



"ISAIAH 40" Newsletter

"Comfort ye, comfort ye My people..." Is.40:1

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Happy New Year Friends,

Isaiah 40 Ministry's 2020 Vision! Prayer & Preparation

Before and during the Holocaust anti-Semitic acts rose dramatically. We are seeing a surge of anti-Semitism in the USA and around the world at this time and it is growing rapidly. Much of what we have taught in the past was about the reactions of people, including Christians, before and during the Holocaust in Europe.

We found out that less than 1% of the population at that time were the perpetrators and they murdered 13,000,000 people with 6,000,000 of them being Jewish! How could that happen?

The answer to that question is, that only 1% of the population were rescuers, and the other 98% were bystanders who just let it happen! The 1% who were rescuers during the Holocaust - were not all Christians!!

We have taught extensively about what was different about those who became the rescuers during that time. We also researched to find out what the common characteristics were among the few who could become rescuers.

We found that there were 4 things that the rescuers had in common. They all seemed to have a strong ability to empathize with others; they had the courage to stand up to those in authority; they were brought up doing altruistic acts (doing good things for others & asking for nothing in return.); they had a deep and humble sense of self esteem. Again, these common characteristics were: empathy, courage, altruism & self esteem.

We traveled the USA for more than 8 years telling people to get themselves and their families ready in case this would ever begin happening again. We gave people some tools they could use to develop these 4 traits and make them become habits, so that if the Lord called on them to save lives, they could just do it!

FOUNDATIONAL PRAYER NETWORK We know that any work of the Lord needs to be based on a strong foundation of prayer or it will fall apart! **The time to pray for the Jewish community world-wide is NOW!**

Special Prayer Alert!!!!!!

"⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. ⁷Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces." ⁸For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." ⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good." Psalm 122:6-9

As Israel is being more established by the Lord, and favored by more countries of the world, those who hate her and the God of Israel are attacking individual Jews, synagogues, Jewish establishments, Jewish students on college campuses and the state of Israel. The internet has become a staging ground that grows hate of the Jews and her God as well.

The God of Israel chose the Jews and the land of Israel as His inheritance! Throughout history and the Scriptures the Lord has shown Himself and His personality through His interaction with His people. Satan and those who choose to follow him HATE the God of Israel, the Jewish people, the land of Israel and those who choose to follow Israel's God!

NOTE: Please note that in Psalm 122:6-9 the Scriptures point out:

1st - Praying for Jerusalem is a command! It is NOT a suggestion!

2nd - There are promises for us personally for our prosperity and blessings.

3rd - These promises are for our families, our friends and the house of the Lord (churches, ministries) Who would not want to prosper and be blessed, along with those we love and care about the most?

A PLAN OF ACTION!! - UNITED PRAYER - CHRISTIANS & JEWS!!

"PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES" FOR ISRAEL - Weekly Prayer directive from Isaiah 40 Ministry

For over 6 years I have been sending out weekly prayer directives for praying specifically for Israel. This directive is 2 pages long and includes the Torah Portions, Haftorah Portions and Scriptures from the New Testament for the week we are entering. The Torah and Haftorah portions are the ones that are read by the Jewish community throughout the world for that week. Then I search the headlines for things that affect Jews & the land of Israel - things that I believe need to be held up in prayer to the God of Israel. I then add the Torah & Haftorah Portions for the following week because some people want to look ahead when they are praying.

I have found that many of the weekly readings address the things that are facing Israel & the Jewish community at that exact time!

Isaiah 40 Ministry has groups around the USA and Israel that use these Prayer Directives weekly when they hold Israel up to the Lord. Some groups or individuals add fasting to their prayers. I believe that praying like this brings unity and strength to our prayers for Israel. There is no formula that needs to be followed when using these weekly prayer points. Each group or individual takes on its own unique design.

This weekly prayer paper is sent to you for free. I just ask that you let us know if you use them in your prayer for Israel. This work takes some amount of time to put together and we would like to know if you appreciate this portion of our ministry. (A sample of a "Praying the Scriptures" for Israel paper is included with this newsletter.) We send these papers out by email, snail mail & by text if needed.

