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They overcame ...by the Blood of the Lamb and by the **Word...**

Rev. 12:11

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(From II Thess. 3:1; Col. 1:25; Acts 26:18,15 NRSV and CJB, the Complete Jewish Bible)

May this book in particular inspire people to become intercessors for the above things for the world.

“Word” here in Greek is “Logos.” It is the same word used in John 1:1. *And the Word was with God. And the Word was God.* This handbook is to help people do powerful, strategic praying with the Word of God. The Word is mighty and powerful, and accomplishes the purpose for which God sends it. When we pray Scriptures, we are praying the *power* of God Himself. And we *will* overcome!

Forward

In Ephesians 6 Rabbi Sha'ul (Apostle Paul) tells us that to be able to stand in Spiritual Warfare we need to take up the Word of God and use it to pray at all times, in the Spirit, vigilantly, persistently for all God's people. *And take ... the sword given by the Spirit, that is, the Word of God; as you pray at all times, with all kinds of prayers and requests, in the Spirit, vigilantly and persistently, for all God's people* (Ephesians 6:17-18) (Complete Jewish Bible, David H. Stern, Jewish New Testament Publications, Inc. 1998). Sha'ul is telling us that we need to know what the Word says about a given subject and pray that Word for that subject. Then we will be able to stand against the powers of darkness.

Yeshua also tells us in John 15:7 that it is His words abiding in us that causes our prayers to be effective. *"If you remain united with me, and my words with you, then ask whatever you want, and it will happen for you."* He means that when we know His words regarding a subject of prayer and pray according to them, we will be praying God's will for that situation, and thus, our prayers will be answered, that is they will be effective. However, few believers are capable of praying the Words of God for the many diverse subjects the Ruakh (Holy Spirit) leads us to pray for, because few are familiar enough with the Bible to know what God has said about the many areas that are in need of prayer. It would take a very accomplished Bible scholar and memorizer to be able to remember Bible passages relating to the many topics for which the Ruakh calls us to pray. How can we hope to be effective in our praying when, out of ignorance, we are incapable of using the mighty Sword the Lord has given us?

In *Powerful, Strategic Praying* Cheryl Zehr provides a strategic tool to make our intercession more effective by increasing our ability to wield the Word. She gives us a resource to enhance our use of the Scriptures as the Sword of the Spirit. This book contains compilations of Scriptures that can be prayed for various important subjects. It enables the application of the Word to the subjects for which we are praying, thus fulfilling both Rabbi Sha'ul and Yeshua's instruction to us.

Cheryl has created a comprehensive list of prayer topics that cover most of the areas for which the Ruakh leads us to pray in these end times, and has compiled a comprehensive collection of Scriptures concerning each topic. We simply need to refer to her table of contents to find the subject for which we are praying and begin to pray those Scriptures. Cheryl has also recorded, from her personal journal, anointed prayers she has prayed over the years on each of these subjects to help us intercede for these areas. Cheryl is an excellent writer and manages to communicate her passion in writing down her prayers on each subject.

This book is a very valuable contribution to the true intercessors of the Kingdom of God from a true intercessor.

Rabbi Jim Appel
Rochester, NY

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I dedicate this book to
Yeshua Adonai,
Jesus, our Lord and Savior,

from whom all things proceed, to whom all things belong,
and in whom all things hold together,

and to my husband, Glenn,
who is giving his life and his all as a living sacrifice to the Lord.
I esteem him highly and love him deeply for it.

Technical Notes

Bible Translations:

I chose the New Revised Standard Version as the main translation for this book because, to me, its wording is almost as poetically beautiful as the King James, yet it's meaning is very clear. And since it is not widely known it will give you a fresh look at some of the more familiar Scriptures.

NRSV- New Revised Standard Version

NKJV- New King James Version

NIV- New International Version

KJV- King James Version

AMP- Amplified Bible

note- an NRSV footnote giving an alternate Hebrew meaning of a word

Capitalization:

I grew up with a King James Bible which honored God by capitalizing all pronouns that refer to God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit. I like honoring God this way, so I have capitalized them even if the versions I'm using don't. I also capitalized "name" when it refers to the Name of Jesus, and I capitalized "word" when it refers to the Word or Words of God, because Jesus "was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." Anything that is referring to any part of the Trinity, I like to capitalize out of reverence. I also like to capitalize words like "Glory," "Life," and "Light," etc. when they refer to God. I don't give satan the honor of capitalizing his name.

Fonts and Line Spacing:

The Scriptures are all in this Arial Narrow font *or in italics*. Whenever it is just me talking it is in this plain Times New Roman font. In the sections without headings, I grouped Scriptures together that are on the same topic. I put a space between the ones that are on a slightly different subject. Sometimes I put a space just to make the Scripture stand out more.

Skipping parts of verses:

I put down only parts of some verses for two reasons. The first one is because I want you to see it in a different light. Sometimes we know a passage so well that we actually miss what is in it. To give the phrase a greater impacting punch, I sometimes even break a grammatical rule by not putting an ellipse (...) at the end (or at the beginning when I left off a small word like "and" or "for"). I hope you will forgive me. The second reason is because those are the parts of the verses that fit in those categories. You, of course, are free to check out the full passages yourself.

These lists of Scriptures are by no means exhaustive. I even left out some well-known Scriptures. There is space in the margins and at the end of most of the sections for you to add Scriptures.

Being Ready for Powerful, Strategic Praying

A person doing spiritual warfare praying needs to be free from the entanglement of evil and from all demonic influences. Please spend time searching your heart before the Lord before you begin. In his book *Watchman on the Wall – A Practical Guide to Prayer for Jerusalem and Her People* (Kairos Publishing, Clarence, NY, 2005), Robert Stearns has a section called "A Spiritual Checklist for Effective Intercession." I strongly recommend you go through that, or something similar, and I also **most urgently advise** you to attend a special spiritual house-cleaning retreat like *The Cleansing Stream Seminar* (www.cleansingstream.org) before stepping into this handbook. (My husband and I went through it in May 2005. We were amazed at how light and free we felt and how much bolder we became for Jesus.)

PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS

RECEIVE YOUR ORDERS:

**The Scriptural Mandate
to Pray for Prophecies
to Come to Pass**

You who remind the Lord, take no rest, and give Him no rest. Isaiah 62:7

This handbook is intended for serious Believers who have an intimate relationship with Jesus (Yeshua) and a solid foundation in the Word of God, who have an urgent sense that the end of the age is near, who are spending much time crying out in prayer for the world and Israel, and who are begging for Jesus to return. Or it is for anyone who wants to become one of those kinds of Believers. Did I describe you? Then welcome.

This book came out of my time in the secret place with the Lord Jesus. In 1997 God arranged my circumstances and called me to be a “Mary” full time—to sit at Jesus’ feet, all day, to listen to Him, to soak in His Word, to ponder and meditate on it. (For this I will never be able to thank Jesus enough.)

At first, my time at His feet was mostly a season of Him exposing my blackness, and me repenting in tears of Godly sorrow, and being cleansed by His blood. Then it was a few years of Him transforming my thinking with His Word. (Again, I will never be done thanking Him, not even in eternity.) Finally I graduated to doing intercessory prayer for people.

Then in 2004, I read an article in the March/April issue of *Pray! Magazine*, by Steve Hawthorne about praying for the nations. It tugged my heart. I wrote in my journal, “I want to pray for nations to worship Jesus! It excites me!! It is like Daniel praying for his nation to be delivered from Babylon when he read the prophesy in Jeremiah. We have the prophecy in Revelation that *a multitude that no man can count from every tribe, tongue, nation, and people* will be praising God. We need to pray like Daniel for that prophesy to be fulfilled!! Surely the time is here!” In an insert in the magazine, Cynthia Bezek listed some Psalms about nations coming to the Lord. I searched in Psalms for more but found only a few.

My cry for the nations became a cry for the world to be delivered from the evil one, for God’s Kingdom to come and His will to be done “on earth as it is in heaven.” The more I prayed, the more increasingly terrible things kept happening in the world—the Iraq war got worse, the Tsunami happened, etc—until it became apparent to me that we must be getting right on the edge of the end times.

On September 17, 2005 I asked Jesus to show me how to pray the exact, strategic prayers needed. I expected to be given “groanings that cannot be uttered.” But God answered in a different way. The very next day, my pastor, Jack Hempfling, used the Scripture, 1 Timothy 1:18 *This charge I give you...according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage a good warfare* (NKJV). He pointed out that when we get prophecies over us we should use them in prayer warfare to pray that they come to pass. This reinforced what I had learned from my intercessory prayer leader, Jim Eby, and what I knew of the power of praying the Word, but I hadn’t yet thought of it as spiritual warfare.

On September 28 I visited a Elim Bible Institute class and Professor Sylvia Evans, an anointed woman of God, spoke on Jeremiah 23:22. *But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My Words to My people and they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings.*

I was deeply touched by that Scripture. The next day I read the whole chapter. Verses 19 and 20 shocked me—having just seen hurricanes Katrina, Wilma, and Rita in the news! *Look, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest [KJV: a grievous whirlwind]; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the Lord will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of His mind. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.* The last sentence really startled me.

I began to understand one thing clearly—that I was supposed to use end time prophecies as warfare to do serious praying that they actually come to pass! I began right away with the few verses I had.

On October 19, 2005 the Holy Spirit guided me to more Scriptures declaring that nations will turn to the Lord. I typed them all up on the computer. Then I walked around my prayer room, reading them and doing prayer warfare with them.

After that, End Time Scriptures came to me in floods. Wherever I felt led to read for my quiet times, there I would find more. In November, I took the now growing list with me on a short-term mission trip to El Salvador to do spiritual warfare there. Then on November 30, my sister loaned me Beth Moore’s book, *Praying God’s Word* (Broadman and Coleman, Nashville, TN, 2000). The

chapter, “Overcoming the Enemy,” gave me the idea of putting together a list of spiritual warfare Scriptures to read over and over to strengthen me for my prayer battling. In 2005, I took my lists with me on a short trip to Israel and used them to pray over Jerusalem. I had no idea all this would become a book. I thank God for that with all my heart. In October 2006 I took a pre published print-out of this book with me when I moved to Jerusalem for a school year.

[Some of the lists in here are actually from years back. The “Word of God” section, for example, started as a poster I made and put on the wall over the dinner table for my children and I. They were Scriptures that my pastor father had taught me as a child. The poster-over-the-dinner-table idea came from my mother. (I am so grateful to my parents for raising me in the Word.)]

