of the earth!

Pay back to the proud what they deserve.

- <sup>3</sup> How long will the wicked, ADONAI, how long will the wicked gloat?
- <sup>4</sup> They gush out, they speak arrogance—all the evildoers keep boasting.
- <sup>5</sup> They crush Your people, ADONAI, and afflict Your heritage.
- <sup>6</sup> They slay the widow and the outsider, and murder the fatherless.
- <sup>7</sup> So they say: "ADONAI does not see—the God of Jacob pays no attention."
- <sup>8</sup> Pay attention, stupid among the people! Fools, when will you comprehend?
- <sup>9</sup> He who planted the ear, does He not hear? He who formed the eye, does He not see?
- <sup>10</sup> He who chastens nations, will He not rebuke—

One who teaches humanity knowledge? 
<sup>11</sup> ADONAI knows human thoughts—
they are but a breath.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one You discipline, ADONAI,

and teach him from Your Torah,

- <sup>13</sup> to give him rest from days of trouble —until a pit is dug for the wicked.
- <sup>14</sup> For ADONAI will not forsake His people."
- "He will never abandon His inheritance.
- <sup>15</sup> For rightness will be restored to justice, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

#### 2) DECLARATIONS OF DELIVERANCE AND SALVATION

The difference between Scriptures of Deliverance and Salvation and those for Protection, is that deliverance is in the midst of the darkness of battle and when their enemies are presently attacking. Protection is for keeping their enemies from entering and carrying out any attack.

#### **Exodus 15 - SONG OF DELIVERANCE**

<sup>1</sup> Then Moses and Bnei-Yisrael sang this song to ADONAI:

I will sing to ADONAI, for He is highly exalted!

The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea.

 ADONAI is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation.
 This is my God, and I will glorify Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.
 ADONAI is a warrior—ADONAI is His

Name!

<sup>4</sup> Pharaoh's chariots and his army
He has hurled into the sea.

and his chosen captains have sunk into the Sea of Reeds.

<sup>5</sup> The deeps cover them.

They sank to the depths like a stone.

<sup>6</sup> Your right hand, ADONAI, is glorious in power.

Your right hand, ADONAI, dashes the enemy to pieces.

<sup>7</sup> In the greatness of Your excellency You overthrow those who resist You. You send forth Your wrath it consumes them as stubble.

<sup>8</sup> With the blast of Your nostrils the waters piled up.

The floods stood upright as a heap.
The deeps became firm ground in the heart of the sea."

"9 The enemy said, "I will pursue,
I will overtake, I will divide the spoil.
My lust shall gorge on them!
I will draw my sword—my hand will destroy them."

<sup>10</sup> You blew with Your wind, the sea covered them

They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

<sup>11</sup> Who is like You, ADONAI, among the gods?

Who is like You, glorious in holiness, awesome in praises, doing wonders?

- <sup>12</sup> You stretched out Your right hand, the earth swallowed them.
- <sup>13</sup> You in Your lovingkindness led the people You have redeemed. You guided them in Your strength to Your

holy habitation.

<sup>14</sup> When the peoples hear, they will tremble anguish will seize the inhabitants of Philistia.

<sup>15</sup> Then the chiefs of Edom are terrified. Trembling grips Moab's mighty men. All of Canaan's inhabitants will melt away. <sup>16</sup> Terror and dread will fall on them. By the greatness of Your arm they become still as a stone, till Your people cross over, ADONAI, till the people whom You purchased cross over.

<sup>17</sup> You bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance. the place, ADONAI, that You have made for Yourself to dwell in— "the Sanctuary, ADONAL which Your hands have prepared. <sup>18</sup> ADONAI will reign forever and ever!"

#### 2Kings 17:35-39

"35 With them ADONAI had made a covenant, and charged them saying, "You will not fear other gods, or bow down to them, or serve them, or sacrifice to them, 36 but only ADONAI, who brought you up from the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm—Him will you fear, and to Him will you bow down and to Him will you sacrifice. <sup>37</sup> The statutes and the ordinances. and the Torah(Instructions in Righteousness) and the mitzvah (commandments), which He wrote for you, you will take care to do all the time. You are not to fear other gods. 38 The covenant that I have made with you, you will not forget. Nor will you fear other gods, <sup>39</sup> but ADONAI your God will you fear. Then He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies."

#### Psalm 18

"2 He said, I love You, ADONAI my strength! <sup>3</sup> ADONAl is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

My God is my rock, in Him I take refuge,

my shield, my horn of salvation, my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup> I called upon ADONAI, worthy of praise, and I was rescued from my enemies.

<sup>5</sup> Cords of death entangled me.

Torrents of Belial overwhelmed me.

<sup>6</sup> Cords of Sheol coiled around me.

Snares of death came before me.

In my distress I called on ADONAI. and cried to my God for help. From His Temple He heard my voice,

my cry before Him came into His ears. 8 Then the earth rocked and quaked.

The foundations of mountains trembled. They reeled because He was angry.

9 Smoke rose from His nostrils. and consuming fire from His mouth. Coals blazed from Him.

<sup>10</sup> He parted the heavens and came down, with thick darkness under His feet.

<sup>11</sup> He rode upon a cheruy and flew. He soared on the wings of the wind.

<sup>12</sup> He made darkness His cover. His sukkah all around Himdark waters, thick clouds,"

"12 He made darkness His cover. His sukkah all around Himdark waters, thick clouds.

