

**Operation Exodus USA**  
From Hope to Home

# **ALIYAH IN PERILOUS TIMES THE DAYS ARE COMING – THE DAYS ARE HERE!**

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# THE DAYS ARE COMING – THE DAYS ARE HERE!

BY QUAY MESSNER, NATIONAL PRAYER COORDINATOR, OEUSA

*In those coming days, says the LORD, the people of Israel will return home together with the people of Judah.*

**Jeremiah 50:4a NLT**

Israel, the people, have a history of being exiled from Israel the land, and then mercifully and miraculously returning there – both exile and restoration by the hand of The God of Israel. We will examine God’s pattern for these events shortly to learn His protocol for the current restoration.

*“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when it shall no longer be said, ‘As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ but ‘As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers. Jeremiah 16:14-15 ESV*

The preceding verses of the chapter explain that the people will be exiled to Babylon because of centuries of willful disobedience to – and rebellion against – God. Yet, before the exile itself was carried out, the promise of return was made. Historically, this exile began around 604 BC and had a God-ordained 70-year limit (Jer. 29:10) which God honored.

In each cycle of exile restoration follows a pattern (following scriptures from NLT):

1. The people are exiled by God either for preservation of life (Jacob’s family from famine) or a justified punishment (to Babylon in 604 BC and to the ends of the earth in 70 AD). *Gen. 46:3-4*
2. The people prosper and assimilate in the land of exile. *Gen. 47:27, Jer. 29:4-7*
3. They find favor in their “host” nation. *Gen. 41:37-41*

4. The favor changes to persecution. *Gen. 31:1-3, Exod. 1:8-11*
5. The LORD raises up an intercessor/deliverer for them. *Exod. 2:2, Exod. 3:10, Isa. 44:28*
6. Israel responds to the intercessor/deliverer with a mixture of relief and unbelief/mistrust. *Exod. 5:19-21*
7. Restoration is accomplished through the grace and power of God – both toward the people’s hearts and against all external opposition of the enemy. *Jer. 31:10-14*

The ultimate Intercessor/Deliverer is the LORD Himself. However, He always works with and through at least one human who believes Him and is willing to identify with both Him and the exiles. Moses fulfilled both the spiritual aspect of intercession and the practical deliverance for the Exodus from Egypt. For the Babylonian return, Daniel served as spiritual intercessor, and Cyrus was commissioned as the practical deliverer.

Where are we today? The answer is in Jeremiah 23:7-8. In the original Hebrew, it is written exactly like Jeremiah 16:14-15 (printed above). Read it again. You have just read both Jeremiah 16:14-15 and 23:7-8. Why two times in the exact words? This is God’s code that it is a double sure thing. (See Genesis 41:25, 32)

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Is it also a clue that there would be an *Aliyah* from literal Babylon in days past, and another from the ends of the earth in the future (which is now)? I believe so.

But most thrilling, we see a significant difference in context of the verses immediately preceding the double promise. Jeremiah 16:14-15 follows verses that speak of impending exile due to judgement. Even so, mercy will be poured out, and restoration will come. The restoration came – He brought them back from Babylon.

Yet, the Exodus from Egypt is still spoken of as the premier *Aliyah* miracle. We are in the midst of the restoration of the 70 AD exile. There is much more to come! We are witnessing, and called to be a part of, the process and progress of the astounding prophecy.

Jeremiah 23:7-8 follows two glorious verses that speak of the King from David's line who will be called "The LORD is our Righteousness"! We know who that is! The connecting phrase is "in that day or in those days". The greater *Aliyah* could not be fulfilled until Jesus came the first time, and in proximity to His Second Coming! Hallelujah!

According to the pattern, Jesus is the Intercessor/Deliverer for this task. Hebrews 7:24-25 states that He lives forever as High Priest and ever intercedes with God for His people. Every historic *Aliyah* has required both God as Intercessor/Deliverer and His chosen earthly partner(s). God is God, and we are the chosen band on earth. Multitudes of dedicated people who are willing to give themselves to identify

with Him and the Jewish people are needed.

