



PRAYER OF THE NATIONS

For the State of Israel

Give Thanks to HaShem ...

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
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PSALM 118:1-4



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Our Father, who is in heaven, Rock and Redeemer of Israel, bless the State of Israel, an early flowering of the redemption. Let your devotion shield her like wings, and spread over her the shelter of your peace. Send your light and truth to her leaders, officials, and counselors, and furnish them with good counsel from you.

Strengthen the hands of those who defend the holy land; let them inherit salvation, our God, and adorn them with a crown of victory. Let there be peace in the land and eternal gladness to its inhabitants.

Please watch over our brothers, the Jewish people, in all the lands where they are scattered, and quickly lead them in independence to Zion, your city, the dwelling place of your name, as it is written in the Torah of Moses, your servant:

If your outcasts are at the far reaches of heaven, from there the LORD will gather you and from there he will take you. The LORD your God will bring you to the land that your fathers possessed, and you will possess it, and he will do good to you and multiply you more than your fathers. The LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, to love the LORD your God, with all of your heart and with all of your soul, for the sake of your life.¹

Unify the hearts of your people Israel, that they would love and fear your name² and keep all the words of your Torah. Quickly send us the Son of David, your righteous Messiah, to ransom those who await your salvation.

Shine forth with the splendor of your mighty brilliance over all those who dwell on planet Earth, and let everything with breath in its nostrils say, "The LORD God of Israel is King, and his kingdom reigns over all."³ Amen, Selah.

1. Deuteronomy 30:4-6. 2. Psalm 86:11. 3. Psalm 103:19.

INTERCESSORY PSALMS: To pray for peace in the land of Israel, recite Psalms 29, 46, 85, 122, 128, 133.



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For the Israel Defense Forces

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Prayer of the Nations for the Israel Defense Forces

May he who blessed Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces and the members of the security forces, who stand guard over the holy land and the cities of our God, from the border of Lebanon to the Egyptian desert, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the edge of the Arabah, on land, in the air, and at sea.

May the LORD cause the enemies who rise against Israel to be struck down before them.¹ May the blessed Holy One protect and rescue Israel's soldiers from all distress and hardship and from any disease or illness, and may he send blessing and success to all the works of their hands. May he subdue their enemies under them² and adorn them with a crown of salvation and a crown of victory.

Let the verse be fulfilled by them that says, "For it is the LORD, your God, who goes with you, to fight on your behalf against your enemies in order to save you."³
Now say: Amen.

1. Deuteronomy 28:7. 2. Psalm 47:4[3]. 3. Deuteronomy 20:4.

INTERCESSORY PSALMS: To pray for the safety of the Israel Defense Forces, recite Psalms 20, 59, 91, 121, 144. At a time when Israel or the Jewish people are in danger, recite Psalms 10, 20, 46, 69, 83, 140.



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For Those in Captivity

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Prayer of the Nations for Those in Captivity

May he who blessed the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and Aaron, David and Solomon, bless, guard and protect the missing members of the Israel Defense Forces

If you know the names of people in captivity:

and the captives: [include their names here]

as well as all others of our brothers, the Jewish People, who are placed in distress and captivity. Since we disciples of Yeshua from among the nations join our voices with the Jewish community by praying on their behalf, may the blessed Holy One be filled with compassion for them, and take them out from darkness and the shadow of death, break their bonds, save them from their anguish, and return them quickly to the embrace of their families. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his devotion and his wonders given to humanity.¹ Let the verse be fulfilled by them, “Those ransomed by the LORD will return and enter Zion with joyful singing and with eternal joy on their heads; they will attain gladness and joy, and gloom and sadness will flee.”²

1. Psalm 107:8. 2. Isaiah 35:10.

INTERCESSORY PSALMS: To pray for the safe rescue of hostages and prisoners of war, recite Psalms 7, 30, 70, 102, 130, 142.



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For the United States Armed Forces

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Prayer of the Nations for the United States Armed Forces

Majestic One in the heights who dwells in power, King to whom peace belongs, look down from your holy abode, and bless the soldiers of the United States armed forces, who put themselves in harm's way as they go to bring peace to the earth. Please be a shelter and stronghold for them, and do not let their foot falter. Strengthen their hands and bolster their spirit to thwart the plans of the enemy and to eliminate the dominion of evil. Let their enemies be scattered and those who hate them flee from before them, and let them rejoice in your salvation. Return them in peace to their homes, as it is written in your holy Scriptures: "The LORD will protect you from all harm; he will protect your life. The LORD will protect you as you leave and as you come, now and forever."¹ Fulfill in us the verse where it is written: "No nation will raise a sword against another, and they will no longer learn war." Let all the earth's inhabitants know that sovereignty befits you, and your name is fearsome over all you created. Now say, Amen.

1. Psalm 121:7-8.

INTERCESSORY PSALMS: To pray for the safety and success of the United States armed forces, recite Psalms 18, 28, 34, 36, 91, 144.