Out of the brilliance before Him. passed His thick clouds, hail and fiery coals. <sup>14</sup> ADONAl also thundered in the heavens. and Elyon gave forth His voice, hail and fiery coals.

<sup>15</sup> He shot His arrows and scattered them. hurled lightning bolts and routed them.

<sup>16</sup> Then ravines of water appeared. The foundations of earth were exposed, at Your rebuke, ADONAI. at a blast of breath from Your nostrils.

<sup>17</sup> He reached down from on high and took hold of me.

He drew me out of mighty waters.

<sup>18</sup> He saved me from my powerful enemy, from those who hated mefor they were much stronger than me.

<sup>19</sup> They came against me in my day of calamity,

but ADONAI was my support.

<sup>20</sup> He brought me out to a wide-open place. He rescued me since He delighted in me."

#### Psalm 27

Of David.

ADONAl is my light and my salvation: whom should I fear?

ADONAl is the stronghold of my life: whom should I dread?

- <sup>2</sup> When evildoers approached me to devour my flesh
- —my adversaries and my foes—they stumbled and fell.
- <sup>3</sup> Though an army camp besieges me, my heart will not fear.

Though war breaks out against me, even then will I be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of ADONAI, that will I seek:

to dwell in the House of ADONAI all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of ADONAI, and to meditate in His Temple.

<sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His sukkah,

conceal me in the shelter of His tent, and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup> Then will my head be high above my enemies around me.

In His Tabernacle I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy.

I will sing, yes, sing praises to ADONAI.

Thear, ADONAI, when I call with my voice, be gracious to me and answer me.

8 To You my heart says: "Seek My face." Your face, ADONAI, I seek.

"9 Do not hide Your face from me.

"Do not turn Your servant away in anger.

You have been my help.

Do not abandon me or forsake me,

O God my salvation.

<sup>10</sup> Though my father and my mother forsake me, ADONAI will take me in.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me Your way, ADONAI, and lead me on a level path—because of my enemies.

<sup>12</sup> Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes.

For false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

<sup>13</sup> Surely I trust that I will see the goodness of ADONAI in the land of the living.

14 Wait for ADONAI.

Be strong, let Your heart take courage, and wait for ADONAI."

#### Psalm 31:1-6

<sup>2</sup> In You, ADONAI, have I taken refuge: Let me never be put to shame.

In Your righteousness, deliver me.

<sup>3</sup> Turn Your ear to me, rescue me quickly. Be a rock of refuge for me, a stronghold for my deliverance.

<sup>4</sup> Since You are my rock and my fortress, You lead me and guide me for Your Name's sake.

<sup>5</sup> Free me from the net they hid for me, for You are my refuge."

#### Psalm 33:10-22

"10 ADONAl foils the purpose of the nations. He thwarts the plans of the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> The plan of ADONAI stands forever, the purposes of His heart from generation to generation.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is ADONAI, the people He chose for His own inheritance.

<sup>13</sup> ADONAI looks down from heaven. He observes all humanity.

<sup>14</sup> From His dwelling place He gazes on all the inhabitants of the earth—

<sup>15</sup> He who fashions the hearts of all, who discerns all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup> No king is saved by his great army, no warrior is delivered by great strength. <sup>17</sup> A horse is a false hope for victory, nor can its great strength save. <sup>18</sup> Behold, the eyes of ADONAI are on those who fear Him. waiting for His love, <sup>19</sup> to deliver their souls from death. and to keep them alive in famine. <sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for ADONAI— He is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup> Our heart rejoices in Him, because we trusted in His holy Name. <sup>22</sup> Let Your lovingkindness, ADONAI,

be upon us, as we have waited for You."

#### Psalm 54:3-9

<sup>3</sup> O God, save me by Your Name, vindicate me by Your might. <sup>4</sup> O God, hear my prayer, listen to the words of my mouth. <sup>5</sup> For strangers have risen up against me. Violent men seek after my soul. They do not set God before them. Selah <sup>6</sup> Surely God is my helper. My Lord is the supporter of my soul. <sup>7</sup> Let evil return to my foes. Silence them with Your truth! <sup>8</sup> I will sacrifice a freewill offering to You. I will praise Your name, ADONAI, for it is good.

<sup>9</sup> For He has delivered me from all trouble, and my eye has gazed upon my enemies."

#### Psalm 59:2-4

"2 Deliver me from my enemies, my God! Set me on high, away from those who rise up against me. <sup>3</sup> Deliver me from workers of iniquity. Rescue me from bloodthirsty men. <sup>4</sup> For behold, they lie in wait for me. Defiant men stir up strife against menot for my transgression or sin, ADONAI."

#### Psalm 70

<sup>1</sup> For the music director, of David, for a memorial.

<sup>2</sup> O God, come quickly to deliver me, ADONAI, to help me.

<sup>3</sup> May they be put to shame and disgrace who seek my life.

May they be turned back in humiliation who delight in my hurt.

4 May those who say, "Aha! Aha!" be turned away because of their shame.

<sup>5</sup> But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You. May those who love Your salvation always say, "Let God be magnified."

God, come quickly to me. You are my help and my deliverer— ADONAI, do not delay."

<sup>6</sup> But I am poor and needy—

#### Psalm 79

<sup>1</sup> A Psalm of Asaph. God, the nations have invaded Your inheritance. defiled Your holy Temple, and reduced Jerusalem to ruins. <sup>2</sup> They gave the carcasses of Your servants as food to the birds of the skies.

the flesh of Your kedoshim to the beasts of the earth. <sup>3</sup> They poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem.

and there was no one to bury them.