This Second Exodus before the Second Coming requires a posture of persistent, fervent, and unwavering intercession "... *to open your graves of exile ... cause you to rise ... bring you back to the land.*" *Ezekiel 37:12, NLT*

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How do we accomplish this? Is it by deciding to pray longer, harder, pray better prayers, and enlist others? NO! It is by giving ourselves by faith to join our High Priest's and The Holy Spirit's intercessions with the motive of the Father's glory. It is being willing by faith to identify both with the LORD's purposes and identify as one who is held captive in a grave of exile – but knowing whom to turn to. Perhaps we will pray longer, harder, better prayers and enlist others, but those will be results of our faith in Him. Jesus is the Intercessor/Deliverer for this amazing return of the exiles. One day all people, including us, will speak of it more than the Exodus from Egypt!

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**Joshua:** “My wife and I have been dreaming of making *Aliyah* for years but always thought about doing it later. Our hearts have been there since we were younger, when we had instilled in us a love of the Jewish people and their land. ... We believe that we all will be there when the Messiah comes, but why wait? Perhaps our making *Aliyah* will hasten his arrival...”



# THE LORD IS DRAWING US CLOSER TO HIMSELF

BY WENDY BECKETT, BOARD MEMBER, ASSISTANT NATIONAL PRAYER COORDINATOR, OEUSA

*I have posted watchmen on your walls, Yerushalayim; they will never fall silent, neither by day nor by night. You who call on ADONAI give yourselves no rest; and give Him no rest till He restores Yerushalayim and makes it a praise on the earth.*

Isaiah 62:6 & 7 CJB

In the closing paragraph of Quay Messner’s lead article in this last Operation Exodus USA newsletter of 2023, she asks us a vital question: should we decide to “. . . pray longer, harder, pray better prayers, and enlist others?” She answers with a resounding “NO!” Please study her response: “It is by giving ourselves by faith to join our High Priest’s and the Holy Spirit’s intercessions with the motive of the Father’s glory.”

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The Father desires to gather to Himself multitudes of intercessors. He reminds us in the above scripture that He has set intercessors on the walls of Jerusalem. This is the verse chosen for a global call to intercession for Israel that OEUSA joined last spring. The Lord is at work to deepen our understanding and draw us much closer to Himself.

Biographies of Hudson Taylor (China Inland Mission) and Rees Howells (Bible College of Wales) have taught me much as I have sought to grow in intercession and deepen my walk with the Lord. Hudson Taylor felt times of defeat until he suddenly saw the answer was “Not by striving after faith but by resting on the Faithful One.” This simple but profound revelation enabled him to trust God with the care of hundreds of missionaries who had come to China to spread the Gospel under his leadership.

Our faithful Lord carried Rees Howells into that deep place of trusting Him in all situations, including the Nazi Blitz – the Battle of Britain in World War II – when England was fighting for her existence. Kingsley Priddy, whose letter is included as an appendix in Gustav Scheller’s book *Operation Exodus*, was one of Rees Howells’ key intercessors and taught us invaluable lessons about intercession.

Since Quay wrote her article, Hamas has attacked Israel in a vicious, cruel, and inhuman way. We see the Lord preparing us for this battle in the heavenlies, as well as on the earth. Intercessors on the wall, let us pray as never before!

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## INTERCESSORS ON THE WALL, LET US PRAY AS NEVER BEFORE!

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*For Zion’s sake I {we} will not keep silent, for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. Isaiah 62:1 NIV*

**Noam:** “*Aliyah* is our passion. We believe that by making *Aliyah* we are helping to spread light and goodness in the world by helping the Jewish people fulfill their destiny. I am a psychologist who works with people who have lost a loved one to suicide. And I know that inspiration and light are the things that get people through the worst times. We hope to become part of that inspiration by joining our nation in Israel.”



# WHAT WILL THE LORD DO? – WHAT WILL YOU DO?

BY JOHN PROSSER, PRESIDENT, OEUSA

*Know therefore this day that the Lord your God is He Who goes over before you as a devouring fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so you shall dispossess them and make them perish quickly, as the Lord has promised you.*

**Deuteronomy 9:3 AMPC**

**A**s I write this article, Israel is at war! It is under attack by formidable enemies whose sole mission is to annihilate Israel. Militant terrorists have carried out the deadliest attack in Israel’s history, perpetrating barbaric acts of violence against Jewish men, women, and innocent children. The Jewish people have not witnessed such violence and loss of life since the Holocaust. This act of war against Israel has propelled the world to great instability and great danger. These are indeed perilous times.