I hope you will find this book to be a very useful tool. Some of these lists can be used for prayers for your personal life. For example, the “Spiritual Warfare” section could be used for any attack from the enemy anywhere, and the “World’s Wisdom” one could be used to pray against the foolishness in your wayward teen’s mind. But that is not the main purpose of this book. This book is geared for global praying. It is to be used by world intercessory prayer warriors—the Daniel’s, Nehemiah’s, Anna’s and Simeon’s of today.

Are you called by God to be one of them? If you are, then let’s join together in using the mighty, unshakable, earth-shattering, life-changing Word of God to do powerful, strategic praying for the world in these End Times. Let’s remind the Lord of His Word and give Him no rest.

This charge I give you...according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may *wage a good warfare*. 1 Tim 1:18 NKJV

You who remind the Lord, take no rest, and give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes it renown throughout the earth. Is. 62:7

Let’s take the Bible verses about the mighty, foretold works of God that have not yet come to pass, and use them to pray fighting, believing prayers that call them into existence and fulfillment like Daniel did.

I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the Word of the Lord given to Jeremiah, the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with Him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. Dan. 9:2-3 NIV

O Lord, Listen and act and do not delay! Dan. 9:19

And like Nehemiah did.

O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments; Let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open to hear the prayer of Your servant that I now pray before You day and night... **Remember the Word that You commanded....** Neh. 1:5-6,8

Daniel goes on to repent for his people’s sins and to affirm that their punishment was a fulfillment of God’s Word. Then he pleads for the captivity to end as Jeremiah had prophesied it would. He works hard in prayer for a prophecy to be fulfilled. This is what we want to do for end time prophecies. And like Daniel, we must also start our warfare praying with full repentance and confession of sin before the Lord, for ourselves first and then for our families and our nations. The sections on God’s judgment will help us do that. When we see how fierce God’s judgment can be, it brings us to our knees.

...I was speaking and praying and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the Lord my God on behalf of the holy mountain of my God.... Dan. 9:20

Nehemiah and Ezra are other examples of this.

...Confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we sinned against you. Both I and my family have sinned. We have offended you deeply.... Neh. 1:6-7

“O my God, I am too ashamed and embarrassed to lift my face to You, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our head, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.” Ezra 9:6

As we remind the Lord in our prayer warfare, let's expect great things to happen!

The one who believes in Me...will do greater works than these... Jn. 14:12

The people who are loyal to their God shall stand firm and take action. Dan. 11:32

The people who know their God shall be strong and shall carry out great exploits.
Dan. 11:32 NKJV

The Father...will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished.
Jn. 5:20

Look at the nations, and see! Be astonished! Be astounded! For a work is being done in your days that you would not believe if you were told. Hab. 1:5

I stand in awe, O Lord, of Your work. In our own time revive it. In our own time make it known. Hab. 3:1

Reading on in Daniel 10, we can see that it's possible his praying and fasting may have helped the angels in their battle against the “prince of Persia.” May our praying and fasting today have such profound affects in the heavenlies. In fact, let's trust God for even greater impact. Let's pray and battle together with Jesus and His angelic hosts to banish satan and all his evil hordes from the earth completely! (See Rev. 20:10 and pp. 175-179 in this book.)

The greatest works are that people turn to the Lord:

I did not send the prophets yet they ran; I did not speak to them yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My Words to My people and they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings. Jer. 23:21-22

And that the Lord be glorified:

We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people bear Your Name. Dan. 9:18-19 NIV (Today it is not only Israel that bears God's Name. The whole world sees America as a Christian nation and President Bush as a Christian man. Even in the remote desert of Mongolia where I went, they do.)

Let's stand now in God's council and pray His Word, so that *His* astounding works will be done.

Suggestions For How To Use This Book

In Private:

You may use this book in your private devotion time to stir your faith and to inspire you to pray. First prepare your heart with the first eight preliminary sections. Take as many days or weeks as you need to do that. Go over those sections repeatedly, reading them out loud, pausing to meditate phrase by phrase, until the Truths in those Scriptures renew your mind and become part of you. With the Holy Spirit's anointing, the Word of God will have profound, belief-changing affect on your thinking, giving you the courage and strong faith you need to pray earth-shattering prayers.

Then move on to the lists of prophetic Scriptures, seeking God each time as to which section He wants you to focus on. Read the list aloud to stir up the Spirit of intercession within you. Then ask the Holy Spirit to help you turn the Scriptures one at a time into prayers. In this way you will be doing serious, strategic praying that will move heaven to change things on earth. Record your prayers in this book or in your journal so you don't miss God's awesome answers. Be sure to end with worship, using, for example, the last section in this book.

In Groups:

In intercessory prayer meetings, with the Holy Spirit's leading, choose one or two of the first eight preliminary sections to read out loud in a meditative way to build the group's faith. Then seek God's direction for which section to focus on for your strategic, end time praying. Your leader/moderator can read one verse or phrase out loud, and then let the group pray awhile using that verse. Then the leader can read another phrase, and let the group do more praying. Continue in this manner until the end, interspersing your prayers with songs as the Holy Spirit leads. End with one of the worship sections. Keep track of what your group prays for. You will be amazed at how God answers!!

Using the Prayers in this Book:

I often write my prayers to Jesus. As I write them I sometimes have the sense that I am praying exactly what the Lord wants me to pray. I feel His power flowing through me onto the page. I sense the same anointing as I pray them out loud over and over in the following days. Through the years God has answered many of my written prayers.

I have included some of my (edited) journal prayers in this book to inspire you to pray. Please go ahead and pray them as if they were your own words, if you'd like, until your own creative prayers well up within you. There is space at the end of most of the sections for you to write your prayers. May the Holy Spirit's anointing fill you as you pray.

Prayer About the Mandate

Sept.17, '05

O Jesus, You know what is going on in the heavenlies!! You know the exact, strategic prayers I need to be praying. Help me to pray those powerful, strategic prayers in the Holy Spirit.

Jan. 9, '06

Jesus, thank You for all the people who have been strong and have carried out great exploits for You. I want to be one of them, Jesus. Purify me and make me ready. I want to carry out Your great work. I want to help lead thousands and millions to You.

PURIFY YOURSELF:

Things That Hinder Our Prayers

The...fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16 NKJV

Let's use this Words from God to examine our lives and repent
(Prov. 28:9) before God in preparation for spiritual warfare.

Not praying His Will:

Matt. 6: 9,10 "Pray then in this way: ...**Your will be done**, on earth as it is in heaven."

Asking for our own will instead of God's Will:

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Living in Disagreement (God loves unity and agreement):

Matt. 18:18 "If two of you **agree** on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by My Father."

I Pet. 3:7 Husbands, in the same way, show consideration for your wives in your life together, paying honor to the woman...so that **nothing may hinder your prayers**.

Titus 2:3 Encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be self-controlled, chaste, good managers of the household, being submissive to their husbands, so that the **Word of God may not be discredited** [NKJV: **blasphemed**].

Matt. 5:23-24 "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother [or sister] has something against you, leave your gift; ...**first be reconciled to your brother** [or sister]."

Unbelief:

James 1:7-8 ...for the **doubter**, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

Matt. 13: 58 And He **did not** do many deeds of power there, because of their **unbelief**.

Mk. 6:5-6 And He could do **no deed of power** there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and cured them. And He was amazed at their **unbelief**.

Mk. 9:24 Immediately the father of the child **cried out**, "I **believe**; Help my **unbelief!**" (Jesus helped his unbelief. He healed his boy.)

Mk. 16:14 ...and He upbraided them for their **lack of faith** and stubbornness, because they had **not believed**....

Lk. 24:25 Jesus said, "O how foolish you are, and how **slow of heart to believe** all that the prophets have declared!"

Mk. 16:17 And these signs will accompany those who **believe**....

Complaining:

Numbers 11:1 Now when the people **complained** in the hearing of the Lord about their misfortunes, the Lord heard it and His anger was kindled. Then the fire of the Lord burned against them.

Numbers 14:27-28 I have heard the **complaints** of the Israelites, which they **complain** against Me. Say to them, "As I live," says the Lord, "I will do to you the very things I heard you say."

The opposite of complaining is **thanksgiving**:

Ps. 69:30-31 I will magnify Him with **thanksgiving**. This will **please the Lord** more than an ox or a bull. (An ox or bull were the biggest sacrifices possible so giving thanks pleases the Lord more than just about anything!!!)

Ps. 51:23 Those who bring **thanksgiving** as their sacrifice **honor Me**.

Disobedience:

Prov. 1:25 Because you have **ignored all My counsel** and...My reproof, I will also laugh at your calamity...when panic strikes you.... [You] will call upon Me but I will not answer.

Prov. 28: 9 When one will **not listen to the Law**, *even one's prayers are an abomination*.

Prov. 15:8,29 The prayer of the **upright** is His delight. He hears the prayer of the **righteous**.

Nehemiah 1: 5 O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and **keep His commandments**...

Not being serious and disciplined:

I Pet. 4:7 ...be **serious** and **discipline** yourselves for the sake of your **prayers**.

Unforgiveness:

Mk. 11:25 "Whenever you stand praying, **forgive**, if you have *anything* against anyone."

Matt. 6:15 "But if you do not **forgive** others, neither will our Father **forgive** you...." (He's talking about praying here.)

Matt. 18:34-35 "His lord handed him over to be tortured.... So My heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not **forgive** your brother [or sister] from your heart."

(If God is handing us over to be tortured, I don't think He is going to be answering our prayers.)

Pride and rebellion:

Jn. 5:44 "How can you **believe** when **you accept glory** from one another...?"

Is. 63:10 But they **rebelled**...; therefore He [God] became their enemy. He Himself fought against them.

I Sam. 12:15 But if you...**rebel** against the...Lord...[His] hand...will be against you.

James 4:6 God resists the **proud**. (If the Lord is resisting us, He most likely won't be answering our prayers.)

Prov. 28: 9 When one will **not listen to the Law**, *even one's prayers are an abomination*.

Gossip and dishonesty:

Ps. 50:19 You sit and speak against your kin, ...You thought I was one just like yourself, but now I rebuke you.... I will tear you apart and there will be **no one to deliver**.

Ps. 5: 5 You [God] destroy those who speak **lies**.