<sup>4</sup> We have become a taunt to our neighbors, a scorn and derision to those around us.

<sup>5</sup> How long, ADONAI, will You be angry? Forever?

Will Your jealousy keep blazing like fire?

<sup>6</sup> Pour out Your wrath

on the nations that do not acknowledge You, on the kingdoms that do not call on Your

<sup>7</sup> For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his country.

<sup>8</sup> Do not hold against us the sins of our fathers.

May Your mercies come quickly to meet us, for we are brought very low.

<sup>9</sup> Help us, God of our salvation for the sake of the glory of Your Name. Deliver us, and atone for our sins for Your name's sake.

"10 Why should the nations say:

"Where is their God?"

Before our eyes, let it be known among the nations

that You avenge the shed blood of Your servants.

11 Let the prisoner's groan come to You.By Your great arm preserve those who are doomed to die.

<sup>12</sup> Pay back into the midst of our neighbors sevenfold their reproach—

the reproach they hurled at You, my Lord.

<sup>13</sup> So we, Your people, the flock of Your pasture,

will praise You forever.

From generation to generation we will recount Your praise."

#### Psalm 123

"1 A Song of Ascents.

To You I lift up my eyes—

You enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Behold, as the eyes of slaves to the hand of their master.

as the eyes of a slave-girl to the hand of her mistress—

so our eyes look to ADONAI our God, till He shows us favor.

<sup>3</sup> Show us favor, ADONAI, show us favor! For we have endured much contempt.

<sup>4</sup> Our soul has had enough of the scorn of those at ease, the contempt of the proud."

#### Psalm 141:1-10

"1 A psalm of David.

ADONAI, I call to You—come quickly to me! Hear my voice when I call to You.

<sup>2</sup> May my prayer be set before You like incense.

May the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

<sup>3</sup> Set a guard, ADONAI, over my mouth. Keep watch over the door of my lips.

<sup>4</sup> Let not my heart turn to any evil thing, to practice deeds of wickedness with men that work iniquity, nor let me eat of their delicacies.

<sup>5</sup> Let the righteous strike me—it is kindness. Let him correct me—it is oil on my head —my head will not refuse it.

Yet still my prayer is against their wickedness.

<sup>6</sup> Their judges are thrown down from a cliff. Then they will hear my words, since they are sweet.

<sup>7</sup> As when one plows and breaks open the earth.

so our bones are scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

<sup>8</sup> For my eyes are toward You, God my Lord. In You I have taken refuge—do not expose my soul.

<sup>9</sup> Keep me from the jaws of the trap they have laid for me,

and from the snares of the evildoers.

<sup>10</sup> Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely."

#### "Psalm 144

<sup>1</sup> Of David.

Blessed be ADONAI my Rock—who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

<sup>2</sup> He is my lovingkindness, my fortress, my strong tower, and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues my people under me.

<sup>3</sup> ADONAI, what is man, that You take note

of him?

Or the son of man, that You consider him?

4 Man is like a breath—

his days are like a passing shadow.

<sup>5</sup> ADONAI, part Your heavens and come down.

Touch the mountains, so they smoke.

<sup>6</sup> Flash forth lightning and scatter them. Send out Your arrows and confuse them.

Stretch forth Your hands from on high.
 Snatch me, deliver me out of deep waters,

out of the hand of foreigners,

8 whose mouth speaks falsehood, whose right hand is a right hand of deceit.

### 3) PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND HER BORDERS

Adonai has always promised to protect His people. Although Iron Dome is effective in intercepting missiles and rockets, Adonai is the only one they can count on to protect them from land, air and sea. Use the map and pray over the borders of Israel from the North, South, East and West.

#### Psalm 5:11

<sup>12</sup> But let all who take refuge in You rejoice! Let them always shout for joy! You will shelter them and they exult—those who love Your Name.

<sup>13</sup> For You bless the righteous, ADONAI. You surround him with favor as a shield."

#### Psalm 91

- <sup>1</sup> He who dwells in the shelter of Elyon, will abide in the shadow of Shaddai.
- <sup>2</sup> I will say of ADONAI,
- "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
- <sup>3</sup> For He will rescue you from the hunter's trap and from the deadly pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup> He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge. His faithfulness is body armor and shield.

- <sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror by night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- <sup>6</sup> nor the plague that stalks in darkness, nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.
- <sup>7</sup> A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- <sup>8</sup> You will only look on with your eyes and see the wicked paid back.
- <sup>9</sup> For you have made Elyon your dwelling, even ADONAI, who is my refuge,
- <sup>10</sup> so no evil will befall you nor any plague come near your tent.
- <sup>11</sup> For He will give His angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup> Upon their hands they will lift you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup> You will tread upon the lion and cobra, trample the young lion and serpent.
- <sup>14</sup> "Because he has devoted his love to Me, I will deliver him.

I will set him securely on high, because he knows My Name.

- <sup>15</sup> When he calls on Me, I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble, rescue him, and honor him.
- <sup>16</sup> With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation."