This is the time. This is the day. This is the hour for “we the people” – those who believe and trust in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob – to stand and raise our voices in prayer and support for the Jewish people and for their nation – Israel. Just as God called Moses and chose him to be an instrument in His hand to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, to free them from slavery and lead them into their Promised Land, we too must stand in intercession for the Israelites. We must plead with the LORD for the sparing of His people as we read in Deuteronomy 9:26: “*And I prayed to the LORD, O LORD God, do not destroy Your people and Your heritage, whom You have redeemed through Your greatness, whom You have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand.*” (AMPC) Our intercession must be like Moses’ cry before God. We must identify with their suffering and pray that they will cry out to their God to save them! The LORD is faithful to answer their cries!

We are witnessing the buildup of world events that will bring about the culmination of the second exodus. The mighty Hand of God orchestrated the first exodus, and He is orchestrating a mass *Aliyah* to bring His people home to their Promised Land – Israel. Today, many are asking, “What will Israel do?” to defend itself against its mortal enemies? I believe the most crucial question to ask now is, “What will the *LORD* do? What is *His* plan?” We have full confidence, and we trust that the God of Israel will deliver His people from this present-day enemy – for His great Name’s sake! “*For the LORD will not forsake his people, for his great name’s sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for himself.*” (1 Samuel 12:22 ESV)

This is a time for action to help God’s people as they face the perils of this wicked war. Our personal responses to the LORD’s call to service will greatly impact our own personal lives and the lives of our Jewish friends. The needs will be great, and we will work together with Ebenezer Operation Exodus International to provide help and relief to Jewish people in new and unique ways!

This war also has the potential to bring dire consequences to America, placing Jewish people in grave danger. They need our prayers and support as never before as anti-Semitism continues to increase radically and grow louder throughout our nation. Are you prepared to answer God’s call to serve Him and His chosen people in perilous times? Let us join our voices to the LORD in thanksgiving and praise! “*Sing to ADONAI! Praise ADONAI! For he rescues those in need from the clutches of evildoers.*” Jeremiah 20:13 CJ

**Shira:** “My husband and I both grew up in communities, as well as attended schools and camps that support the State of Israel and helped build a strong connection to the Land within ourselves. ...We strongly feel that through all of the struggles that have – and will continue to – come up along the way, we are doing the right thing for ourselves, our family and we are truly going HOME.”



# PRAYER WILL BRING ISRAEL HOME!

BY SHIRLEY LAWRENSON, ALIYAH DIRECTOR, OEUSA

*For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and shout for the head of the nations [on account of the chosen people, Israel]. Proclaim, praise, and say, “The Lord has saved His people, the remnant of Israel!”*

**Jeremiah 31:7 AMPC**

**W**e are invited to pray day and night for the return of the Jewish people to Israel, for *Aliyah* is the plan and will of God for them. We are entering the days in which we need more than ever to reach out to our Jewish friends to take their hand, to bring comfort and encouragement to them that now is the time to return home to Eretz Israel. It is time to speak to them tenderly and urgently as we enter the next season.

These days we are entering are leading to the great end time *Aliyah* – not just from one nation, but from *all* the nations. In the USA, we have the largest group of Jewish people who need to be encouraged that *now* is the time to return home to Eretz Israel. We witness in the Scriptures that the Lord often mentions that the days are coming for His people to return to Israel.

“Therefore behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “when it will no longer be said, ‘As the Lord lives, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt, . . .’” Jeremiah 16:14 AMPC

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We have been witnesses that prayer and intercession are – and have always been – the foundation for *Aliyah*. Praying for *Aliyah* is praying according to the will of God. We are often reminded of the many Scriptures that speak to the promises that God has for the return of His people. We should be encouraged to speak out and pray according to these promises. We can pray with confidence, knowing that the Lord will hear and answer our prayers. When the Scriptures encourage us to pray for the peace (*shalom* in Hebrew) of Israel, then we know the Lord will answer our prayers. God has a plan to prosper and bless Israel. He will bring His people home from all the nations.

We are witnessing very challenging days in Israel now. The scripture “*For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, . . .*” (Isaiah 62:1 NIV) is a reminder and a call for action to not be quiet, but to stand with Israel and our Jewish friends.

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Thank you so much for the generous check to help our family make *Aliyah*. This is a dream for us and you have helped tremendously.

Sincerely,  
Shoshi & Family

**Shoshi and family:** "We have always loved Eretz Yisrael. We want our kids to be able to develop and appreciate that love as well. We think it's the best place for us to raise our children. We want them to experience Torah and the land and enjoy being in our homeland."