Not being in reverent awe of God

Matt. 6:9 "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, **hallowed** be Your Name."

Nehemiah 1:5 O Lord God of heaven, the **great and awesome God** who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandment. (God answered Nehemiah's prayer.)

Hidden Sin:

Ps. 66:18-19 If I had cherished **iniquity** in my heart, the Lord would **not have listened**.

But truly God has listened; He has given heed to the words of my prayer.

**KNOW THE POWER AND
AUTHORITY YOU ARE UNDER:**

THE WORD OF GOD

Faith comes by hearing...the Word of God. Romans 10:17 nkjv

One main weapon in our prayer battles is God's Word. Before using it we must have faith to believe that the **Word of God** is what God says it is! Here is a list of verses for us to read out loud (so we *hear* them) to increase our faith in the awesome, unshakeable, unchangeable, all powerful **Word of God**.

Jn. 1:1-2 In the beginning was the **Word** and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.... All things came into being through Him [the **Word**], and without Him not one thing came into being.

Gen. 1:3 And God said [His **Word**], "Let there be light and there was light."

Jn. 1:14 The **Word** became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His Glory, the Glory of the One and Only.

Heb. 4:12-13 Indeed the **Word** of God is living and active [KJV: quick and powerful], sharper than any two-edged sword...able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart... all [is] laid bare to the eyes of the One to whom we must render an account.

Is. 45:23 From My mouth has gone forth in righteousness a **Word** that shall not return.

Is. 31:2 He does not call back His **Words**.

Is. 55:11 So is the **Word** that goes out of My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Jer. 1:12 Then the Lord said to me, "...I am watching over My **Word** to perform it."

Ps. 89:34 I will not violate My covenant, or alter the **Word** that went forth from My lips.

Micah 2:7 Do not My **Words** do good to one who walks upright?

Ps. 94:12 Blessed is the man You discipline, O Lord, the man You teach from Your **Law**.
[The Law (or Torah) is the Word.]

Ps. 107:20 He sent out His **Word** and healed them and delivered them from destruction.

Lk 7:7 "But only speak the **Word**, and let my servant be healed." ...Jesus...was amazed at him.

Matt. 5:17 Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the **law** or the **prophets** [the **Word**]; I have come...to **fulfill**. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the **law** until all is accomplished."

Is. 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the **Word of God** stands forever.

Matt. 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My **Words** shall not pass away."

I Pet. 1:25 The **Word of the Lord** endures forever. And this is the **Word** which is preached to you.

Ps. 119:89 Forever, O Lord, Your **Word** is settled in heaven (NKJV). Your **Word** is firmly fixed in heaven (NRSV).

Ps. 96:10 Your **Word** is firmly established. It shall never be moved.

Ps. 138:2b For You have exalted Your Name and Your **Word** above everything.

Lk. 24: 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them...ALL the **Scriptures**.

Jn. 6:63 The **Words** that I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life.

Jn. 17:17 [Jesus prayed,] "Your **Word** is **Truth**."

Jn. 8:32 "And you shall know the **Truth**, and the **Truth** will set you free."

Ps. 119:160 The sum of Your **Word** is **Truth**.

Ps 119: 105 Your **Word** is...Light.

Jn. 15:23 "Those who love Me keep My **Word**."

Is. 66:2 This is the one to whom I will look, to the humble and contrite in spirit, who trembles at My **Word**.

Col. 3:17 Let the **Word of Christ** dwell in you richly.

Jn. 15: 7 "If you abide in Me and **My Word** abides in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you."

Deut. 17:18-20 He [the king] shall have a copy of this **Law**.... It shall remain with him and he shall read in it all the days of his life, so that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, diligently observing all the **Words** of this **Law**...neither exalting himself...[nor] turning aside from the **commandment**, either to the right or to the left, so that he and his descendants may reign long. [The Law (or Torah) is the Word.]

Josh. 1:8 This **Book of Law** shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful.

Prov. 13:13 Those who despise the **Word** bring destruction on themselves, but those who respect the commandment will be rewarded.

Ps. 1:2 But his delight is in the **Law of the Lord**, and on His **Law** he meditates day and night.... Whatever he does prospers. [The Law (or Torah) is the Word.]

Prov. 2:1-6,12 My child, if you accept My **Words** and treasure up My **commandments** within you...if you indeed cry out for insight, ...if you seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasures—then you will understand.... For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth [His **Word**] come knowledge and understanding.... It will save you from the way of evil.

Prov. 4:20-22 My child, be attentive to My **Words**; incline your ear to My **sayings**. Do not let them escape from your sight; keep them within your heart, for they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh [NIV: health to a man's whole body].

Ps. 119:11 I treasure Your **Word** in my heart that I might not sin against You.

Ps. 119:162 I rejoice at Your **Word**, like one who finds great spoil.

Ps. 119:130 The unfolding of your **Words** gives Light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

Ps. 119: 105 Your **Word** is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

2 Tim. 3:16 All **Scripture** [All of the **Word**] is inspired by God and is useful....

Rom. 10:17 Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the **Word** of God (NKJV).
(Faith comes by hearing...the **Word** of God!)

Rev. 12:11 They overcame [the enemy] by the Blood of the Lamb and by the **Word** (KJV).

II Tim. 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one who...correctly handles the **Word of Truth** (NIV).

Eph. 6:17 Take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the **Word** of God.

Jer. 23:21-22 But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My **Words** to My people and they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings.

Jer. 23:29 Let the one who has My **Word** speak My **Word** faithfully.... Is not My **Word** like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Is. 44:24-25 I am the Lord, who...confirms the **Word** of His servant, and fulfills the prediction of His messengers.

Ps. 103:20 Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding, obedient to His spoken **Word**.

Mk. 8:38 "Those who are ashamed of Me and of My **Words** in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed...."

Ps. 119:161, 167 My heart stands in awe of Your **Words**.... I love them exceedingly.

Ps. 119:114,147 I hope in Your **Word**.... I put my hope in Your **Word**.

Heb. 1:3 He [Jesus] sustains all things by His Powerful **Word**.

(Add your own verses on the Word of God here.)

Prayer about the Word of God

O Yeshua Adonai, Your Word is so precious and so majestic. You sustain the whole world by Your powerful Word. All the earthly powers trying to destroy the world are no match against the might of Your Word! Help me to abide in Your almighty, everlasting Word.

Psalms 1 tells us to meditate on Your Word day and night. That doesn't leave any time for meditating on much else. So help me, Lord, not to meditate or ponder on anything else but Your Word—not on my own words or on other people's words whether in great books, in movies or in conversations—only on Your Word! Help me keep my thoughts full of Your WORD.

You said if Your Words abide in us You will give us whatever we ask (Jn. 15:7) so the power of prayer is not only in praying Your Word, but also in abiding in You and Your Word. O Yeshua HaMeshiach (the Messiah), help us to soak in Your word every day—to study it, memorize it, ponder on it, and obey it until Your Words become the core of our very being. Then we will see the full power of praying Your Word and Your Will.

(This book came into being when I was just starting to use Jesus' original Name, Yeshua, which means "salvation" in Hebrew. Therefore mostly in here you will see Jesus, His English Name, used. I believe there is power in His Name in every language! Although, to me, there is something extra special about hearing His Hebrew Name, especially in Israel.)

May 1, '00

When our teenage daughter came home from work last night, I said hi, but she didn't even look at me. She barely acknowledged me and went straight to the computer. When I asked what she was doing she said, "I gotta change something." She had been thinking about what she'd written in a saved e-mail all the way home, and that was much more important than her ole' mom.

That convicted me today. How many times have I been focused on my own words to the point of ignoring Jesus. We are supposed to meditate on His Word not on our own puny, insignificant words.

Thank you, Lord Jesus for this revelation. Help me to focus on You and Your Word.

June 20, '00

Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee (Ps. 119:11 KJV). It doesn't say, "...that I might look smart and wise to others" or "so I can see others faults and point them out to them." No, it is so I can see my OWN faults!! Help us, Jesus, to use Your Word to see our own faults so we can repent and be cleansed!!

June 29, '00

O that I could get to the place where I am like a tree planted by streams of water (The streams of water are God's Word!!) and to where everything I do prospers. But to get there I must be delighted in God's Word so much that I meditate on it day and night—not on other things!!!

Help me get to that meditating place, Jesus. I *am* getting there a little, aren't I, Lord? Someday I will by Your grace and mercy and by Your Blood.

(Write your own prayers about God's Word here and on the next page.)

They meditate day and night. Psalms 1:2

**KNOW AND WORSHIP
YOUR COMMANDER:**

Our Glorious Savior

To further prepare our minds and build our faith, let's meditate on Jesus. Read the Scriptures out loud first. Then meditate.

O Lord my God, You are very great.
 You are clothed with honor and majesty,
 Wrapped in Light as with a garment.
 You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
 You set the beams of Your chambers on the waters,
 You make the clouds Your chariot,
 You ride on the wings of the wind,
 You make the winds Your messengers,
 Fire and flame Your ministers. Ps. 104:1-4

Lift up a song to Him who rides upon the clouds....
 O Rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
 Listen, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice...
 Whose power is in the skies.
 Awesome is God in His sanctuary....
 He gives power and strength to His people.
 Blessed be God! Ps. 68:4,33-35

There is none like God...who rides through the heavens to your help,
 majestic through the skies. Deut. 33:26

Glorious are You, more majestic than the everlasting mountains. Ps. 76:4

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.
 The voice of the Lord causes oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare.
 And in His temple ALL say, "Glory!" Ps. 29:5-9

In the following verses I put Jesus' Name in place of "He, His, Him," etc. Read each phrase out loud first. Then meditate on it.

He [God] has rescued us from the power of darkness
 And transferred us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son,
 In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
 For in **Jesus** all things in heaven and on earth were created,
 Things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers
 —all things have been created through **[Jesus]** and for **[Jesus]**.
[Jesus] Himself is before all things,
 And in **[Jesus]** all things hold together.
[Jesus] is the head of the body, the church;
[Jesus] is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
 So that **[Jesus]** might come to have first place in everything.
 For in **[Jesus]** all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
 And through **[Jesus]** God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things,

Whether on earth or in heaven, by making
 Peace through the Blood of **[Jesus]**' Cross.
 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
[Jesus] has now reconciled in His fleshly body through death,
 So as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable
 Before **Him**. Col. 1:13-22

[Jesus] is the reflection of God's Glory
 And the exact imprint of God's very being
 And **[Jesus]** sustains all things by His Powerful Word. Heb. 1:3

Therefore God also highly exalted **Jesus**
 And gave **Jesus** the Name that is above every name
 So that at the Name of **JESUS**
 Every knee [shall] bow
 In heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 And every tongue [shall] confess
 That **JESUS CHRIST** is **LORD**,
 To the Glory of **GOD the Father**. Phil. 2:9-11 (The Greek word translated "should" here
 also means "shall" so that's what I wrote. The following verses actually use "shall.")