#### Psalm 25:15-22

- "15 My eyes are always looking to ADONAI, for He will pull my feet out of the net.
- <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
- <sup>17</sup> The troubles of my heart increase. Bring me out of my distress.
- <sup>18</sup> See my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins.
- <sup>19</sup> See my enemies, how many they are—they hate me with violent hatred.
- <sup>20</sup> Guard my soul and deliver me.
  Let me not be ashamed, for I take refuge in
- <sup>21</sup> May integrity and uprightness protect me

You.

for I wait for You.
<sup>22</sup> Redeem Israel, O God, from all their troubles."

#### Isaiah 31:4, 5

<sup>4</sup> For thus says ADONAI to me:

"As a lion or a young lion growls over its prey, though a company of shepherds is called out against him—their voice does not disturb him, nor does their noise upset him—so ADONAI-Tzva'ot will come down to fight on Mount Zion, on its hill.

5 Like hovering birds, so ADONAI-Tzva'ot will protect Jerusalem. By protecting, "By protecting, He will deliver. By passing over, He will save."

### 4) PRAY FOR THE RELEASE OF THOSE TAKEN CAPTIVE/ABDUCTED

There are many promises in the scriptures for those who have been taken captive; that they will be rescued and brought back to their land. Remember those who have been abducted and taken into Gaza to use as human shields or to use as leverage in this conflict as you declare these scriptures. Even pray for angelic intervention just like what happened to the disciples in the book of Acts 5:19 and Acts 12:6-10.

#### Isaiah 49:8-10

"8 Thus says ADONAI:

"In a time of favor I will answer you.
In a day of salvation I will help you.
I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people,
to restore the land,
to make them possess its desolate inheritances,

<sup>9</sup> saying to the prisoners, 'Come out!' to those in darkness, 'Be shown!' Along the roads they will graze—

their pasture will be on all the barren heights.

<sup>10</sup> They will not hunger or thirst, nor scorching wind or sun strike them, for their compassionate One will lead them, and will guide them by springs of water."

#### Isaiah 61:1

<sup>1</sup> The Ruach of ADONAI Elohim is on me, because ADONAI has anointed me to proclaim Good News to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound,

#### Psalm 69:30-34

"30 But I—I am afflicted and in pain. Let Your salvation, O God, set me up on high.

<sup>31</sup> I will praise God's Name with a song, and magnify Him with praise.

<sup>32</sup> It will please ADONAI better than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.

33 The humble will see it and be glad. You who seek God, let your hearts revive.

<sup>34</sup> For ADONAI hears the needy and does not despise His captive people."

#### Psalm 79:11-13

11 Let the prisoner's groan come to You.

By Your great arm preserve those who are doomed to die.

<sup>12</sup> Pay back into the midst of our neighbors sevenfold their reproach—

the reproach they hurled at You, my Lord.

<sup>13</sup> So we, Your people, the flock of Your pasture.

will praise You forever.

From generation to generation we will recount Your praise."

#### Psalm 102:20-23

"20 For He looks down from His holy height, from heaven ADONAI gazes on the earth,
21 to hear the groaning of the prisoner,
to set free those condemned to death,
22 to declare the Name of ADONAI in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem,
23 when the peoples and the kingdoms

assemble to worship ADONAI."

#### Psalm 146:5-10

<sup>45</sup> Happy is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in ADONAI his God, <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps truth forever, <sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives bread to the hungry. ADONAI sets the prisoners free.
<sup>8</sup> ADONAI opens the eyes of the blind. ADONAI raises up those who are bowed down.

ADONAl loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup> ADONAl protects outsiders, upholds the fatherless and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup> ADONAl will reign forever, your God, O Zion, from generation to generation. Halleluyah!"

### 5) COMFORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

Declare these scriptures of comfort that Adonai has already had written for their consolation. We, the gentile nations need to comfort Zion in her time of grief and pain. It is us who will wipe their tears with our prayers of comfort and bind up their broken hearts at this time.

#### "Isaiah 40:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "Comfort, comfort My people," says your God.

<sup>2</sup> Speak kindly to the heart of Jerusalem and proclaim to her that her warfare has ended.

that her iniquity has been removed.

For she has received from ADONAI'S hand double for all her sins.

<sup>3</sup> A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of ADONAI, Make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

#### Isaiah 51:3

"³ For ADONAI will comfort Zion. He will comfort all her waste places. He will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of ADONAI. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and a sound of melody.

#### Isaiah 61:2, 3

"2 to proclaim the year of ADONAl'S favor and the day of our God's vengeance, to comfort all who mourn 3 to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of ADONAI, that He may be glorified."

#### Jeremiah 31:12, 13

"12 Then will the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old men together. For I will turn their mourning into joy, and I will comfort them, and make them rejoice out of their sorrow.

<sup>13</sup> I will fill the soul of the kohanim with fatness and My people will be satisfied with My goodness."

It is a declaration of ADONAL

#### Zechariah 1:16, 17

<sup>16</sup> "Therefore," thus says ADONAI, "I will return to Jerusalem with compassion.

My House will be built there," declares ADONAI-Tzva'ot "and a measuring line will be stretched out over Jerusalem." <sup>17</sup> Again cry out, saying, thus says ADONAI-Tzva'ot, "My cities will again overflow with prosperity and ADONAI will again comfort Zion and will again choose Jerusalem."

Psalm 86:16, 17

"16 Turn to me and be gracious to me. Give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant. 17 Make me a sign for good, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed. For You, ADONAI, have helped me and comforted me."

#### Psalm 119:76, 77

<sup>76</sup> May Your lovingkindness comfort me,
 according to Your promise to Your servant.
 <sup>77</sup> Let Your tender mercies reach me,
 Let me live, for Your Torah is my delight."

