

We are all aware that we live at a crossroads in time. Tomorrow is the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and around September 20th there will possibly be a presentation to the United Nations of a demand to recognize another nation on the land promised by God to Abraham and his descendants through Isaac. This promise was confirmed over and over in our Scriptures. The nations are considering dividing the land of God. As Bible-based Christians we want to pray and intercede according to Scripture for these situations, for the sake of both Israel and the nations.

Our main cry in the place of prayer is 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done', but along with this foundational cry it would be good to add the following scriptures:

Abrahamic Covenant (the covenant made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob)

- Gen 12:1-3
- Gen 17:1-14

The Israel Covenant (the covenant of the Promised Land)

- Gen 15:18-21;17:7,8

THE MOST POWERFUL WAY THAT WE CAN PRAY IS BY SPEAKING THE WORD OF GOD BACK TO HIM - HE IS A COVENANT KEEPER AND HE RESPONDS TO FAITH.

The Lord is saying that, in this season, it is very, very important that we

- **do not pray according to our emotions**
- **nor in light of what seems best or right to us, by reasoning or intelligence**

Remember what Peter said to Jesus when He said that He would go up to Jerusalem and be crucified. Peter was reasoning and speaking out of human love, not by the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, and spoke what the enemy wanted - not what the Father wanted.

I have also attached the latest prayer request from *Intercessors for the Restoration of Israel* to this email. Josie Silver, a messianic believer from Haifa/Mount Carmel, writes a guide for international intercessors for strategic prayer for Israel and this is how she is asking intercessors to pray.

Shalom, and may His will be done,

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GOVERNMENT/ISRAEL - Proverbs 21:1 *The king's heart is in the hand of Adonai, and like rivers of water, He turns it wherever He wills.*

The biggest issue facing the Israeli government at present is the threatened UN vote to declare a Palestinian state on September 20th. This goes against

all international laws and the San Remo mandate that gave the Jewish people all of the land west of the river Jordan in 1922. This mandate was never revoked by the League of Nations, or the United Nations, therefore any attempt to take the Jewish people and give it to the Arab people, is illegal. I don't think I need to remind you that God also promised this land to the Jewish people in Genesis 15:18 and Psalm 105:6-11. Therefore the next few weeks are crucial and strategic for Israel, the Middle East and the nations.

Please pray that this vote doesn't go ahead.

Pray that the Israeli government will all agree and stand together to resist all the plans from the nations that are unbiblical and ungodly

Pray for the wisdom of Solomon to be imparted into Prime Minister Netanyahu and for the strength of Samson, not to bow down to all the threats, bribes, manipulations, ungodly and unbiblical demands.

Pray his heart to be ruled and turned by the Holy One of Israel.

Pray Benjamin Netanyahu will be empowered to make decisions in line with the word of God and God's will at this time for Israel.

IDF /ISRAELI SOLDIERS - Psalm 20:7-9 *Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God they have bowed down and fallen, but we have risen and stand upright. Psalm 66:3* **Through the greatness of Your power, Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.**

Pray for continued **readiness** in all units of the IDF - in the event of war or attack on either side

Pray for continued spiritual revelation,

Pray for wisdom and planning from above for the Chief of Staff, and all those working in the "war room"

Pray for divine protection on all soldiers, from kidnapping, terror attacks and from all the plans of the enemy

Pray for the extensive training that is being carried out in preparation for a possible attack from Iran and Hizbollah

Every decision they make, and any action they will take, will affect all and every soldier in the IDF, and every citizen of Israel. **The military leaders need divine wisdom and divine strategies.**