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IT SPEAKS OF THE END AND WILL NOT PROVE FALSE.
THOUGH IT LINGER, WAIT FOR IT; IT WILL
CERTAINLY COME AND WILL NOT DELAY.***

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A Christian ministry assisting Jewish people moving to Israel

Matthew and family: “It has always been a dream of ours to make *Aliyah* to the Land of Israel. Thanks to G-d, we are finally on the verge of turning this dream into reality. . . . And our hope is that with our return as well as all our brothers and sisters, we will finally see . . . the revelation of the Messiah. Then the whole world will know G-d and we can all serve Him as intended.”



WHY I STAND WITH ISRAEL

BY GARY KAH, AUTHOR AND BOARD MEMBER OF OEUSA AND EOEI

I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem to fight against it; the city will be captured, the houses ransacked, and the women raped. Half of the city will go into exile, but the rest of the people will not be taken from the city. Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights on the day of battle. On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem...the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.

Zechariah 14:2,5b NIV

Today Israel is in the midst of a raging spiritual battle that the Lord will ultimately win, but which will take the Jewish nation through some very dark times. In chapter 14 of Zechariah, we read a similar account of very dark forces that would inflict harm upon the Jewish people living in Jerusalem. The prophet’s account is quite graphic. Zechariah, speaking God’s words as revealed to him through the Holy Spirit, proclaimed that Jerusalem would only be secure once the Lord returns and brings permanent protection to His people. This has not yet happened. Our God – the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob – will never be defeated. The Ancient of Days will have the final say.

A growing number of people consider Israel – and specifically the Jewish people – to be the world’s number one problem. “If the Jews can somehow be done away with, there would finally be peace on the planet”, they say. By now I’m sure you’ve seen the signs and heard the chants that “Hitler was right”, “Gas the Jews”, and “From the river to the sea”, which simply mean “exterminate all Jews”. The same people, by extension, see today’s Israel as an illegitimate nation that must be destroyed. However, Scripture, as we have plainly seen, foretells a re-established Jerusalem on the map in the end times.

It is therefore clearly God’s will for end-time Jews to be regathered from around the world, and for Jerusalem to be re-established as a Jewish city – despite the fact that extreme acts of evil are prophesied to take place in the city between now and Christ’s return. Again, we must understand that God is not finished with the Jewish people.

There are many Old Testament prophecies that describe an end-time *Aliyah* of God’s ancient people, detailing how they will re-enter the Promised Land from all directions – being gathered from the farthest corners of the earth. One passage, however, stands out because it explains in no uncertain terms *why* the Lord will bring them back. This example of God’s unending mercy is recorded in Ezekiel 36 NIV:

“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.” (vs. 24)

“You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God.” (vs. 28)

WE CAN DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD THE FAITH TO BELIEVE IN THE LITERAL FULFILLMENT OF BIBLE PROPHECY, AND THE COURAGE TO VOICE THEIR SUPPORT FOR AN ISRAEL THAT DID NOT YET EXIST – EVEN THOUGH DOING SO WAS UNPOPULAR.

Alon and Family: “We want to go back to the biblical land of the Jewish people, the connection we feel towards the land is indescribable.”



According to this passage, God will restore His people to the Land not because they deserve it, but for *the sake of His holy name*. (Ezekiel 36:22 ESV)

At present, only a remnant of Jews in Israel are truly seeking the Lord. But we know from Scripture that this will not remain the case. At some point, while under extreme duress and with their backs to the wall, the Jewish people will cry out to God, who – as Ezekiel wrote – will put a new heart and spirit in them, removing their heart of stone... (Ezekiel 36:26 NIV)

Zechariah makes clear that this national repentance/day of reckoning will occur in the end times, at or near to Messiah’s coming. He also warns of what will happen to those nations who come against Israel at that time. The prophet writes:

On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem. Zechariah 12:9 NIV

The Lord has not forgotten His people. He will bring them around and intervene on their behalf at the appointed time at the end of the age. There will be courageous Christians – in the US and throughout the world – who, like Corrie ten Boom and Dietrich Bonhoeffer, are willing to put everything on the line for the Lord and do what is right. In centuries past, various brave men and women stood faithfully for the truth of God’s Word while defending God’s yet-unfinished purpose for the Jewish people. We can draw

Baila: “I lived in Israel as a young child. My parents made *Aliyah* when I was seven years old. For financial reasons, after two years they had to move back. . . . It is not easy to make *Aliyah* - I watched my parents struggle. . . . Having an easy, happy life is a wonderful thing, but there are some things that supersede that, and this is one of them. I will go, and stay.”



inspiration from these individuals who had the faith to believe in the literal fulfillment of Bible prophecy, and the courage to voice their support for an Israel that did not yet exist – even though doing so was unpopular.