"...Every knee shall bow...and every tongue shall give praise to God." Rom. 14:11
 "To Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Is. 45:23

God's Glory shall fill the whole earth. Let's fill our heart with this Glorious truth until we
 are bursting with longing for that day.

As I live...all the earth shall be filled with the Glory of the Lord.... Nu. 14:21

The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters
 cover the sea. Hab 2:14

They shall not hurt or destroy on all My holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the
 knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Is. 11:9

For it is God who commanded **LIGHT** to shine out of darkness...to give the **LIGHT**
 of the knowledge of the **GLORY** of **GOD** in the Face of **JESUS CHRIST**. II Cor. 4:6

Prayer of Worship

Nov. 14, 01

Jesus, I am in awe that You who "rides on the clouds," and on the "wind as wings," who
 "wraps Yourself with Light as a garment," whose presence causes earthquakes and lightning and
 "oaks to whirl," would call me to be near You, to sit at Your feet and listen to You, to soak in
 every Word You speak to me, and to minister to You with my ointment. I pray I will be filled with
 overwhelming adoration for **YOU**—with undying, unquenchable, eternal adoration—for You my
 Redeemer, Savior, Bridegroom, Friend, Master, Lord—my **JESUS**.

**Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving.
Colossians 4:2**

RECEIVE CONFIDENCE:

**God's
Plan and Purpose
Shall Stand**

Let's strengthen our faith still more by meditating upon God's unshakeable plan. Read this section out loud. Then meditate on it.

I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, "My purpose shall stand, and I will fulfill My intention," ...I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have planned, and I will do it.
Is. 46:9-11

I the Lord will speak the Word that I speak; and it will be fulfilled. It will no longer be delayed.... None of My Words will be delayed any longer, but the Word that I speak will be fulfilled, says the Lord God. Ezek. 12:25,28

The former things I declared long ago, they went out from My mouth and I made them known; then suddenly I did them and they came to pass. Is. 48:3

As I have designed so shall it be, and as I have planned so shall it come to pass.
Is. 14:24

For I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.
Jer. 4:28

This is the plan that is planned concerning the whole earth and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. For the Lord of hosts has planned and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out and who will turn it back? Is. 24:26-27

Consider the work of God; who can make straight what He has made crooked?
Ecc. 7:13

The human mind may devise many plans, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established. Prov. 19:21

The days are near when every vision will be fulfilled. Ezek. 12:23 NIV

The Lord will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of His mind. Jer. 32:20

None of His Words fall to the ground. I Sam. 3:19

Have you not heard that I determined it from long ago? I planned from days of old what now I bring to pass.... Is. 37:26

I the Lord have spoken, and I will surely do these things. Nu. 14:35 NIV

I the Lord have spoken. I will accomplish it. Ezek. 17:24

I the Lord have spoken; the time is coming, I will act. I will not refrain. Ezek. 24:14

I am the Lord, in its time I will accomplish it quickly. Is. 60:22

Who can command and have it done, if the Lord has not ordained it? Lam. 3:37

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it. Ezek. 36:36

It has come! It has happened, says the Lord God. This is the day of which I have spoken. Ezek. 39:8

Everyone...will fear because of the plan that the Lord of hosts is planning. Is. 19:17

The Lord of hosts has planned it. Is. 23:9

He has made known...His...plan for the fullness of time...who accomplishes all things according to His counsel and will...for the praise of His Glory. Eph. 1:9-11,14

The plans of the Lord stand firm forever; the purposes of His heart through all generations. Ps. 33:11

Record verses you find on this subject in this space.

Prayer About God's Plan

Father, Your purpose shall stand. You have spoken and You will do it. O Adonai, we agree with You in prayer. Let Your plan come to pass. We want only Your Will to be done. O Father, execute Your intent. Let no other plan prosper.

Bring Your suddenly. Act upon Your Words. Let none of them fall to the ground. Fulfill all that You have spoken. Accomplish it. Make Your Word and Your Will reign supreme here on earth and let Your Glory shine forth.

Sept. 22, '05

And God who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes...according to the will of God. Romans 8:27

The Elim Bible Institute professor, Sister Sylvia Evans, said, "The Holy Spirit knows His own mind and intention and purpose. He knows where He is taking us; what He is going to birth out of all this. He is the Eternal Spirit. He is in the now of all the past and all the future. He knows the end from the beginning. From the beginning He knows the end. The "end" is the purpose—the ultimate purpose. He makes intercession according to the Will of God. His alignment is always with the Will of God. He is always going to pray God into the situation."

So, please pray through us, Holy Spirit!!!!

(Write another prayer here, if you'd like.)



Words about the World's Wisdom and Leadership

**O God.... Remember how the impious scoff at You all day long. Psalms
74:22**

Let's pray these Scriptures against all the deceitful leaders of today who are fighting against God and the Truth. Remember it is their foolish, so-called "wisdom" that we are praying to be brought down, so that the people themselves will repent and be saved. Let's also use these verses to examine ourselves and get rid of our own foolish thinking.

Whoever...does not agree with the sound Words of our Lord Jesus...is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy.... I Tim. 6:3-4

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us...it is the POWER OF GOD. I Cor. 1:18

The Word of the Lord is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it. Jer. 6:10

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. I Cor. 2:14

They slander what they do not understand. II Pet. 2:12

They have no sense; for they do not know the way of the Lord, the Law of their God. ...They all alike had broken the yoke, they had burst the bonds. Jer. 5:4-5

For My people are foolish. They do not know Me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good. Is. 4:22

For though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. Rom. 1:21

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. Rom. 1:22 KJV

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." Ps. 14:1

Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?... Does He who teaches man lack knowledge? The Lord knows the thoughts of man. Ps. 94:8,10-11 NIV

Your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray. Is. 47:10

The Lord knows the thoughts of man, that they are but an empty breath. Ps. 94:11

"The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." I Cor. 3:20

The mind of the wicked is of little worth. Prov. 10:20

Everyone is stupid and without knowledge.... They are worthless, a work of delusion; at the time of their punishment they shall perish. Jer. 51:17,18

Because they...did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of My counsel, and despised all My reproof, therefore they shall...be sated with their own devices. For...the complacency of fools destroys them. Prov. 1:29-32

And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind. Rom. 1:28

The best of them is like a brier, the most upright...a thorn hedge. Mic. 7:4

They refused to love the Truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion, leading them to believe what is false, so that all who have not believed the Truth but took pleasure in unrighteousness will be condemned. II Thess. 2:11-12

For you are from your father, the devil, and you choose to do your father's desires. Jn. 8:44

From prophet to priest everyone deals falsely. Jer. 6:13

How can you say, "We are wise, and the Law of the Lord is with us," when, in fact, the false pen of the scribes has made it a lie? Jer. 8:8

They bend their tongues like bows; they have grown strong in the land for falsehood and not for truth; ...and they do not know Me, says the Lord. Jer. 9:3

No one speaks the truth; they have taught their tongues to speak lies.... They refuse to know Me, says the Lord.... Their tongue is a deadly arrow; it speaks deceit through the mouth.... Shall I not punish them for these things? says the Lord; shall I not bring retribution on a nation such as this? Jer. 9:5,6,8,9

For there is no truth in their mouths.... Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of their many transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against You. Ps. 5:9-10

Let the lying lips be stilled.... Ps. 31:18

Let the...lips be stilled...that speak insolently against righteousness.... Ps. 31:18

Let the...lips be stilled...that speak...with pride and contempt. Ps. 31:18

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead My people astray...the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips. Micah 3:5,7

The wise shall be put to shame, they shall be dismayed and taken; since they have rejected the Word of the Lord, what wisdom is in them? Therefore I will give their wives to others. Jer. 8:9

I am the Lord, who...frustrates the omens of liars, and makes fools of diviners; who turns back the wise and makes their knowledge foolish; who confirms the Word of His servant, and fulfills the prediction of His messengers. Is. 44:24-25

It is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ...Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? I Cor. 1:19,20

For it is written, I will baffle and render useless and destroy the learning of the learned, and the philosophy of the philosophers, and the cleverness of the clever, and the discernment of the discerning, I will frustrate and nullify them and bring them to NOTHING. I Cor. 1:19 Amp.

So I will again do amazing things with this people, shocking and amazing. The wisdom of their wise shall perish, and the discernment of the discerning shall be hidden. Is. 29:14

I will confound their plans. Is. 19: 3

I am the Lord...who turns back the wise, and makes their knowledge foolish. Is. 44:24, 25

Where is the philosopher, ...scholar, ...investigator, logician, debater...of this age? Has not God shown up the nonsense and folly of this world's wisdom? I Cor. 1:20 AMP.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. Ps. 33:10 NIV

Those who devise evil He condemns. Prov. 12:2

He catches the wise in their craftiness. I Cor. 3:19

He [God] frustrates the devices of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success. He takes the wise in their own craftiness; and the schemes of the wily are brought to a quick end. Job 5:12

Let them be turned back and confounded who devise evil, Ps. 35:4

Let the wicked fall into their own nets... Ps. 141:10
 Let the net that they hid ensnare them; let them fall in it—to their ruin. Ps. 35:8

Those who mislead the upright into evil ways will fall into pits of their own making.
 Prov. 28:10

Whoever digs a pit will fall into it, and a stone will come back on the one who starts it rolling. Prov. 26:27

They make a pit, digging it out, and fall into the hole that they have made. Ps. 7:15
 The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught. Ps. 9:15

The Lord has poured into them a spirit of confusion. Is. 19:14
 All of them are put to shame and confounded, [they] go in confusion together.
 Is. 45:16

The way of human beings is not in their control, ...mortals as they walk cannot direct their steps. Jer. 10:23

If they plan evil against You (God), if they devise mischief, they will not succeed. For You will put them to flight...with Your bows. Ps. 21:11-12