#### 6) MERCY AND COMPASSION ON ISRAEL

Declare these promises of ADONAl's compassion and mercy toward Israel in her time of grief and even captivity.

#### 1Kings 8:47-51

"47 yet if they take it to the heart in the land which they have been carried captive, and they repent and make supplication to You in the land of their captors, saying: 'We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have acted wickedly,' 48 and they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies who carried them into exile, and pray to You toward their land that You gave to their fathers, the city that You have chosen and the House which I have built for Your Name, 49 then hear their prayer and their supplication in heaven Your dwelling place, maintain their cause, 50 and forgive

Your people who have sinned against You as well as all their transgressions they have transgressed against You, and grant them mercy before their captors, so they may have mercy on them. <sup>51</sup> For they are Your people and Your inheritance that You brought out of Egypt, out of the middle of the iron furnace."

#### Isaiah 60:10, 12

"10 Foreigners will build up your walls, and their kings will minister to you.
For in My fury I struck you, but in My favor I will show you mercy.

11 Your gates will be open continually. They will not be shut day or night, so that men may bring to you the wealth of the nations, with their kings led in procession.

12 For the nation and the kingdom which will not serve you will perish—those nations will be utterly ruined."

#### Hosea 14:3-5

"3 Take words with you and return to ADONAI. Say to Him: "Take away all iniquity, and accept what is good, so we may repay with offerings of our lips: 
4 'Assyria will not save us.
We will not ride on horses, and we will never again say, "Our god," to the work of our hands, for with You, orphans find mercy."

5 "I will heal their backsliding,
I will love them freely, for My anger will turn away from him."

#### Joel 2:12, 13

"Yet even now"
—it is a declaration of ADONAI—
"turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping and lamenting."

<sup>13</sup> Rend your heart, not your garments, and turn to ADONAI, your God. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abundant in mercy, and relenting about the calamity due."

#### Micah 7:18

w18 Who is a God like You pardoning iniquity, overlooking transgression, for the remnant of His heritage?
He will not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy.
He will again have compassion on us.

He will subdue our iniquities, and You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup> You will extend truth to Jacob, mercy to Abraham, that You swore to our ancestors from the days of old."

#### Psalm 6:2-5

<sup>42</sup> ADONAI, do not rebuke me in Your anger! Do not discipline me in Your wrath.

<sup>3</sup> Be gracious to me, ADONAI, for I am weak. Heal me, ADONAI—for my bones are shuddering with fear,

<sup>4</sup> as is my soul— and You, ADONAI—how long?

<sup>5</sup> Turn toward me, ADONAI, deliver my soul! Save me—because of Your mercy.

#### Psalm 39:12-15

<sup>12</sup> ADONAI, do not withhold Your compassions from me. Let Your mercy and Your truth always protect

<sup>13</sup> For evils beyond number surround me, my sins have overtaken me—I cannot seethey are more than the hairs of my head —and my heart fails me.

<sup>14</sup> ADONAI, please deliver me! ADONAI, come quickly to help me!

<sup>15</sup> Let those who seek my life to sweep it away

be put to shame and humiliated. Let those who wish me evil

## 7) PRAY FOR SHALOM (PEACE, HEALTH, WHOLENESS, COMPLETENESS, SAFETY, AND PROSPERTY) OF ISRAEL

In this time of fear, war, grief, confusion and high emotions, pray for Shalom to fill the hearts of Adonai's people. Declare these scriptures of shalom over the people of Israel and that Shar Shalom (the Prince of Peace) will be seen by all.

#### Psalm 29:10, 11

"10 ADONAI sits enthroned over the flood.
Yes, ADONAI sits as King forever.
11 ADONAI gives strength to His people.
ADONAI blesses His people with shalom."

#### Psalm 55:17-19

"17 As for me, I will call on God, and ADONAI will save me.

<sup>18</sup> Evening, morning and noon, I complain and moan,

then He hears my voice.

<sup>19</sup> He will redeem my soul in shalom from the battle against me.

For many are striving with me."

#### Psalm 122:6-9

<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem—

"May those who love you be at peace!

<sup>7</sup> May there be shalom within your walls—quietness within your palaces."

<sup>8</sup> For the sake of my brothers and friends, I now say: "Shalom be within you."

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of the House of ADONAI our God.

I will seek your good."

#### Psalm 128:5, 6

"5 May ADONAI bless you out of Zion, and may you see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life, <sup>6</sup> and may you live to see your children's children.

Shalom be upon Israel!"

#### Isaiah 9:5-7

"5 For to us a child is born. a son will be given to us, and the government will be upon His shoulder. His Name will be called Wonderful Counselor. Mighty God My Father of Eternity. Prince of Peace. <sup>6</sup> Of the increase of His government and shalom there will be no endon the throne of David and over His kingdomto establish it and uphold it through justice and righteousness from now until forevermore. The zeal of ADONAI-Tzva'ot will accomplish this."

#### Isaiah 26:3-5

43 You keep in perfect peace one whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.
 4 Trust in ADONAI forever, for the LORD ADONAI is a Rock of ages.
 5 For He humbles those dwelling on high, leveling the lofty city leveling it to the ground, bringing it down to the dust.

#### Isaiah 57:18

"I have seen his ways, but I will heal him. I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners.