To receive the weekly prayer directive contact us by one of the following methods:

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Over the next few months we will address each of these 4 common traits of rescuers and give you things you can do to train yourselves, your family and your churches to help the Jewish community and those the Lord sends to you.

Headlines for Prayer!

5 STABBED AT HANUKKAH GATHERING NORTH OF NYC

MONSEY, N.Y. (AP) — A man attacked a Hanukkah celebration at a rabbi's home north of New York City late Saturday (12/28/19), stabbing and wounding five people before fleeing in a vehicle, police said.

The attack appeared to be the latest in a string targeting Jews in the region, including a massacre at a kosher grocery store in New Jersey earlier this month.

Police said the stabbings happened at around 10 p.m. in Monsey, one of several Hudson Valley towns that have seen an influx in large numbers of Hasidic Jews in recent years. AOL News 12/29/19

ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN EUROPE & THE USA AT AN ALARMING PACE From various news sources

At the time of this writing there have been 13 acts of anti-Semitism in New York City alone! Fox News 12/29/19

'EXTREMIST' CONFERENCE SPEAKERS EXPOSED FOR 'HISTORY OF ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS'

Three speakers who have "a history of anti-Semitic and inciting remarks" were scheduled to speak at an Islamic conference in Toronto over the weekend, according to B'nai Brith Canada. United With Israel 12/22/19

NEW LASER BEAM SYSTEM DEVELOPED TO TAKE DOWN DRONES, BURNING BALLOONS - December 26, 2019

AMERICAN POGROM

Monsey NY, Crown Heights Brooklyn, Jersey City NJ, and campuses across the country. A wave of antisemitic violence is washing over America. It's a 21st century pogrom that no one wants to recognize or knows how to combat. Dry Bones - Israel's Political Comic Strip Since 1973

AMAZON CAUGHT SELLING ANTI-SEMITIC ISLAMIC TRACTS THAT PROMOTE VIOLENCE

"As a bookseller, we provide our customers with access to a variety of viewpoints," Amazon claimed in response to complaints. By United with Israel Staff 12/29/19

BDS MOVEMENT AGAINST ISRAEL CONTINUES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

NETANYAHU DECLARES 'HUGE VICTORY,' SA'AR CONCEDES, IN LIKUD LEADERSHIP CONTEST

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared victory soon after midnight Thursday-Friday in the Likud leadership contest against rival Gideon Sa'ar, as a preliminary ballot count indicated the longtime party leader was headed for a landslide win. Worthey Christian News 12/26/19

BRAZIL SIGNALS STRONG SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL, PROMISING TO MOVE EMBASSY TO JERUSALEM, BLACKLIST HEZBOLLAH - December 27, 2019

Scriptures for Prayer!!!! Please join us in prayer for Israel (Every one of you can pray, you are not alone in this - you will be joining other prayer warriors!)

* *"Yet regard the **prayer** of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the **prayer** which Your servant is praying before You today." 1 Kings 8:28*

* *"that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, 'My name shall be there,' that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place." 1 Kings 8:29*

* "Then hear in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause."
1 Kings 8:45

* "It may be that the Lord your God will hear all the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the Lord your God has heard. Therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.'" 2 Kings 19:4

* "Now, my God, I pray, let Your eyes be open and let Your ears be attentive to the **prayer** made in this place." 2 Chronicles 6:40

* "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days." Daniel 6:10

* "Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words." Daniel 10:12

Prayer Requests Please pray:

* That the Lord will bind up the wounds and the negative emotions that have been inflicted upon the members of the Jewish communities around the world.

* That the children that have experienced anti-Semitism will be strengthened and what was meant for their harm will actually cause their families and communities to grow in strength and commitment to their God.

* That relationships between Christians and Jews will continue to strengthen & become healthy and Biblical in nature.

* That the attacks on the leaders of Israel & the USA will only make them more determined to do things that are pleasing to the Lord.

* That angels will be dispatched to protect the leaders of Israel & the USA - and their families.

* That those who love the Lord will be strengthened for this battle -remember -the battle is not yours but it is the Lord's!

* That the Lord will hand pick the people He wants to join in the weekly prayer directive for Israel, "Praying the Scriptures" for Israel.

* That Psalm 122:6-9 will come to life in the lives of those who pray for Israel!

PLEASE - DON'T BECOME A BYSTANDER!!!! JOIN US IN PRAYER & ACTION!