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. Ps. 33:10

They walked in their own counsel and looked backward rather than forward.
 Jer. 7:24

The wicked flee when no one pursues. Prov. 28:1

Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what it fears. Is. 8:12

What the wicked dread will come upon them. Prov. 10:24

These have chosen their own ways, and in their abominations they take delight; I also will choose to mock them, and bring upon them what they fear; because, when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, they did not listen; but they did what was evil in My sight, and chose what did not please Me. Is 66:3-4

None of the wicked shall understand. Dan. 12:10

None of the rulers of this age understood it. I Cor. 2:8 NIV

They do not know the thoughts of the Lord; they do not understand His plan.
 Mic. 4:11

They are a nation void of sense; there is no understanding in them. If they were wise, they would understand this; they would discern what the end would be. Deut. 32:28-29

Indeed to this very day...a veil lies over their minds, but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. II Cor. 3:15

And He will destroy...the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations. Is. 25:7

For since...the world did not know God through [their] wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. I Cor. 1:21

For when the world with all its earthly wisdom failed to perceive and recognize and know God by means of its own philosophy, God in His Wisdom was pleased through the foolishness of preaching...to save.... I Cor. 1:21 AMP

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. I Cor. 1:25

But it is indeed not a wisdom of this present age or of this world or of the leaders and rulers of this age, *who are being brought to nothing and are doomed to pass away* [NRSV: to perish]. I Cor. 2:6 AMP

"Every plant that My Heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted." Matt. 15:13

"For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to Light." Lk. 8:17

...and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. I Cor. 1:25

I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people, but the power. For the Kingdom of God depends not on talk but on POWER. I Cor. 4:19

For the message about the cross is ... the POWER OF GOD. I Cor. 1:18

Prayer About the World's Wisdom

O Adonai, it is true! The wisdom of this world is complete foolishness. The top, most educated, most intelligent people in the world cannot solve the Middle East problem. In spite of all their human wisdom, human efforts, and generous provision of millions upon millions of dollars, the situation just keeps getting worse and worse.

O Adonai Elohim, confound their human wisdom. Thwart their destructive, confusing plans. Bring them all to naught. Cause the world leaders to suddenly see how useless and foolish all their initiatives and talks have been. Open their eyes to the futility of it all and cause them to cry out for Your True Wisdom which comes from fearing and reverencing You, from sitting at Your feet and soaking in Your Word until our own ideas and opinions dissolve away and we are saturated with the Wisdom from above.

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Nov. 3, '05

O Lord Jesus, my heart aches for the world this morning. The people in the world don't see clearly, Jesus. If they saw clearly, surely they would choose to follow You! On this earth we see through a glass darkly. We have that sheet and shroud over us blocking our view of You (Is. 25:7)

Please remove that shroud, Jesus—that veil (Paul talks about it in II Cor. 3:14-15. *But their minds are hardened. Indeed, to this very day... whenever [Jesus Words] are read a veil lies over their minds.... But when one turns to the Lord the veil is removed.*) Jesus, a veil is lying over the world's minds today—even over church-going people. Paul says only in Christ is it set aside. But even then, Jesus, we still all see through a glass darkly (I Cor 13:12 κλν). Help us, Jesus. How can people turn to You when they are blinded by a veil? How can they turn to You when judgments are delayed so long? O Jesus, I don't know how to express my heart.

If Your presence was here on earth in a much more powerful way. If Your angels came to leaders in brightness and glory, in front of all the people, and the angels declared the truth and exposed the lies. Jesus, if You removed leaders who were leading people astray. And if the cloud was removed from everyone's mind. And Your Word was proclaimed in Truth and purity and Your presence was here with Your powerful, heart-melting power. Surely then all people would follow You. Surely then we would give up, and do away with all hindrances, and truly follow You. Surely then Christians would agree together how to live.

[And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not. Mal. 3:18]

Yes, Lord! Thank you, Jesus! That is what I pray. Let there be a distinction between those who follow You and those who do not. Let the whole world know which people You are pleased with and which You are not. Let all the lies be exposed and Your Truth declared! (This part in [] was added to the original journal entry in Mar. 2006.)

O Jesus, may all people turn to You. May all people follow You.

O Jesus, please turn all: kings, presidents, prime ministers, chairmen, in all nations and tribes to You. Turn the elderly, middle aged, young adults, teenagers, children—turn them all to You, Jesus, PLEASE.

May all choose to feed themselves with You and Your Word and receive Life, instead of feeding on entertainment and “idle songs” (Amos 6:5) that bring slow death. Please, Jesus, please!

People are weighed down with the cares of this life. Help them, Jesus. Help people turn to You fully and completely—wholeheartedly! Help us all to constantly be focused on You. *And all of us with unveiled faces seeing the Glory of the Lord...are being transformed into His image from Glory to Glory* (II Cor. 3:18 NIV). Help everyone in the world, especially every Christian to stay totally, entirely focused on nothing but You, Jesus, gazing upon You so that we will all be transformed from “Glory to Glory” into Your IMAGE!

June 19, '04

Jesus, please awaken leaders in this country to the truth that it is evil to kill fetuses or harvest fetuses for the purpose of curing diseases. Open their eyes to the lie and falsity and the evil

of it. Wipe out their plans and intentions. Ruin their message, Jesus. Quiet their mouths until they are ready to speak Your Truth and not the devil's lies. Please, Jesus, by the power of Your Blood!

Oct. 13, '03 (After visiting orphanages in China and Thailand)

Yesterday we visited the orphanage. I could not keep the tears from flowing. I could hardly keep from wailing. There were so many tiny babies—sixteen of them—teensy tiny babies whose mothers don't want them.

O Jesus, the whole world now throws babies away, either by abortion, or by actually throwing away a live-born baby! They do in the U.S., in Europe, in India, but maybe not in Africa.

[The orphanage in China had so many perfectly formed, beautiful newborn babies! Darling babies, mostly girls, whose mothers and fathers weren't there to adore them! In Thailand the fathers and relatives don't want them because the babies have a stigma disease—AIDS.

My heart cries out, Jesus. A scream wells up within me. God help the world! Save the world, Jesus! The whole world is as bad as Canaan was in sacrificing their children.

In Jesus' Name, I rebuke the enemy who is deceiving the world into thinking it is okay to discard their offspring. By the authority of Jesus Christ crucified, I speak to this horrific lie to be silenced, and to be removed from the nations and the minds of all people of the world. I speak the Truth of Jesus—the Word of Life to replace the lie. I speak Life—Resurrection Life to the babies of the world. I pray for the Spirit of Elijah—the Holy Spirit to come and turn the hearts of parents to their children—to their newborns and to their pre-born. O Jesus, flood people with Your Love and compassion for their own young.

O Holy Spirit bring conviction and repentance for this awful sin.] (Between the [] are words I was telling people and praying, but didn't have time, then, to write down.)

Sept. 17, '05

O Lord, darkness seems to be closing in on the world. It needs to be rescued. O Jesus, bring Your LIGHT to this world. Bring Your GLORY. Remove death and destruction and darkness. Make it all flee before You.

Show, O Heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation may spring up, and let it cause righteousness to sprout up also; I the Lord have created it. Is. 45:8

Oct. 23, '03 (After a trip to China)

O Jesus I am haunted about the bad light America has over the whole world through Hollywood. The verse *If then the light in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!* (Matt. 6:23) speaks of the world today. America is a light to the world, but it is shining out darkness, and O how great is that darkness!! The street vendors in China were full of the bloodiest and filthiest of American movies, Jesus! Even the remote villages had VCR's with which to watch American filth. It's all they know about our country. They think we live like what they see on the screen. They think our men want a mistress right away.

Jesus, even Christians propagate Hollywood! How great is our darkness! O Heavenly Father, forgive us for our dark sins. Forgive us for bringing darkness and evil to the world this way. O Father, bring America to repentance. O Jesus, the fact that the immoral movies and porn are such big business in America says it all. We are a wicked people! Cause us to truly repent and turn from our wicked ways. Cause us to clean up Hollywood and the whole movie and TV business. Cause repentance in all those in this business from the least to the greatest. Cause repentance in all the viewers, so the demand for the ungodly images comes to an end. O Holy Spirit, cause it to happen by Your convicting power. Set people free from their addiction to it. Bring them out of their dingy dungeons. Help them to see the dinginess. Open their eyes to see the filth for what it is, and to repent of having anything to do with it. Cause them to cry out to You for forgiveness, and to beg for deliverance!

O Thank you, Jesus, that You will bring this revival to America! Thank you, that You will cleanse our light, until it is Your Light—until we shine Your Light brightly like a country set on a hill.

April 5, '06

It is God who commanded Light to shine out of darkness who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. II Cor. 4:6 KJV

God commanded it. "Let there be Light!!!" It is God who still commands it!

O Dear God, our Heavenly Father, please command that Light to shine in the world today, into every heart. Please command it, Lord. Only You have authority over Your Light. Please, I beg for more of Your Light in the face of Jesus Christ/ Yeshua HaMashiach in the world, in my heart. Command it to shine more into my heart, Father, into every heart!!

If our Gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. II Cor. 4:3

The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the Light of the Gospel of the Glory of Christ. II Cor. 4:4

O Father, help us to overcome satan and all his power. You, through Jesus/Yeshua, gave us authority over all his power (Lk. 10:19). Help us to take command and to overcome him so he will stop blinding the people of this world. Help us to unite in unity and agreement, Yeshua, to band together and take our position of authority and banish him from the earth—banish him and all his hosts.



