



KOL SIMCHA PRAYER UPDATE

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Israel Marks Her 61st Birthday Amidst Much Unrest

This month Israel will celebrate her 61st birthday. On May 14, 1948, David Ben-Gurion declared the establishment of the Jewish state in Palestine, to be called **Israel**. Throughout her 61 years she has had to fight at least 9 different wars for her survival, most recently the conflict with Hamas in Gaza.

The regathering of our Jewish people back to the land that God has given them is truly a mighty miracle. No other people who have been dispersed to the four corners of the world have ever been brought back to their own land. God said in Ezekiel 36:24, *For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into **your own land**.*

Israel has been an extraordinary blessing to the entire world, giving us great scientific discoveries such as the cell phone, voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology, the Ex-Press shunt to provide relief for glaucoma sufferers and the first ingestible video camera. Jewish scientists have been at the forefront of life-saving vaccine such as polio (Jonas Salk) and hepatitis B (Baruch Blumberg) and antibiotics such as streptomycin (Selman Waksman). Indeed many an

anti-Semite owes his very life to the medical accomplishments by Jewish people. Sadly, these great discoveries go unrecognized by the media today! Instead we are seeing increasing anti-Semitic rhetoric throughout the world.

In a speech at the U.N.-sponsored anti-racism conference on April 20, 2009 in Geneva, Switzerland, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the Iranian president, first blamed the West for injustice and then went on the offensive against Israel, calling it the “**racist perpetrators of genocide**.” It is incomprehensible that the U.N. would even allow a holocaust denier and one committed to the total destruction of Israel to speak at such a conference, but then again, such actions by the United Nations should not surprise us.

When Israel justifiably went to war against the terrorist group, Hamas, after enduring some 6000 rocket and mortar attacks which killed 28 Israelis and injured hundreds more since 2005 when Israel unilaterally withdrew from Gaza, violent demonstrations took place against Israel and the Jewish people in many cities throughout the world including right here in the United States.



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Today Israel and the Jewish people are being faced with serious threats as never seen before. Sadly, even the United States' policy toward Israel is dramatically changing for the worse. Israel is being pressured by our Administration to accept a two-state solution **before** the US negotiates with Iran concerning its nuclear arms. Such a "solution" will leave Israel extremely vulnerable to attacks by her enemies. Based on Genesis 12:3 and Joel 3:2, how do you think God looks at such irresponsible actions?

On April 5th I addressed the men of our synagogue on the subject, ***Israel, The United States and The Last Days***. I also included a 50-page handout of relevant articles written by trusted and knowledgeable men and women. I am offering my talk either as a CD or DVD to anyone who makes at least a \$10 contribution to our ministry. While I cannot include the handout, I will be happy to email you a pdf of the articles if you will send me your email address.

The Bible tells us in Psalm 122:6, ***Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you prosper***. As servants of the Lord and lovers of Israel we must be people of understanding and prayer as we see these days grow darker. May the Lord's light shine brightly in our lives!

Kol Simcha Celebrates 35 Years!

This past March Kol Simcha celebrated 35 years of ministry. How thankful we are to the Lord for His great faithfulness to us throughout the years! He has brought us to many countries around the world including Israel, Russia, Ukraine, Siberia, England, Switzerland, France, Canada and Argentina. What a joy it has been to see so many people touched by the power of God and have their lives transformed!

Our thanks go out to every one of you for your prayers and financial support that has made this all possible. We continue to receive letters and emails from those who have been blessed by our ministry. If you have been encouraged by our music and testimony, please drop us a line. We would love to hear from you!