<sup>19</sup> Creating the praise of lips: 'Shalom, shalom to him who is far and to him who is near,' says ADONAI, 'and I will heal him.'"

#### Isaiah 62:11, 12

"11 Behold, ADONAI has proclaimed to the end of the earth:
Say to the Daughter of Zion,
"Behold, your salvation comes!
See, His reward is with Him,
and His recompense before Him."

12 Then they will call them The Holy People,
The Redeemed of ADONAI,
and you will be called, Sought Out,
A City Not Forsaken."

#### Ezekiel 34:25-28

"25 "I will make a covenant of shalom with them. I will remove the evil beasts from the land, so they may dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the forest. <sup>26</sup> I will make them and the places around My hill a blessing. I will cause the rain to come down in its season. There will be showers of blessing. <sup>27</sup> The tree of the field will yield its fruit. The ground will yield its produce. They will be secure in their land. Then they will know that I am ADONAI, when I have broken the bars of their voke and have delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. 28 They will no longer be prey to the nations. The beast of the earth will not devour them. They will live in security. No one will make them afraid."

#### Ezekiel 37:26-28

"26 I will cut a covenant of shalom with them—
it will be an everlasting covenant with them. I
will give to them and multiply them. I will set
up My Sanctuary among them forever. <sup>27</sup> My
dwelling-place will be over them. I will be
their God and they will be My people. <sup>28</sup> Then
the nations will know that I am ADONAI who
sanctifies Israel, when My Sanctuary is in
their midst forever."

#### John 14:27-29

"27 "Shalom I leave you, My shalom I give to you; but not as the world gives! Do not let

your heart be troubled or afraid. <sup>28</sup> You've heard Me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> I have told you now before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe!"

#### John 16:33

"33 These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have shalom. In the world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world!"

#### 2Thessalonians 3:16

<sup>\*16</sup> Now may the Lord of shalom Himself give you shalom at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all!

### 8) PRAYER FOR HEALING OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

There is so much pain and grief that fills so many hearts in Israel as well as those who were seriously injured during the attacks. Pray also that they will come to the place of forgiveness for their attackers, so that the enemy will not be able to plant roots of bitterness in the hearts of the people.

#### Jeremiah 33:2-3, 6-8

- Thus says ADONAl the Maker, ADONAl who formed it to make it firm —ADONAl is His Name.
- <sup>3</sup> "Call to Me, and I will answer you— I will tell you great and hidden things, which you do not know."
- "6 "Indeed, I will bring it health and healing, and I will surely heal them. I will reveal to them an abundance of shalom and truth. <sup>7</sup> I will restore Judah from exile and Israel from exile, and will rebuild them, as in former times. <sup>8</sup> I will also cleanse them from all their iniquity in which they have sinned against Me,

and I will pardon all their wrongs in which they have sinned against Me and in which they have rebelled against Me.

<sup>9</sup> "Then this city will be to Me for a name of joy, praise and glory before all the nations of the earth, which will hear all the good that I do for them, so they will fear and tremble because of all the good and for all the shalom that I do for it."

#### Isaiah 57:17-21

"18 I have seen his ways, but I will heal him.
I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners.

<sup>19</sup> Creating the praise of lips:

'Shalom, shalom to him who is far and to him who is near.'

says ADONAI, 'and I will heal him."

 $^{\rm 20}$  But the wicked are like a troubled sea, for it cannot rest,

and its waters toss up mire and dirt.

<sup>21</sup> "There is no shalom," says my God "for the wicked"

#### Malachi 3:20,21 (4:2, 3)

"20 "But for you who revere My Name, the sun of righteousness will rise, with healing in its wings.

Then you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall.

<sup>21</sup> You will trample on the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet

in the day that I am making," says ADONAI-Tzva'ot."

#### Jeremiah 17:13, 14

ADONAI, You are the hope of Israel!
All who forsake You will be ashamed.
Those who depart from You
will be written in the dirt,
for they have forsaken ADONAI,
the fountain of living waters.
Heal me, ADONAI, and I will be healed.

Save me, and I will be saved. For You are my praise."

#### Jeremiah 30:16-20

"16 Yet all who devour you will be devoured, and all your foes-all of themwill go into captivity. Those plundering you will be plundered, and all preying on you I give as prey. <sup>17</sup> For I will restore health to you and will heal you of your wounds." It is a declaration of ADONAI. "For they called you an outcast: 'Zion-no one cares about her." <sup>18</sup> Thus says ADONAI, "Indeed, I will return Jacob's tents from exile. and have compassion on his dwellings. The city will be rebuilt on her mound. The citadel will stand in its rightful place. <sup>19</sup> Out of them will come thanksgiving and the sound of celebration. I will multiply them, so they will not decrease. I will also honor them. so they will not be insignificant. <sup>20</sup> His children also will be as formerly —his community set up before Me and I will punish all his oppressors."

#### 9) RESTORATION OF HIS PEOPLE

"Hashiveinu" Restore us"

These are scriptures concerning the restoration of Israel, which we know is important on the heart of Adonai. Pray for the restoration not only of destroyed infrastructure, but also Jews' confidence, hope, love, devotion and overall relationship with their God.

#### Lamentations 5:19-21

"19 You, ADONAI, are enthroned forever; Your throne endures from generation to generation.

<sup>20</sup> Why do You always forget us and forsake us for so long?

<sup>21</sup> Bring us back to You, ADONAI,
 and we will return.
 Renew our days as of old—
 <sup>22</sup> unless You have utterly rejected us
 and are exceedingly angry with us."