The Wisdom of the Righteous

The prayer of the righteous is...effective. James 5:16

Pray that our world leaders and we ourselves will become wise with the wisdom of God. His wisdom comes from sitting at Jesus' feet and soaking in His Word, being enlightened by the power, guidance, and teaching of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord is exalted, He dwells on high; ...He will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is [NIV: the key to this]...treasure. Is. 33:5-6

For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth [His Word] comes knowledge and understanding. Prov. 2:6

It is the wisdom of God once hidden...now revealed to us by God...for our glorification, that is, to lift us into the Glory of His Presence. I Cor. 1: 20

If you abide in Me and My Words abide in you.... Jn. 15:7

My Child, if you accept My Words and treasure up My commandments [also the Word of God] within you, ...you will understand righteousness...for wisdom will come into your heart...and understanding will guard you. Prov. 2:1,9,12

It is I who answer and look after you.... Your faithfulness comes from Me. Those who are wise understand these things; those who are discerning know them. For the ways of the Lord are right, and the upright walk in them Hosea 14:8-9

They will sanctify My Name... and will stand in awe of the God of Israel and those who err in spirit will come to understanding, and those who grumble will accept instruction. Is. 29:23-24

Just as the Lord...charged me, I now teach you statutes and ordinances.... You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment. Deut. 4:5-6

They are well instructed; their God teaches them. Is. 28:26

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise. Prov. 13:20

And all of us, with unveiled faces, [AMP: beholding in the Word of God] seeing the Glory of the Lord, as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into [His] IMAGE! [from GLORY TO GLORY!!! NIV] from one degree of Glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. II Cor. 3:18

He who sows to the Spirit, will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. Gal. 6:8 NKJV

Think over these things—understand and grasp their application—for the Lord will grant you FULL INSIGHT and understanding in EVERYTHING. II Tim. 2:7 AMP.

The Spirit of Truth...will guide you into all Truth [which is wisdom!]. Jn. 16:13

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything. Jn. 14:26

God is faithful, by Him you were called into the fellowship of His Son, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. I Cor. 1:9

You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord JESUS CHRIST. I Cor. 1:7

The unfolding of Your **Words** gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

Ps. 119:130

We speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it.

I Cor. 2:7-8 NIV

We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery...that we might know the things...freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches.... I Cor. 2:7,12-13

For the message about the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us...it is the POWER OF GOD. I Cor. 1:18

For what other great nation has God so near...as the Lord our God when we call to Him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire Law (The entire Bible!)? Deut. 4:7-8

It is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish.

I Pet. 2:15

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever. Dan. 12:3

Many shall be purified, cleansed, and refined, but the wicked shall continue to act wickedly. None of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand.

Dan. 12:10

The wise among the people shall give understanding to many. Dan. 11:33

In the latter days you will understand it clearly. Jer. 23:20

We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him. Col. 1:9-10

Prayer about the Wisdom of the Righteous

O Yeshua, our Redeemer, this generation has been raised on the foolishness of the world—of movies, cartoons, TV, video games, and secular music. We need help, Lord. Rescue us! I pray all Your people will abandon worldly wisdom, and will abide in Your Word, studying it and meditating on all of it until it sinks deep into their hearts and minds so the Holy Spirit can use it to make them wise. Yeshua, I pray people in this generation will seek to be mentored by those who are truly wise in Your wisdom—people who are taught and anointed by the Holy Spirit. I pray they will walk with the wise and learn from the wise until they, too, become wise (Prov. 13:20). Let there be multitudes upon multitudes of people who are wise in Your wisdom. And let them teach others so that the whole world becomes wise, so that stubborn foolishness disappears from the earth.

Thank You, Yeshua, that Your Word can make even the simple wise. Thank You that there is hope even for us who are the worst of fools. Thank You, Holy Spirit, that You teach us “*full insight and understanding in everything*” (II Tim. 2:7 AMP). Thank You that Your wisdom “*lifts us into the Glory of [Your] Presence*” (I Cor. 1:20). Praise be to Your Holy Name forever and ever. Amen.

You who remind the Lord, take no rest and give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes it renown throughout the earth.

Isaiah 62:7

My heart's desire and prayer to God for [Israel] is that they be saved.

Romans 10:12

**Prophecies for
Israel and Jerusalem
That Have Not Yet Been
Fulfilled**

The Jews are God's Special People and They Shall All Be Saved

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? **Much in every way.** Rom. 3:1

As regarding election, they are **beloved**. For the gifts and callings of God are irrevocable. Rom. 11:28-29

You who remind the Lord, take no rest, and give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes it **renown** throughout the earth. Is. 62:7

I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart...for...my own people.... They are Israelites and **to them belong** the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the Law, the worship and the promises...the patriarchs and from them...comes the Messiah who is over all, God blessed forever, Amen. Rom. 9:1-4

My heart's desire and prayer to God for them [Israel] is that they be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God but it is not enlightened. Rom. 10:1-2

As regard the Gospel they are enemies of God **for your sake**.... They have now... been disobedient **in order that** by mercy shown to you, they too may now...receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that He may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom...of God! Rom. 11:28-34

For on My Holy mountain, the mountain height of Israel, says the Lord God, there all the house of Israel, all of them, shall serve Me in the land.... Ezek. 20:40

If their stumbling means **riches** for the world...how much more will their **full inclusion** mean [to the world]! ...If their rejection is **reconciliation** of the world, what will their **acceptance** be but **life from the dead** [for the world]! Rom. 11:12,15

When?

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are...understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon **part** of Israel until the **full** number of the Gentiles has come in. And so **all Israel will be saved**. Rom. 11:25-26

And Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. Lk. 21:24

...until **the full number of the Gentiles has come in**. Rom. 11:25

...it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample the holy city for 42 months. Rev. 11:2 NIV

He shall make sacrifice and offering cease; and in their place shall be an abomination that desolates, until the decreed end is poured out upon the desolator. Dan. 9:27

The end will come like a flood: war will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. Dan. 9:26 NIV

One of them said..., "How long shall it be until the end....?" ...And I heard him swear by the One who lives forever that...when the **shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end**, all these things would be accomplished. Dan. 12:6-7

Jerusalem, Jerusalem.... How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings and you were not willing. See, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, **you will not see me again until you say, "Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord."** Matt. 23:37-39

But You O Lord...will rise up and have compassion on Zion for it is time to favor it; the appointed time has come. For Your servants **hold its stones dear** and **have pity on its dust**. {If you go to Israel, these words will have special significance to you, because that's mostly what the land around Jerusalem is, dust and stones!} The nations will fear the Name of the Lord and all the kings of the earth Your Glory. For the Lord will build up Zion; He will appear in His Glory. Ps. 102:12-17

Alas! That day is so great there is none like it; it is a time of distress for Jacob [most likely the Holocaust]; yet he shall be rescued from it. On that day, says the Lord of hosts, I will break the yoke from off his neck, and I will burst his bonds, and strangers shall no more make a servant of him. But they will serve the Lord their God.... Jer. 30:7-9

My Holy Name I will make known among My people Israel; and I will not let My Holy Name be profaned any more; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel. It has come! It has happened, says the Lord God. This is the day of which I have spoken. Ezek. 39:7-8

Israel's Repentance

(This is not meant to be singling out Jewish people as sinners. We are all sinners.)

Thus says the Lord God; It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of My Holy Name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. I will sanctify My great Name, ... and the nations shall know that I am the Lord, says the Lord God, when through you I display My holiness before their eyes...I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean.... A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you.... Then you shall remember your evil ways, and your dealings that were not good; and you shall loathe yourselves.... Ezek. 36:22-31

There you shall remember your ways and all the deeds by which you have polluted yourselves; and you shall loathe yourselves for all the evils that you have committed. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I deal with you for My Name's sake, not according to your evil ways, or corrupt deeds, O house of Israel, says the Lord God. Ezek. 20:43-44

[Moses to the Israelites] From there [in the disbursement] you will seek the Lord your God and you will find Him if you seek after Him with all your heart and soul. Deut. 4:29

In your distress, when all these things have happened to you in the time to come, you will return to the Lord your God and heed Him. Deut. 4:30

They shall come weeping as they seek the Lord their God. They shall ask the way to Zion, with faces turned toward it, and they shall come and join themselves to the Lord by an everlasting covenant that shall never be forgotten. Jer. 50:5

Penalty is Paid

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. Is. 66:13

Comfort, O comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. Is. 40:1-2

The light of the moon will be like the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be sevenfold, like the light of seven days, on the day when the Lord binds up the injuries of His people and heals the wounds inflicted by His blow. Is. 30:26

Penalty is Paid (cont.)

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows...He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.... And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.... He was led as a Lamb to the slaughter.... He poured out His soul unto death.

Is. 53:4-5,7,12

The Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. What if some were unfaithful? Will their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? **By no means!** Rom. 3:1

I will heal your faithlessness. Jer. 3:22

On that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity.... They will call on My Name, and I will answer them. I will say, "They are My people"; and they will say, "The Lord is our God."

Zech. 13:1,9

In those days and at that time, says the Lord, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought, and there shall be none; and the sins of Judah and none shall be found; for I will pardon the remnant that I spared. Jer. 50:20

I will restore them because I have compassion on them. They will be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the Lord their God. Zech. 10:6 NIV

They shall seek refuge in the Name of the Lord—the remnant of Israel; they shall do no wrong and utter no lies, nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouths.

Zeph. 3:12-13

The Ingathering (This has been happening since 1947)

They will come together from the lands in the north to the land I gave your ancestors as their heritage. Jer. 3:18 NIV

I will save My people from the countries of the east and the west. I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem. Zech. 8:7-8

I will bring Israel back to its own pasture. Jer. 50:19 NIV

Do not be dismayed, O Israel; for I am going to save you from far away.... Jer. 30:10

The ships...bring your children from far away, their silver and gold with them for the Name of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel. Is. 60:9

Your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Is. 60:4

I will signal for them and gather them in, for I have redeemed them, and **they shall be as numerous as they were before**. ...in far countries they shall remember Me, and they shall rear their children and return. Zech. 10:8-9 (They are as many now as before WWII)

Thus says the Lord God: I will soon lift up My hand to the nations and raise My signal to the peoples; and they shall bring your sons in their bosom, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders. Is. 49:22

Thus says the Lord God: When I gather the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and manifest My holiness in them in the sight of the nations, then they shall settle on their own soil.... And they shall know that I am the Lord their God. Ezek. 28:25-26

As a pleasing odor I will accept you, when I bring you out from the peoples, and gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered; and I will manifest My holiness among you in the sight of the nations. You shall know that I am the Lord. Ezek. 20:41-42

Safety and Security

In Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls. Joel 2:23

I will bring them back to this place and I will settle them in safety. Jer. 32: 37

They shall settle on their own soil that I gave to My servant Jacob. They shall live in safety in it, Ezek. 28:25-26

Jacob shall return and have quiet and ease, and no one shall make him afraid.