# IN THAT DAY – WILL THE LORD FIND YOU THERE?

BY ADRIANNE PROSSER, OUTREACH DIRECTOR, OEUSA

*"Your eternal hatred for the people of Israel led you to butcher them when they were helpless, ... As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, since you show no distaste for blood, I will give you a bloodbath of your own. Your turn has come! "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: The whole world will rejoice when I make you desolate. You rejoiced at the desolation of Israel's territory. Now I will rejoice at yours!... " Ezekiel 35:5-6, 14-15 NLT*

Once again, Israel faces a greater threat than ever before. Our hearts are heavy as we witness the heinous atrocities inflicted upon God's people in their homeland. This deep-seated, murderous hatred and aggression target our Jewish friends, who are enduring persecution from those who oppose God, His chosen people, and His Holy Land – Israel. This ancient hatred has an insatiable appetite for bloodshed.

In this historic moment, let us fervently pray for Israel as we demonstrate our unwavering love and support for all Jewish people. As the war rages in Israel, Jewish people in our nation are facing outrageous acts of anti-Semitism and murderous rage. At this crucial time, each of us must decide the extent and level of our commitment to the LORD:

**Will you be there to love the LORD and stand with those whom He loves?** *"Furthermore, we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called in accordance with his purpose."* Romans 8:28 AMP

**Will you be there to provide aid and shelter to those facing persecution?** *"The King will answer and say to them, 'I assure you and most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for Me.'" Matthew 25:40 AMP*

**Will you be there and boldly identify with them, even at personal risk?** *"Blessed (happy, spiritually prosperous, favored by God) is the man who is steadfast under trial and perseveres when tempted; for when he has passed the test and been approved, he will receive the (victor's) crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."* James 1:12 AMP

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## MAY THE LORD FIND US DEEPLY IMMERSSED IN HIS LOVE AND FIRMLY ROOTED IN THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD!

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Now is the time to contemplate these questions in the presence of the LORD, asking Him to examine our hearts. Will we pass the test? Are you called to join the heart of God and our team in supporting the essential work of *Aliyah* through prayer, donations, or volunteering? Partner with the heart of God and join our team in raising the awareness and the urgency of the LORD's holy work of *Aliyah* – in prayer, giving, or volunteering. To get involved, please contact our National Office or by using the following link: <https://operationexodususa.org/get-involved/>

May the LORD find us deeply immersed in His love and firmly rooted in the truth of His Word! As the psalm reads:

*"And those who know Your name [who have experienced Your precious mercy] will put their confident trust in You, For You, O LORD, have not abandoned those who seek You."* Psalm 9:10 AMP



**Rochelle:** "We have always wanted to live in Israel, but our jobs were in America. Now that we are retired, we can make *Aliyah* to Israel."

Our oldest son lives in Israel and we have grandchildren in Israel we haven't seen for over 2 years."

Dear Operation Exodus Supporters & staff,

Thank you for helping us make our dream a reality. We will be arriving in Israel at the beginning of August. Looking forward to starting new lives in our homeland. We are very grateful for your support.

Rochelle



**Ira:** "I have grown up with a strong connection to Israel... I decided to graduate as quickly as I can, and am now three months away from making this dream a reality by moving to Israel."

Dear Supporters,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for helping my dreams of *Aliyah* come true. I will be a lone soldier in just a few short months, and this money will go a long way in helping make this dream a reality. Blessings to you all, and I am excited to take this next step in my life.

Ira



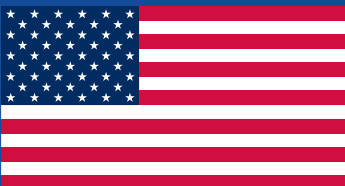
**Minna and Family:** "My dream has always been to raise my Jewish children with the Jewish faith in the Jewish land."

Thank you for your help! We will be leaving for Israel this week and your financial assistance was greatly appreciated.

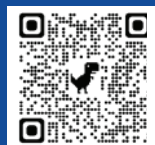
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**Lara:** "Ever since I was 6 years old, I told my mom I was making *Aliyah*. I didn't even fully comprehend the idea and didn't even go to Israel until I was 13, but I knew in my heart from such a young age that Israel was my home. ...I am going to the country that I have loved my whole life and hope to plant my roots eventually and grow my family there!"



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