#### Isaiah 49:6

"6 So He says,
"It is too trifling a thing that You should be
My servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and restore the preserved ones of Israel.
So I will give You as a light for the nations,
that You should be My salvation to the end
of the earth."

#### Jeremiah 30:16-18

16 Yet all who devour you will be devoured, and all your foes—all of them—will go into captivity.
Those plundering you will be plundered, and all preying on you I give as prey.
17 For I will restore health to you and will heal you of your wounds."
It is a declaration of ADONAI.
"For they called you an outcast:
'Zion—no one cares about her.'"
18 Thus says ADONAI, "Indeed, I will return Jacob's tents from exile, and have compassion on his dwellings.
The city will be rebuilt on her mound.
The citadel will stand in its rightful place.

#### Amos 9:14, 15

<sup>\*14</sup> Yes, I will restore the captivity of My people Israel.

They will rebuild desolated cities and dwell in them.

They will plant vineyards and drink their wine.

They will also make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup> Yes, I will plant them on their land, and they will never again be plucked up out of their land that I have given to them."

#### ADONAI, your God, has said it."

\*19 Behold, at that time I will deal

#### Zephaniah 3:19, 20

with all who oppress you.

I will save the lame and gather the outcast.

I will make them a praise and a name throughout all the land where they suffered shame.

<sup>20</sup> At that time I will bring you in. At that time I will gather you. For I will give you renown and glory among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your captives before your eyes," declares ADONAI."

#### Zechariah 9:9-12

"9 Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion!
Shout, daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you,
a righteous one bringing salvation.
He is lowly, riding on a donkey—
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem,
and the war bow will be broken.
He will speak shalom to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

11 As for you also, by the blood of your
covenant,

I will release your prisoners from the waterless Pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope!

Today I declare that I will restore twice as much to you.

#### Psalm 23:1-6

"1 A psalm of David.
 ADONAl is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for You are with me: Your rod and Your staff comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You have anointed my head with oil, my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of ADONAI forever."

#### Psalm 80:2-4

<sup>\*2</sup> Give ear, Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cheruvim, shine forth!

<sup>3</sup> Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up Your might, and come to save us.

<sup>4</sup> O God, restore us, make Your face shine, and we will be saved.

#### Psalm 85:2-8

"2 ADONAI, will you favor Your land?
Will You restore Jacob from captivity?
3 Will You bear away Your people's iniquity,
Will You pardon all their sin? Selah
4 Will You withdraw all Your wrath?
Will You turn from Your burning anger?
5 Restore us, O God of our salvation,
and renounce Your indignation with us.
6 Will You be angry with us forever?
Will You prolong Your anger from generation to generation?

Will You not revive us again,
 so Your people may rejoice in You?
 Show us Your mercy ADONAL

<sup>8</sup> Show us Your mercy, ADONAI, and grant us Your salvation."

#### Psalm 126

" 1 A Song of Ascents.

When ADONAl restored the captives of Zion, it was as if we were dreaming.

<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with a song of joy. Then they said among the nations,

"ADONAl has done great things for them."

- <sup>3</sup> ADONAl has done great things for us
- —we are joyful!
- <sup>4</sup> Restore us from captivity, ADONAI, like streams in the Negev.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who sow in tears will reap with a song of joy.
- <sup>6</sup> Whoever keeps going out weeping, carrying his bag of seed, will surely come back with a song of joy, carrying his sheaves."

#### REMEMBER

#### Lamentations 5:1-18

- "1 Remember, ADONAI, what has come upon us. Look, and see our disgrace!
- <sup>2</sup> Our inheritance is turned over to strangers, our homes to foreigners.
- <sup>3</sup> We have become orphans, fatherless, our mothers are like widows.
- <sup>4</sup> We pay silver for the water we drink; our wood comes at a price.
- <sup>5</sup> Our pursuers are at our necks.

We are weary and have no rest.

- <sup>6</sup> We have held out our hand to Egypt and Assyria to be satisfied with bread.
- <sup>7</sup> Our fathers sinned and are no more, but we bear their punishment.
- 8 Slaves rule over us.

There is no one to deliver us from their hand.

- <sup>9</sup> We get our bread at the peril of our lives because of the sword in the desert.
- <sup>10</sup> Our skin is hot as an oven due to fever from famine.
- <sup>11</sup> The women in Zion have been ravished, maidens in the towns of Judah.

- <sup>12</sup> Princes are hung up by their hands; elders are dishonored.
- <sup>13</sup> Young men toil at the millstone. Boys stagger under loads of wood.
- <sup>14</sup> Elders are gone from the gate, young men from their music.
- <sup>"15</sup> Joy has ceased in our hearts.
  Our dance has turned into mourning.
- <sup>16</sup> The crown has fallen from our head.

Oy to us, for we have sinned!

<sup>17</sup> Because of this our heart is faint, for these things our eyes are dim,

<sup>18</sup> for Mount Zion, which lies desolate, as jackals prowl over it.

### PROPHECY CONCERNING NATIONS SURROUNDING ISRAEL

Many will see the destruction of Gaza, Lebanon, Southern Syria and the overwhelming force used by the Israeli Defense Force to root out terrorists, but these things have already foretold by the prophets. Although modern day Syria is not mentioned, it is the same general area Assyria, and many of the names of the towns and cities are the same.

