

PRAYING EFFECTIVELY FOR ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

Guided Prayer Structure — 10 Minutes

“Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O Lord, save Your people, the remnant of Israel.’”

— **Jeremiah 31:7 (NKJV)**

1. Opening Focus (0.5 min)

Quiet your heart before the Lord. Ask Him to give you effectual, fervent prayer for Israel — not rote repetition, but revelation from His heart worked into yours (see James 5:16).

2. Thanksgiving & Praise (1 min)

Praise God that He has not forgotten His covenant people. Thank Him that He is faithful to every promise concerning Israel and Jerusalem, even when His people are faithless.

3. Pray in the Spirit (1 min)

Sing or pray in tongues, asking the Holy Spirit to release a spirit of grace and supplication over your prayers for Israel and the Jewish people.

4. Read Scripture (1 min)

Read Jeremiah 31:7 aloud, along with one of these:

- “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem... ‘May they prosper who love you.’” (Psalm 122:6 NKJV)
- “All Israel will be saved.” (Romans 11:26)
- “I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night.” (Isaiah 62:6-7 NKJV)

5. Focused Intercession — Praying for Israel (3 min)

Proclaim, give praise, and pray for:

- Aliyah — the ongoing return of Jewish people to the land, and God’s protection over them “as a shepherd keeps his flock”
- The removal of the “spirit of blindness” over Israel, that hearts would be softened toward Yeshua as Messiah
- The fullness of the Gentiles to be ushered in — revival in the Church, and the greatest youth awakening the world has seen
- The peace of Jerusalem — that God would release His voice (the spirit of prophecy) and His supernatural activity in the earth

- The Church to stand in humble, compassionate solidarity with the Jewish people — provoking them to godly jealousy for their Messiah, not arrogance (Romans 11:11,17-22)

6. Declaration & Prayer (1.5 min)

Pray this declaration aloud:

“Father, give me Your heart for Israel and the Jewish people worldwide. Give me the spirit of grace and supplication so that I can join others who are effective watchmen on the walls for such a time as this. Count me in! I want to partner with You for Israel’s salvation, and I want to help stand in the gap in times of crisis. I want to see the glory of God flood the entire Middle East. May Your prophetic purposes come forth in this generation for all the descendants of Abraham, for Your Holy name’s sake.”

7. Final Thanksgiving (0.5 min)

Close with praise, thanking God for His unshakable covenant with Israel and for the privilege of standing as a watchman in prayer. In Yeshua’s great name, Amen and Amen!

8. Addendum: Prayer for the Middle East — The Descendants of Abraham (2 min)

May the descendants of Hagar, Sarah, and Keturah all find the one true God and embrace one another, for Jesus’s sake. Pray this prayer aloud, joining your heart with all the descendants of Abraham:

Father, I thank You that though I do not fully comprehend how Your Word will unfold, I know You hold a plan in Your heart for all the descendants of Abraham.

I cry out for the descendants of Ishmael, that the blinders would fall from their eyes for the sake of Yeshua’s holy name. You have said that one day kings will come to the brightness of Your rising.

I pray that the descendants of Keturah, who were sent eastward, will return bringing gold and frankincense to worship the one true God and give Him praise and glory. I call forth Keturah’s prophetic destiny to come into being.

I pray also for the descendants of Sarah, that the blinders would come off the eyes of the Jewish people. Your Word tells us that all Israel will be saved when the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

I bless the descendants of Keturah and Hagar, the Gentiles, and I ask that their fullness would come — and that they, in turn, would help release the blinders from the eyes of the Jewish people. May the descendants of Hagar, Sarah, and Keturah all find the one true God and embrace one another, for Jesus's sake. Amen and amen!

— Adapted from a prayer by James W. Goll
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Total runtime: ~ 10 minutes