

PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

OCTOBER 11, 2023

On October 7, 2023, Israel was attacked by a militant group known as Hamas. The attack included thousands of missiles being fired and many suicide Hamas-driven trucks being driven in the land. Civilians, including mothers and children, are being mercilessly slaughtered. The goal of the group is to exterminate or drive out every Jewish person from the land.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has officially declared the state of Israel as being at war. He declares the response will be fierce, intense, and unrelenting. “Much more blood will be shed”. The U.S. has pledged to send help and assist the people of Israel in their time of need. What we can do is pray.

Divine Intervention

God’s covenant with the Israeli people includes protection. He has pledged to fight for Israel when Israel turns to Him.

Healing

Many civilians were harmed. Many men, women and children have died. Prayer for physical and emotional healing is welcomed and needed. The entire country needs our prayers. Pray for peace, security, healing, and comfort.

Restoration

The country, the buildings, and the people all need restoration. The people are afraid, lost and concerned about their future. They need restored emotionally, physically, and spiritually. It won’t happen overnight, but prayer can start the process.

Justice

Injustice has entered the nation, and God says “But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream”. **AMOS 5:24 NIV** God is not the cause of such tragedies. He desires mercy and justice. May He bring justice to all of Israel.

Bravery

Bravery to face the enemy, bravery to deal with such loss, and bravery to face the future, and the days that lie ahead. Moving forward is no small task considering the circumstances.

Peace

The sound of bombs exploding, sirens sounding, and guns firing doesn’t promote peace. The peace they need can only come from one source—God. May He surround them all with His peace that passes all understanding. May God’s peace rest upon the people and may many come to know the One who declared “My peace, I give unto you”. **JOHN 14:27**