I WILL LOVE THE JEWISH PEOPLE BECAUSE MY GOD LOVES THEM AND WILL NOT ABANDON THEM. OUR GREAT AND LOVING GOD WILL REMAIN AT OUR SIDE, HELPING US TO DISCERN HIS WAYS, UNTIL HE RETURNS WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY!

In light of the current disturbing developments in the Middle East, it is important that Christians make every effort to see unfolding events through the lens of Scripture, as God intends. This isn’t always easy, as setting aside personal biases can be challenging. How then should a follower of Christ respond to the ongoing Hamas-Israel war, given the savage terror attacks of October 7th, 2023? We should fervently pray...

I will love the Jewish people because my God loves them and will not abandon them. Our great and loving God will remain at our side, helping us to discern His ways, until He returns with power and great glory!

Operation Exodus USA is affiliated with Ebenezer Operation Exodus, a ministry supported by Christians in over fifty-five countries around the world. We have been assisting Jewish people to return to Israel from the former Soviet Union and elsewhere since 1991. To learn more, visit: <https://ebenezer-oe.org/>.



Mor and Family: "After we got married, we agreed that we want to raise our kids in Israel . . . in addition to the uncertain future of the Jewish people in the diaspora, which was a catalyst to our decision, . . . we are so grateful for your assistance in making our dream come true of raising our 4 girls in Israel!"



ALARMING ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE US – A HARBINGER FOR THE GREATER ALIYAH

BY JOHN PROSSER, PRESIDENT, OEUSA

*For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
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Habakkuk 2:3 NIV

The war against Israel continues, driven by the relentless pursuit of the anti-Christ spirit to murder Jewish people and annihilate the nation. This evil threat echoes with unmistakable clarity in the present. The resounding voices of anti-Semitism in the US are displaying a shocking lack of restraint, openly expressing vicious hatred and murderous intent. May the horrific events of October 7, 2023, serve as a stark reminder to Jewish people that only their God can uphold them with His righteous right hand; may the phrase "Never Again" reinforce their resolve to seek their God and cry to Him for His help.

This alarming trend is a harbinger for the greater *Aliyah*, creating a unique quandary for millions of American Jews unaware of the urgent need to take action. A large percentage of the Jewish population disregards many clarion voices warning them that now is the time to make *Aliyah*. As we visit Orthodox communities in New York State, it is difficult to miss the expansion of new housing developments, schools, and even shopping malls. While many thrive in their businesses and commerce, there is a stark contrast and diversity in Jewish life in the tri-state region.

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Some Orthodox religious communities live in poverty, just a short distance away from more opulent and secular Jewish communities.

The Church must rise up in persistent and fervent prayers to undergird and support the work of *Aliyah* in times of great distress. The declaration and proclamation of God's Word are the only weapons that remove the obstacles on the *Aliyah* Highway. Christians cannot afford to remain silent, for silence is the greatest sin of all.

Aliyah is a holy work that only God can bring about – in His way, in His timing! Wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay! Presently, over half of the Jewish population in the US is expressing fear, feeling less safe than they did just a few years ago. May God give them the understanding that Israel is the safest place for them. As an *Aliyah* ministry, we continue to evaluate our ability to provide aid in new and unconventional ways in anticipation of a significant increase in *Aliyah*. At the close of last year, we had several opportunities to assist new *Olim* in Israel – to help them settle and feel safe in the Land.

Because of the rise of global anti-Semitism, the Jewish Agency for Israel predicts that a million Jewish people will make *Aliyah* within the next two years, mostly from the West. The LORD promises in Ezekiel 37:12 that He will open the graves of exile of His people, and cause them to rise again. Then He will bring them back to the land of Israel.

We invite you, our friends and partners, to stand with us – declaring our unwavering support for Israel and solidarity with our Jewish friends. Together, let us raise our voices to uphold the truth of God's prophetic Word and the covenant He made with Israel – giving the land to them as their inheritance for all generations. Thank you for your prayers and your support on behalf of the LORD's holy work of *Aliyah*.

Devora and Aharon: "We want to thank everyone at Operation Exodus, and specifically Shirley for all of your help in making our *Aliyah* dreams to come true! The cost of our lift was more than we expected, and we were unsure how we would pay for it and then we received the check from you in the right moment! We are so grateful for this miracle and for your generosity!"



I WILL BE FOUND

BY SHIRLEY LAWRENSON, ALIYAH DIRECTOR, OEUSA

*I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and
I will restore you from captivity and gather you
from all the nations and places to which I have
banished you, declares the LORD. I will restore
you to the place from which I sent you into exile.*
Jeremiah 29:14 BSB

Jeremiah 29:14 is an encouraging promise from the Lord that He will be found by His people and that He will bring them back to the Land of Eretz Israel. Now, more than ever, the people of Israel need to be hearing His voice and preparing to return to the Land, even though making such a life-changing decision during this time of war is very challenging.