New Year 2020 Blessings,

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Praying the Scriptures" for Israel 12/27/19 (SAMPLE)

TORAH: Genesis 41:1-44:17

HAFTRAH: Isaiah 66:1-24

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-29

HEADLINES FOR PRAYER

ISRAELI AIRCRAFT STRIKE GAZA AFTER ROCKET ATTACK NEAR NETANYAHU EVENT

IDF confirms it hit several Hamas sites in retaliatory raid after PM warns that whoever was behind missile fired toward Ashkelon should 'start packing their things'
The Times of Israel 12/25/19

WISHING YOU A BLESSED HANUKKAH! FROM ISAIAH 40 MINISTRY

We want to wish you and all our Jewish friends around the world a blessed Chanukah. The Hebrew word Chanukah means dedication or induction, and can be traced to chanukat hamizbeach, "*the dedication of the altar*," a term used in the inauguration of the Tabernacle of Moses. (by Eric Michael Teitelman House of David Ministries)

DEFENSE MINISTER OKAYS SEIZURE OF TERRORISTS' SALARIES

Israel to seize 'pay to slay' funds given to terrorists and their families. "*We will make sure it doesn't pay to murder Jews*," says Bennett. Arutz 7 News 12/25/19

NETANYAHU UNVEILS PLANS FOR 3,000 NEW SETTLER HOMES

Ahead of Likud leadership election, Netanyahu unveils plans for more than 3,000 new homes in Judea and Samaria. Arutz 7 News 12/25/19

ASTRONAUT WITH JEWISH ROOTS SENDS CHANUKAH GREETINGS FROM SPACE!

NASA astronaut Jessica Meir sent well wishes from outer space to earthlings while wearing festive Chanukah socks on Sunday, the first day of the eight-day holiday. She tweeted from the International Space Station, "Happy Chanukah to all those who celebrate it on Earth! #HappyChanukah," with a dreidel emoji. Included was a picture of her legs in blue socks decorated with bright purple menorahs and neon green Stars of David facing outer space. United With Israel 12/25/19

IDF HELPS GAZANS VISIT FAMILY IN ISRAEL FOR CHRISTMAS

The IDF is expanding the number of travel permits it is issuing to Gazans ahead of Christmas, enabling them to travel to Jerusalem and Bethlehem for the holiday. United with Israel 12/23/19

\$3.3 BILLION FOR ISRAEL, JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN BILL PASSED BY US SENATE

The U.S. Senate passed a \$1.37 trillion spending bill on Thursday that included the annual \$3.3 billion in security assistance to Israel. It also addressed other Jewish and Israel-related priorities.

The final tally, also the last one of the decade, was 81-11.
The legislation now goes to U.S. President Donald Trump, who is expected to sign it into law. United with Israel 12/23/19

NETANYAHU SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETING TO CHRISTIANS: 'WE HAVE NO BETTER FRIENDS'

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday extended Christmas greetings to Christians in Israel and around the globe celebrating the holiday. Worthy Christian News 12/24/19

Scriptures to Pray & Declare for 12/27/19

* The Lord said to Israel: *"I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles."* Isaiah 42:6.

* *"Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!"* Psalm 96:11

* *"But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."* Exodus 9:16

* *"The Lord is known by his acts of justice; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands."* Psalm 9:16

* *"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account."* Hebrews 4:13

* *"I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron."* Isaiah 45:2

* *"His Righteousness goes before you, the Glory of The Lord is your rear guard."* Isaiah 58:8

* *"Therefore comfort each other and edify one another."* 1 Thess 5:11

* *"Indeed, this is what the LORD says: "Even the captives of the mighty will be taken away, and the plunder of a tyrant will be retrieved; I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children."* Isaiah 49:25

* *"Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven."* Matthew 10:12

* *"But the Lord Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the holy God will be proved holy by his righteous acts."* Isaiah 5:16

* *"For You have armed me with strength for the battle."* 2 Samuel 22:40

* *"Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the Lord."* Ezekiel 38:23

Torah Scripture Readings for 1/3/20

TORAH: Genesis 44:18-47:27

HAFTRAH: Ezekiel 37:15-28

GOSPEL: Luke 24:30-48

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