Jer. 30:10

Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders. Is. 60:18

I will remove the northern army far from you, and drive it into a parched and desolate land, its front into the eastern sea, and its rear into the western sea. Joel 2:20

Jerusalem shall abide in security. Zech. 14:12

Celebrate your festivals, O Judah, fulfill your vows, for never again shall the wicked invade you; they are utterly cut off. Nahum 1:15

Jerusalem shall be inhabited like villages **without walls**, because of the multitude of people and animals in it. For I will be a **wall of fire** all around it, says the Lord, and I will be the **glory** within it. Zech. 2:4

God's Blessing

For I have hidden My face from this city because of all their wickedness. I am going to bring it recovery and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security. I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin ... and rebellion against Me. And this city shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth who shall hear of all the good that I do for them; they shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.... There shall once more be heard the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing as they bring thank offering to the house of the Lord. Jer. 33:5-11

They [Israel] shall be My people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me for **all time**, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make an everlasting covenant with them, never to draw back from doing **good** to them. I will put the fear of Me in their hearts, so that they may not turn from Me. I will **rejoice** {Rejoice!!} in doing good to them, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with **all My heart and all My soul**. Jer. 32: 38-41

Like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be, and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord. Is. 65:22-23

But you, O mountains of Israel, ...I will multiply your population.... They shall increase and be fruitful; and I will cause you to be inhabited as in your former times, **and will do more good to you than ever before**. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.

Ezek. 36:8,10-11

The World Will Notice and Know Why

And they will say, "This land that was desolate has become like the Garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined towns are now inhabited and fortified." Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt the ruined places, and replanted that which was desolate; I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it. Ezek. 36:35-36

And the nations shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity, because they dealt treacherously with Me. So I hid My face from them and gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and they all fell by the sword. I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their transgressions, and hid My face from them.... When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them from their enemies' lands, and through them have displayed My Holiness in the sight of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the Lord their God because I sent them into exile among the nations, and then gathered them into their own land. I will leave none of them behind; and I will never again hide My face from them, when I pour out My Spirit upon the house of Israel, says the Lord God. Ezek. 39:21-29

No More Mockery or Being Despised

I am speaking in My jealous wrath because you [Israel] have suffered the insults of the nations; therefore...the nations that are all around you shall themselves suffer insults. Ezek. 36:7

I will no more make you a mockery among the nations. Joel 2:19

No longer will I let you hear the insults of the nations, no longer shall you bear the disgrace of the peoples..., says the Lord God. Ezek. 36:15

The descendants of those who oppressed you shall come bending low to you, and all who despised you shall bow down at your feet; they shall call you the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Whereas you have been forsaken and hated...I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age.... And you shall know that I the Lord, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. Is. 60:14-15,16

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and His Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you." Is. 49:7

Kings shall be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. With their faces to the ground they shall bow down to you, and lick the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the Lord. Is. 49:23

No Sacrificing; Won't Miss the Ark

For the Israelites shall remain many days without king or prince, **without sacrifice** or pillar [KJV: image], without ephod [high priest's garment that holds the breastplate] or teraphim [household idols] afterward the Israelites shall return and seek the Lord their God, and David their king, **they shall come in awe to the Lord** and to His goodness **in the latter days**.

Hosea 3:4-5 NIV

And says Adonai, in those days, when your numbers have increased in the land, people will **no longer talk about the ark** for the covenant of Adonai—**they won't think about it, they won't miss it** [!], and they **won't make another one** [!!]. When that time comes, they will call Jerusalem the throne of Adonai, all nations will be gathered there to the name of Adonai, to Jerusalem. No longer will they live according to their stubbornly evil hearts. In those days, the house of **Judah will live together with the house of Israel**.

Jer. 3:16-18 NIV

Will Mourn the One They Pierced

And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the One whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over Him, as one weeps over a firstborn. On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be...great.

Zech. 12:10-11

I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

Amos 8:10

O My poor people put on sackcloth, and roll in ashes; make mourning as for an only child, most bitter lamentation. Jer. 6:26

Last Battle Against Israel

I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling.... On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock.... All who try to move it will injure [NRSV: grievously hurt] themselves. On that day I will strike every horse with panic and its rider with madness.... On that day the Lord will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, ...like the Angel of the Lord going before them. On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem. Zech. 12:2-4,8-9 NIV

The sovereign Lord says: I am against you, O Gog, ...of the land of Magog, ...I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws, and bring you out with your whole army.... Persia, Cush [NRSV: Ethiopia], and Put will be with them..., Gomer...and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops—the many nations with you (NIV). ...In the latter years you shall go against a land restored from war...where people were gathered from many nations on the mountains of Israel, which had long lain waste. ...And now all of them live in safety. ...who are acquiring cattle and goods, who live at the center of the earth (NRSV).

Ezek. 38:1-8,12 NIV then NRSV

You and all your troops and the many nations with you will go up, advancing like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land. ...Thoughts will come into your mind, and you will devise an evil scheme (NIV). You will say, "I will go up against the land of unwalled villages; I will fall upon the quiet people who live in safety, all of them living without walls...."

Ezek. 38:9-11 NIV then NRSV

On that day ... you will arouse yourself and come from your place out of the remotest parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great horde, a mighty army; In the latter days I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me.... Ezek. 38: 14-16

Last Battle Against Israel (cont.)

Blow the trumpet in Zion...a great and powerful army comes; like there has never been..., nor will be again.... Before them peoples are in anguish,...they do not swerve from their paths...; they burst through the weapons and are not halted. They leap upon the city, they run upon the walls; ...they climb up into houses.... Joel 2:1,2,6-9

On that day, when Gog comes against the land of Israel, says the Lord God, My wrath shall be aroused. ...There will be a great shaking in the land of Israel; ...and all human beings that are on the face of the earth shall quake at My presence.... I will summon the sword against Gog...; the swords of all will be against their comrades. With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him; and I will pour down torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur, upon him and his troops and the many peoples that are with him. ...Then they shall know that I am the Lord. Ezek. 38:18-23

Prophecy against Gog.... I will strike your bow from your left hand, and will make your arrows drop out of your right hand. On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your troops and the nations with you.... You will fall in the open field; for I have spoken, declares the sovereign Lord. ...Then those who live in the towns of Israel will go out and use the weapons for fuel and burn them up...for seven years. Ezek. 39:1-9 NIV

On that day I will give to Gog a burial place in Israel.... It will block the way of travelers.... For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them....Ezek. 39:11-12 NIV

(In Revelation 20 the battle with Gog is after the millennium, is much fiercer, and is against the whole world. So the two might be different battles altogether.)

Earthquake

On that day His feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives, which lies before Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley; so that one half of the Mount shall withdraw northward, and the other half southward. And you shall flee by the valley of the Lord's mountain, for the valley between the mountains shall reach to Azal. Zech. 14:4-5

What God will do to Israel's Enemies

Truly, one who touches you touches the apple of My eye. See now, I am going to raise My hand against them, and they shall become plunder for their own slaves. Zech. 2:8-9

I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. Gen. 12:3

Thus says the Lord God: I am speaking in My hot jealousy against the rest of the nations...who with wholehearted joy and utter contempt, took My land as their possession... to plunder it.... I am speaking in My jealous wrath. Ezek. 36:5-6

I, the Lord, have heard all the abusive speech that you uttered against the mountains of Israel.... Thus says the Lord God:... As you rejoiced over...the house of Israel, because it was desolate, so I will deal with you; you shall be desolate. Ezek. 35:12,14,15

Babylon destroyed Jerusalem and took the Jews into captivity in 587 BC.

The word of the Lord.... Declare among the nations and proclaim, set up a banner and proclaim, do not conceal it, say: Babylon is taken...for out of the north a nation has

come up against her {Persia came.}; it shall make her land a desolation, and no one shall live in it, both human beings and animals shall flee away.... Her bulwarks have fallen, her walls are thrown down, for this is the vengeance of the Lord...do to her as she has done. Jer. 50:1-4

I will make an end of all the nations among which I scattered you [!], but of you I will not make an end. Jer. 30:11

My people [Israel] have been lost sheep; their shepherds have led them astray.... All who found them have devoured them...and said we are not guilty because they [Israel] have sinned against the Lord. Jer. 50:6-7

They [Israel] shall live in safety, when I execute judgments upon all their neighbors who have treated them with contempt. And they shall know that I am the Lord their God. Ezek. 28:26

Because you cherished an ancient enmity, and gave over the people of Israel to the power of the sword at the time of their calamity, at the time of their final punishment; therefore, as I live, says the Lord God, I will prepare you for blood, and blood shall pursue you.... I will make you a perpetual desolation, and your cities shall never be inhabited. Then you shall know that I am the Lord. Ezek. 35:5-6,9

And the house of Israel will possess the nations as male and female slaves in the Lord's land; they will take captive those who were their captors, and rule over those who oppressed them. Is. 14:2

For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste. Is. 60:12

On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack [NRSV: come against] Jerusalem. Zech. 12:9 NIV

Therefore all who devour you shall be devoured, and all your foes, every one of them, shall go into captivity; those who plunder you shall be plundered, and all who prey on you I will make a prey. Jer. 30:16

Yes, all who are incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish.... Those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. Is. 41:11-12

This shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the peoples that wage war against Jerusalem; their flesh shall rot while they are still on their feet; their eyes shall rot in their sockets, and their tongues shall rot in their mouths. On that day a great panic from the Lord shall fall on them, so that each will seize the hand of a neighbor, and the hand of one will be raised against the hand of the other. Zech. 14:12-13

Wealth

At Jerusalem...the wealth of all the surrounding nations shall be collected—gold, silver, and garments in great abundance. Zech. 14:14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; ...For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream. Is. 66:10,12

Nations shall bring you their wealth. Is. 60:11

You shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory. Because [your] shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as [your] lot, therefore [you] shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be [yours]. Is. 61:6-7

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. Is. 60:5

Nations Shall Come

Ten men **from every language of the nations** shall grasp the sleeve of an **Israelite** saying, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that **God is with you**." Zech. 8:23.

Peoples shall yet come, the inhabitants of many cities; the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, "Come, let us go to entreat the favor of the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts; I myself am going." Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in **Jerusalem**, and to entreat the favor of the Lord. Zech. 8:21-22

The time is coming when Jacob will take root; Israel will bud and flower, and **fill the whole world with a harvest**. Is. 27:6 NIV

In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. For out of **Zion** shall go forth instruction and the Word of the Lord from **Jerusalem**."