**THIS IS AN URGENT TIME FOR
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The Jewish people are hearing the voice of the Lord. They are seeing the attacks against them and against Israel. The attitude, anger, and hearts of many in the nations towards the Jewish people are increasingly hostile towards God's chosen people. This is an urgent time for the Church and Christians to stand together and stronger than ever with Israel and the Jewish people.

As the Jewish people continue to plan to return to Israel, they need us to be voices bringing encouragement and comfort at a time when so many in the world are against our Jewish friends and Israel. The promises of Jeremiah 29:14 are especially relevant *now*, as His people need to

have hope, know that God has a plan and promise to protect them, and that that He has a good future planned for them.

Our Jewish friends can take comfort that God says He will be found and that He has a plan for them. God knows His plans. He knows every detail of His plans to bring His sons and daughters back from the nations. He is the great designer of the next wave of *Aliyah* we are all expecting. God is planning for the welfare of His people.

The people of Israel have a great future ahead of them. The plans for their *return* to Israel are already laid out. The Lord is going before them, making a *highway* in difficult times. His people can be filled with hope, for the best is yet to come, even in days that seem dark and difficult. Holding onto hope will give them everything they need, for the Lord has promised that He will be found by His people, and that they will be gathered to a place in Israel that He has prepared for them. *Nothing* can stop the plans of the Lord.

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We have been called and placed as watchmen to stand with our Jewish friends and with Israel, especially in these dark days we are witnessing. Be a voice in these days.

To God be the Glory.

Shirah: “We wish to return to our homeland where we are able to serve our God freely and openly and have access to the diversity of Jewish synagogues, communities, and schools necessary for our spiritual growth and maintenance. We are African American Orthodox Jews and Israel is the only place for us to be able to thrive in a religious and diverse environment.”

PRAYING IN THE FACE OF THE ETERNAL HATRED

BY QUAY MESSNER, NATIONAL PRAYER COORDINATOR, OEUSA

Your eternal hatred for the people of Israel led you to butcher them when they were helpless, when I had already punished them for all their sins.

Ezekiel 35:5 NLT

The Bible has spoken of what we term “anti-Semitism” for millennia. It is synonymously called the “eternal”, “perpetual”, “ancient”, “everlasting” hatred specifically for the people of Israel. The Scriptures also give clear revelation of the LORD’s judgment against it. Let us examine His wisdom, heart, justice, and power on the matter so that we can live according to His will: “Be earnest and unwearied and steadfast in your prayer (life), being (both) alert and intent (in your praying) with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2 AMPC

As we continue to witness strong manifestations of the “eternal hatred”, we may find ourselves confused, perplexed, discouraged, frustrated, filled with carnal anger, or overwhelmed as these waves of evil surge globally. We must be diligent to be internally at peace and in union with God so we are not pulled under, and so our prayers are not offered from human misunderstandings and motives. This article endeavors to provide a few solid truths to strengthen our needy hearts.

GOD’S ETERNAL WISDOM:

“And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike His heel.” Genesis 3:15 NLT

When Satan seemed to get the upper hand by successfully tempting Adam and Eve to disobey, God immediately took His stand against eternal damnation of His prized people. He pledged to lead and triumph over evil on behalf of

humanity. By no means does God allow evil to go unpunished; further, the promise that the Messiah would “strike the head” of the enemy ensures complete annihilation. In the current age, He uses the enemy to display His righteousness, wisdom, and justice. God permits him to wage limited warfare against the Messiah, Israel, the Church, and all humanity; he is permitted to “bruise the heel” of Messiah.

Speaking to the people of Edom, who butchered Israel (Ezk 35:5), the Lord says, “*Therefore as I live, says the Lord God, I will deal with you according to the anger and envy you showed because of your enmity for them, and I will make Myself known among them (as He Who will judge and punish) when I judge and punish you.*” Ezekiel 35:11 AMPC

We can assure our hearts that God is wiser and greater than the enemy and has already judged and triumphed over the “eternal hatred” that we see working.

Furthermore, although He permits and uses the enemy’s actions, there are many examples in the Bible and in history of His interventions on behalf of His people when they were attacked. He has released judgments against the enemy and commanded victories for His people throughout the millennia.

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Mai: “My reason for making Aliya is because first, I love Israel! All my family except my immediate family lives in Israel. . . . I feel much more Israeli than American and to be the best Israeli that I can!...”