#### Amos 1:6,7

<sup>6</sup> Thus says ADONAI:

"For three crimes of Gaza, even for four, I will not relent. For they exiled an entire population, giving them over to Edom.

- <sup>7</sup> So I will send fire on the wall of Gaza
- —it will devour its citadels.
- <sup>8</sup> I will cut off Ashdod's inhabitant, wielding Ashkelon's scepter.
- "I will turn My hand against Ekron and the rest of the Philistines will perish. My Lord ADONAI has said it."

#### Zephaniah 2:4-7

<sup>4</sup> For Gaza will be abandoned and Ashkelon will be a wasteland. Ashdod will be driven out at noon. and Ekron will be uprooted.

<sup>5</sup> Oy to the inhabitants of the seacoast, the nation of Cherethites! The word of ADONAI is against you, Canaan, the land of the Philistines, and I will destroy you until there is no inhabitant.

<sup>6</sup> The seacoast will become pastures, with meadows for shepherds and folds for flocks.

<sup>7</sup> The coast will belong to the remnant of the house of Judah, upon which they will graze. In the houses of Ashkelon they will lie down in the evening. For ADONAI their God will visit them and return them from captivity."

#### Isaiah 2:12-17

<sup>12</sup> For the day of ADONAI-Tzva'ot will be against anyone proud and haughty, against anyone lifted up—he will be humbled,

against all the cedars of Lebanon that are lofty and lifted up, against all the oaks of Bashan,

against all the high mountains, against all the exalted hills,

against every high tower, against every fortified wall,

against all the Tarshish ships, and against all the luxury boats.

The pride of man will be humbled, the arrogance of men abased,"

#### Isaiah 10:32-34

This very day he will halt at Nob.
 He shakes his fist at the mountain of the Daughter of Zion, the hill of Jerusalem."
 Behold, the Lord, ADONAI-Tzva'ot will lop off the branches with terror!
 So the tall ones will be cut down and the lofty ones laid low.

<sup>34</sup> Yes, He will hack down the thickets of the forest with iron,

and Lebanon with its majesty will fall."

#### Isaiah 14:24-26

<sup>24</sup> ADONAI Tzva'ot has sworn, saying:
 "Surely, as I thought it, so it will be.
 As I have purposed, so it will stand.
 <sup>25</sup> I will break Assyria in My land.
 On My mountains I will trample him.
 Then his yoke will be taken off them, his burden removed from their shoulder.
 <sup>26</sup> This is the purpose planned for the whole earth,

and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations."

#### Isaiah 27:12.13

<sup>12</sup> It will come about in that day, ADONAI will thresh from the channel of the River to the Wadi of Egypt, and you will be gathered one by one, Bnei-Yisrael.

<sup>13</sup> It will also come about in that day, a great shofar will be blown. Those perishing in the land of Assyria and the exiles in the land of Egypt will come and worship ADONAI on the holy mountain in Jerusalem."

#### Ezekiel 32:22-23

<sup>22</sup> "Assyria is there and all her company, their graves surround them
—all of them slain.

fallen by the sword.

<sup>23</sup> Her graves are set in the deepest parts of the Pit.

Her company surrounds her grave

- -all of them slain, fallen by the sword
- —who put terror in the land of the living.

#### Micah 5:4. 5

<sup>4</sup> This One will be shalom. When Assyria invades our land when he treads on our citadels, then we will raise up against him seven shepherds and eight human princes.

<sup>5</sup> They will devastate the land of Assyria with the swordeven Nimrod's land with a drawn blade. He will deliver us from Assyria, when he invades our land. when he tramples on our territory."

Zephaniah 2:13, 14

<sup>13</sup> He will stretch out his hand against the

north and devastate Assyria and make Nineveh as a wastelanddry as a desert.

<sup>14</sup> Flocks will lie down in her midst. all kinds of beastsboth the little owl and the great owl will lodge in her pillars. A voice will hoot in the window.

Ruin will be in the doorway. for the cedar beams will be exposed."

Jewish Assistance & Relief fund

https://www.jarisrael.org/english

The Jewish Agency for Israel

https://www.jewishagency.org

#### YOU CAN HELP!

There is so much need right now in Israel, with survivors who have lost loved ones, families who are displaced, those who need shelter as the weather is starting to get cold and there is a shortage of food.

The following are some links to organisations in Israel who are providing assistance to as many Israelis in need as possible. You can help by sending a donation to whomever Ruach HaKodesh (the Holy Spirit) leads you.

**United Nations for Israel** 

https://unitednationforisrael.org

Galgal Hozer (the turning wheel)

https://galgal.ussl.co.il/?lang=en

The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews

https://www.ifcj.org

HaYovel serveisrael.com

Nir-Oz Support

https://my.israelgives.org/en/fundme/ kibbutzniroz?fbclid=IwAR3PaahjTIraPVvuxPHtfURbW6NL\_\_t3l\_ ANRQvbNMxAQ3SWv4wHHVCekFE

One-Heart - The equivalent of Red Cross

https://www.jgive.com/new/he/ils/donation-targets/110052

Nachshon Preparatory Academy

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/2epsqi26wlxo30v3ols3r/Nachshon. pdf?rlkey=ih2izafz9379tu2772eds3u6h&dl=0https://secured.israelgives.org//pay/



A ministry of the PNG National Community Transformation Network P.O. Box 621 Kundiawa, Simbu Province Email - nctnpng@gmail.com, Website - pngnctn.com, Facebookpage @pngnctn

CBLICATIO