Is. 2:1-4 and Micah 4:1-4

This is what the Lord says, "I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the Lord Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain." Zech. 8:3

On that day there will be five cities in the land of Egypt that speak the language of Canaan and swear allegiance to the Lord of hosts. One of these will be called the City of the Sun.... The Lord will make Himself known to the Egyptians; and the Egyptians will know the Lord on that day, and will worship...and He will listen to their supplications and heal them. On that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and **the Egyptians** will worship with the **Assyrians**. On that day **Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth**, whom the Lord of hosts has blessed. Is. 19:21-24 (Wow!! Let's pray that this soon comes to pass!)

{(But before it happens the Nile has to dry up. I have no idea why!) The waters of the Nile will be dried up...its canals will become foul...reeds and rushes will rot away....and all that is sown by the Nile will dry up, be driven away, and be no more. Those who fish will mourn.... The workers in flax will be in despair, and the carders and those at the loom will grow pale. Its weavers will be dismayed, and all who work for wages will be grieved.... On that day the Egyptians will...tremble with fear before the hand that the Lord of hosts raises against them. And the land of Judah will become a terror to the Egyptians; everyone to whom it is mentioned will fear because of the plan that the Lord of hosts is planning against them (Is. 19:5-10,16-17). All the depths of the Nile will dry up (Zech. 10:11 NIV).}

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord. Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord on that day, and shall be My people and I will dwell in your midst. Zech. 2:10

Aliens will join them and attach themselves to the house of Jacob. Is. 14:1

Then all who survive of the nations that come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the festival of booths. If any families of the earth do not go up..., there will be no rain upon them. And if the family (sic.) of Egypt do not go up and present themselves, then on them shall come the plague that the Lord inflicts on the nations that do not go up to keep the festival of the booths.

Zech. 14:16-19

Beautiful Blessings Prophesied for Israel

On that day there shall be inscribed on the bells of the horses, "Holy to the Lord." ... And every cooking pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be sacred to the Lord.... And there shall no longer be traders in the house of the Lord of hosts on that day. Zech. 14:20-21

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the Name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And My people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. Joel 2:26-27

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom [as a rose (KJV)]; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.... They shall see the Glory of the Lord, the Majesty of our God.... For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Is. 35:1-2,6

I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive; I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together, so that all may see and know, all may consider and understand, that the hand of the Lord has done this, the holy One of Israel has created it.

Is. 41:18-20

On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea; it shall continue in summer as in winter.... The whole land shall be turned into a plain.... But Jerusalem shall remain aloft.... And it shall be inhabited, for never again shall it be doomed to destruction. Zech. 14:5-11

Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel. Is. 44:23

(There are many more prophecies about Israel you can list here.)
(I know. I said I wouldn't bother you again, but I can't help myself. ; 0)

PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

Dec. 22, '05 (In Jerusalem in the Old City)

As I knelt with my face to the floor and prayed, Jesus turned my thoughts to all the street markets vendors who hound us as we try to walk around in Jerusalem, and to the condition of Jerusalem and how it makes me feel sad. It is not a city of peace, or of praise, or of worship in awe to God. It is a city of busy-ness, of merchants yelling and pressuring, of crowdedness and chaos.

I began to pray for the vendors and the crowds of people who live here that they would find Jesus. Then I remembered that this is the city Jesus wept over:

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it? How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings and you were not willing. See, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord.'" Matt. 23:37-39

Jesus cried over this city and it makes me feel like crying, too.

O Jesus, You must still be weeping and weeping. This city has been judged and completely destroyed. Twice. The first time was just as Jeremiah prophesied it would be by Babylon; the second time by Rome just as You prophesied, Jesus. The temple has been contaminated five or six times with the "abomination of desolation" as Daniel prophesied! By the Babylonians, the Greeks, the Romans, the Persians, the Crusaders (who conquered, killed, and burned Jewish women and children in synagogues), and the Muslims. Surely that is enough times, Jesus. Please, let it be enough.

It is being "trampled by the Gentiles" as You prophesied, Jesus, "until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled" (Lk. 21:24). O Jesus, let the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Bring it to fulfillment. Surely, Jesus, it has been long enough to have the "desolating sacrifice" in the Holy of Holies. Surely 1,930 plus years is enough time! Let it be enough, Jesus. We don't have to wait anymore, do we? Please, don't let Your city suffer any longer, Jesus. Please release your city from its chains and its darkness. Please set Jerusalem free from evil. Set Israel free. Set the world free. Set all your people free. Set the Jews and the Gentiles free.

Do as You promised through Jeremiah, Lord. Bring Your Word to pass. You fulfilled Your Words of doom. They have come to pass. Five or more times Jerusalem has been conquered. At least thrice she has been burned to the ground. At least four times there has been the "abomination" in the temple by at least four different kingdoms. Now bring to pass Your promises of glory and blessing for Jerusalem.

*I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me for **all time**, ... I will make an everlasting covenant with them, never to draw back from doing good to them.... I will **rejoice** {Rejoice!!} in doing good to them, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with **all My heart and all My soul**.* Jer. 32: 37-41

O Jesus, You **want** to do this with all Your heart and all Your soul. All Your HUGE, MAGNIFICENT, LOVING HEART. Your big eternal, loving, merciful heart!!!!

O Jesus, Father, Holy Spirit, bring to pass this desire of Your heart and soul! Bring it to pass for Jerusalem, for Israel, for all Your people, the Jews, for all the descendants and seed of Abraham—even all the descendants through Ishmael! Do it for all the inhabitants of Jerusalem and Israel—for all the nations of the earth represented in all the people dwelling here in Israel!

O Jesus, let not Your heart be broken anymore. Let not Your soul be grieved any longer! Bring it to pass that You may rejoice in doing good for Jerusalem and Your people. Let all the families of the earth be blessed through what You do for Jerusalem and her people!

Let all the people here in Jerusalem, Jews—Orthodox, Hassadim, Reform, and non worshipers; and Muslims—radical and moderate, let them all praise You, Jesus. Let them come together in unity, in one heart and one soul to praise You and to say, "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!!!" Let them welcome You with open arms and melted hearts—ready to receive You as Lord and Messiah.

Remove from them the spirit of legalism and the spirit of false religion, the spirit of deceit and blindness and of deafness. May all those spirits be removed from Jerusalem and Israel and be bound in eternal chains and cast into the everlasting Lake of Fire to burn forever. Amen Hallelujah! By the power and authority and Name of Jesus Christ, crucified and resurrected and ascended!

In the Name of Jesus, by the Power of the Blood of Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah, the Son of the Most High, LIVING GOD, I rebuke you spirit of hatred. Be removed from Jerusalem. Be thou removed! BE GONE. Be cast into the Lake of Fire. I speak to you spirit of radical Islam. Be GONE. Be removed and cast into the Lake of Fire. Be removed from all of Israel. Be removed from the face of the earth in Jesus' Holy Name; by the Power and authority of Jesus' Name.

Be gone spirit of Jihad. Be gone spirit of terrorism. Be gone. Be cast into the Lake of Fire. Spirit of anti-Christ, be removed and cast into the Lake of Fire. Spirits against Christ—every spirit against the True Messiah, be removed from Jerusalem and from Israel and cast into the Lake of Fire FOREVER, never to come out against Jesus and His people!! Never again to desecrate Jesus' Holy City! Never again to desecrate Jesus' people. Be bound up in chains! Come out from your strongholds. Strongholds, be torn down! Be crumbled to the ground. Be crushed into powder. Spirits against Jesus, come out of your strongholds and be bound in chains, and be removed and cast into the Lake of Fire to be burned forever and ever by the Power and Authority of the Blood of Jesus the Messiah and the Name of JESUS CHRIST, CRUCIFIED AND RISEN REDEEMER!!!

Let it be so! Let it come to pass, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Father. Bring it to pass. Let Your will be done. BRING YOUR WILL TO PASS!!!

In all its towns there shall again be pasture for shepherds resting their flocks...flocks shall again pass under the hand of the One who counts them (Jer. 33:12-13). O Lord Jesus, bring Your Word to pass. Bless this city. Let there be pasture for Your sheep. Let there be rest for Your sheep. Let there be pastors for them who love them. NO, rather let **You** be their shepherd. Amen, Hallelujah!! BRING YOUR PROMISES TO PASS! You promised, Father, JESUS, Holy Spirit. You PROMISED! Bring all Your promises to pass!! Let it be so!!

I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me for all time, for their own good and the good of their children after them (Jer. 32:39). Yes, let all the people of Jerusalem unite in one heart and one soul and one way to say, "Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord Jesus!" One way, Jesus, YOUR WAY—THE WAY OF THE CROSS!!! Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly Your people, Your Bride is waiting for You!

Jan. 31, '06

As regarding election they are beloved. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable (Rom. 11:28-29). The article I'm reading says this verse is clearly showing that the Jewish culture is God's gifts and God's call! That Messianic Jews need to live their Jewish culture.

It makes me ponder the tug of my heart toward my Plain clothes roots and to my friends who are still living the Plain life. There is value in that life. There is a peace and a stability the rest of the world lacks. Yet that way of life is lacking something.

It is lacking what the Biblical Jewish culture is not lacking! Meaning! Deep meaning in every aspect of it! The Plain culture has mostly abstaining and cloistering. The Orthodox Jewish culture has that, too, but it has so much more. Yet both are still lacking something. The **Messianic** Jewish culture has all that the other two have, PLUS ABUNDANT LIFE! It has it all!

Dear Jesus, the Jewish culture is so beautiful because You designed and created it. It is all about You. It points to You. And You are the One who is fulfilling it. You are the One who gives it all its deep meaning. Living it without You makes it worth nothing. But even living it with You, because we are human, we usually end up contaminating it with lifeless legalism, or dominating control-ism, or dull ritualism.

I look forward to the day of Your coming when we will live it together with You in all its fulfillment. Bring that day, Jesus. Let it come to pass. It will be a life full of pure righteousness, perfect peace, and sheer joy in the Holy Spirit. And it will have a depth of meaning that we cannot begin to fathom here on earth.

While we are waiting for that day, I pray that more and more Jewish people will come to know You as the reason and meaning behind all their feasts and traditions. And I pray for the Plain people that they will realize they have something of value that the world needs, even their Christian brothers and sisters. I pray they will come to know You in a deeper way until they have Your burden for the world and begin as whole communities, not just individuals, to carry out Your Great Commission.

(Go ahead and express your heart for Israel here.)