Thank you so much for your grant! I really appreciate your support to my Aliyah process! Mai

Naomi: “It has been my dream to move to Israel ever since I was a teenager. I am so thankful that I will be moving with my husband and 4 children. . . . We are taking a huge leap of faith and we are very thankful for any Aliyah assistance we receive. . . . We truly appreciate it.”

We can be bold about bringing God’s own word to Him to judge the current evil, whether it is the horrific kinetic attacks or the rhetoric that promotes and incites violence. He also judges the mocking and making light of the evil against His people. Let us confidently share the light of the truth of His word with ignorant believers, family, friends, and others. We take our stand before Him and before the world, the flesh, and the devil.

The enemy will always try to exceed the boundaries that God has set for the manifestation of hatred. “*But I am very angry with the other nations that are now enjoying peace and security. I was only a little angry with My people, but the nations inflicted harm on them far beyond My intentions.*” Zechariah 1:15 NLT

Isaiah provides another example: “*What sorrow awaits Assyria, the rod of My anger . . . But the king of Assyria will not understand that he is my tool; his mind does not work that way. His plan is simply to destroy . . .*” Isaiah 10:5-7 NLT

As those who “take no rest for ourselves and give Him no rest until He makes Jerusalem the praise of the earth”, we have authority to enforce His limits on the vicious attacks of the enemy. The intercession of Rees Howells, who led a band of 120 intercessors during WWII, certainly did this. What if more people in the Church had been awake, aware, and activated to this type of intercession at that time? Would more Jews have been saved and delivered? It is impossible to give a definite answer; however, there is an urgency of the Spirit for us to take a disciplined (our prayer must include specific times and meetings with others), fervent, faithful, confident, and thankful position on the wall against the flood of the evil

of the “eternal hatred”. The LORD does restrain evil and He does judge it – our intercession opens the floodgates of His will to be accomplished in this area.

We are called to surround the Jewish people of the USA with a wall of His fire (Zech 2:5) to protect their lives and limbs from the intentions of the enemy to literally destroy them. Pray for the LORD to be in the midst of them as He uses the enemy to shake them awake to make Aliyah now.

“*Let the praises of God be in their mouths, and a sharp sword in their hands – to execute (HIS) vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples . . . to execute the judgment written against them. This is the glorious privilege of His faithful ones.*” Psalm 149:6-7, 9 NLT

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We, the Board of Directors and Leadership of Operation Exodus USA (OEUSA), would like to join the Ebenezer Operation Exodus International Board of Directors in support for the State of Israel. We vehemently and categorically denounce all acts of terrorism committed against Israel and Jewish people. We stand against the horrific anti-Semitic incidents that are widespread in the US and other countries.

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns.

Isaiah 62:1 NKJV

We, the International Board of Ebenezer Operation Exodus, along with Ebenezer workers and volunteers in more than 50 nations worldwide, declare our unwavering and united support for the State of Israel, and our unequivocal condemnation of all acts of terrorism perpetrated by Hamas, as well as all recent acts of antisemitism manifested in many nations.

We share the shock, pain, loss, and anguish of the Jewish people both in the land of Israel and in the diaspora at the unfolding horror and brutality carried out by Hamas in civilian neighborhoods, at a music festival, and throughout southern Israel.

We call on the international media, all nations of the earth and their governments, and all actors in public life to denounce Hamas as a terrorist organization.

We make clear that the terrorist actions of Hamas have no justification, no legitimacy, and must be universally condemned.

We call for the immediate release of all the remaining hostages kidnapped by Hamas and still under captivity.

We support Israel in its right and efforts to defend itself and its people against such atrocities according to humanitarian and international law. Jews in any nation should not fear consequences

as a result of actions taken by the State of Israel to defend itself. The governments of nations must do everything in their power to protect Israel's rights.

WE DECLARE:

1. God loves Israel and the Jewish people with His steadfast and permanent love, as proclaimed in Jeremiah 31:3-9.
2. God's covenant with Abraham and his descendants, as expressed in Genesis 12:3, signifies that the peoples and nations who bless Israel, will be blessed by God, and the peoples and nations who curse Israel, will be cursed by God. God gives a severe warning to any nation coming against Jerusalem, in Zechariah 12:1-9.
3. God has made an eternal covenant with Israel, giving the land of Israel to the Jewish people as their heritage and everlasting homeland. God is faithful and keeps His promises forever (Genesis 17:7-9; Psalm 105:8-11).
4. God calls all nations and governments to recognize Israel's right to exist, in accordance with Zechariah 2:8.
5. We support the nation of Israel, and her right to exist in peace, her right to prosper, as well as her right to defend her people against all threats from her enemies.

Therefore, we stand with Israel for her right to determine the future of the Jewish people, and for her right to defend herself and to live within secure borders.



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