

## NEVER AGAIN

### Praying for Israel

(New Revised Standard Version unless otherwise noted) (Verses in chronological order time-wise)

Amos 9:14-15

I will restore the fortunes of **My people Israel**,  
 And they shall rebuild the ruined cities  
 And inhabit them;  
 They shall plant vineyards  
 And drink their wine,  
 And they shall make gardens  
 And eat their fruit.  
 I will plant them upon their land  
 And they shall  
 NEVER AGAIN  
 Be plucked up out of the land  
 That I gave them  
 Says the LORD (יהוה) your God

Context: Amos lived right before Isaiah. He was prophesying to the Northern Kingdom, Israel, to King Jeroboam II about their soon destruction. Began happening about 30 or so years after he died.

Isaiah 62:6b-8 (Complete Jewish Bible)

You who call on ADONAI (יהוה),  
 Give yourselves no rest;  
 And give Him no rest  
 Till He restores **Yerushalayim**  
 And makes it a praise on earth.  
 ADONAI (יהוה) has sworn by His right hand  
 And by His mighty arm:  
 NEVER AGAIN  
 Will I give your grain  
 To your enemies as food.

Context: Isaiah lived when the Northern Kingdom was taken captive by Assyria. He prophesied to the kings of Judah about Judah's impending destruction. He also gave many Messianic and Millennium prophecies. This is right after Isaiah 61 saying "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me...."

Joel 2:23, 26-27  
 O children of Zion,  
 Be glad and rejoice  
 In the LORD (יְהוָה) your God; ...  
 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
 And praise the name of the LORD (יְהוָה) 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 (יְהוָה), am your God  
 And there is no other.  
 And My people  
 Shall NEVER AGAIN be put to shame.

Context: Joel lived near the end of Isaiah's time and a little beyond until after the destruction and captivity of the Northern Kingdom but about 100 years before the captivity of Judah and the destruction of Jerusalem. Right after this passage comes the prophecy, "I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh..." Joel 2:28-29, then about the sun being darkened and the moon turning to blood.

Joel 3:17, 20  
 So you shall know  
 That I, the LORD (יְהוָה) your God,  
 Dwell in Zion, My holy mountain.  
 And Jerusalem shall be holy,  
 And strangers shall NEVER AGAIN  
 Pass through it.  
 Egypt shall become a desolation ....  
 But Judah  
 Shall be inhabited  
 FOREVER,  
 and Jerusalem  
 to all generations.

Context: This verse is right after the "valley of decision" and the second passage about the sun, moon, and stars.

Jeremiah 31:11-12  
 For the LORD (יְהוָה)  
 Has ransomed **Jacob**  
 And has redeemed him from hands  
 Too strong for him.  
 They shall come and sing aloud  
 On the height of Zion,  
 And they shall be radiant  
 Over the goodness of the LORD (יְהוָה) ...  
 Their life shall become like a  
 Watered garden and they shall  
 NEVER languish AGAIN

Context: Jeremiah lived when Judah was taken captive by Babylon. This is the chapter about the New Covenant Jer. 31:33-34. Jerusalem was rebuilt 70 later, then destroyed by Rome 570 some years after that.

Jeremiah 31:38  
 The days are surely coming  
 Says the LORD (יְהוָה)  
 When the **city** shall be rebuilt  
 For the LORD (יְהוָה) ...  
 It shall  
 NEVER AGAIN  
 Be uprooted or overthrown.

Context: This passage gives the exact large borders of this new rebuilding which are larger than Jerusalem has ever been and larger than it is today in 2013. See <http://www.narnia3.com/articles/Jer31.pdf>.

Nahum 1:15b  
 Celebrate your festivals, O **Judah**  
 Fulfill your vows  
 For NEVER AGAIN  
 Shall the wicked invade you.

Context: Nahum lived during Jeremiah's time. He prophesied mostly against Nineveh of Assyria which fell to Babylon in 612 BC right before Judah was taken captive by Babylon.

Ezekiel 36:29-30,33-36

I will save you from all your uncleannesses,  
 And I will summon the grain and make it abundant  
 And lay no famine upon you.  
 I will make the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field abundant,  
 So that you may NEVER AGAIN suffer the disgrace  
 Of famine among the nations. ...  
 Thus says the LORD God:  
 On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities,  
 I will cause the towns to be inhabited,  
 And the waste places shall be rebuilt.  
 The land that was desolate shall be tilled,  
 Instead of being the desolation that it was  
 In the sight of all who passed by.  
 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.

Context: Ezekiel lived when Judah was taken captive by Babylon. This chapter is right before the chapter the valley of dry bones coming to life.

Ezekiel 39:25-27,28-29

Now I will restore the fortunes of **Jacob**,  
 And have mercy  
 On the **whole house of Israel**; ...  
 They shall forget their shame, ...  
 When I have brought them back from the peoples  
 And gathered them from their enemies' lands, ...  
 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 (Adonai) your GOD (יהוה)

Context: This chapter is after the chapter about the battle against Gog and Magog. Jerusalem falls the first time in Ezek. 33:21-22.

Zechariah 9:8 (Complete Jewish Bible)

"Then I will guard **My house**  
 Against armies,  
 So that none will march through or return.  
 No oppressor will  
**EVER AGAIN**  
 Overrun them.

Context: Zechariah lived in exile long after Judah had been taken captive by Babylon. He lived when King Cyrus allowed the Jewish people to return and rebuild the Temple, during Ezra's time and returned with him. This passage is right after verse 6-7 that says Philistia will be "a remnant for God; it shall be like a clan in Judah."

*Praise You יהוה. Thank you for these wonderful promises for Israel. We beg you O Lord, please fulfill these promises in this time for Israel. You promised NEVER AGAIN. So now You must protect Israel from all her vast number of enemies surrounding her. You must keep Your promise and NEVER AGAIN let her be invaded or oppressed or removed from her land. We thank You that You always keep Your Word. HALLELUJAH! You will deliver and protect Your chosen Jewish people and all Your people all over the world! In the Name of ישוע Yeshua HaMashiach. Amen.*