

*Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Is. 53:11*

*...for the earth will be full of the knowledge of Jehovah as the waters cover the sea. In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious. Is. 11:9, 10*

# CALL TO PRAYER FOR JERUSALEM

*September 5 to October 5, 2007*

**Number 2: PRAY FAITHFULLY FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL SCRIPTURE. Especially regarding the Jewish people, all Israel, and events in the Land.**

## **Further Explanation:**

Praying faithfully for the fulfillment of all scripture is a type of prayer that sees what God has promised about the future and then insists that it be realized. The Bible is full of prophecies or statements about the way things will be when the Kingdom of God is come to earth. God may not need our prayers in order to get things done, but He does ask all believers to be workers together with Him in reaching the lost and praying for His Kingdom to come. We see this explicitly stated in the model prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. They were told to ask generally for God's will and specifically for His Kingdom to come. In order to pray intelligently "Thy Kingdom come," we must know what that means. We must know what the kingdom of God would look like when it comes. How will we recognize what is kingdom and what is not? The only way we can do this is to read the scripture that tell us what this Kingdom will be like when it comes to earth. Then we can pray for those specific things to appear. For example we are told that during the millennial reign of Christ the whole world will keep the Sabbath. We are told that Jerusalem will be the world's capital. We are told that the Jews will recognize and accept their messiah. We are told that the land shall no longer be cursed etc. These are some of the many things prophesied in scripture. WE can pray over them and expect to see answers just as Daniel in Babylon read his Bible and then prayed that the predictions of Jeremiah would be fulfilled.

This specific assignment calls for a focus on the tribe of Judah (the Jews) and Joseph (the rest of Israel) and the events going on in their lands. That includes the present political, military, and cultural make up of these lands. To do this we need to be informed about current events and then pray for them to be conformed to the will of God.

## *Summary:*

The Bible contains many prophecies pertaining to the way things will be in the future. It is our job to identify these prophecies and then pray for their specific fulfillment especially when it comes to Israel.

## Bible References:

1. In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans-- (2) in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. (3) Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. [Dan 9:1-3](#)
2. You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, (2) and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (3) Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. [2Ti 2:1-3](#)
3. Thus says the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and the one who formed him: "Ask me of things to come; will you command me concerning my children and the work of my hands? [Isa 45:11](#)
4. For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? (19) Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. (20) The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. (21) "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. (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 deeds. [Jer 23:18-22](#)
5. The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. (2) And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. (3) And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." (4) Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. (5) Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. (6) And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." (7) So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. (8) And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. (9) Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." (10) So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. (11) Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' (12) Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. (13) And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. (14) And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD." [Eze 37:1-14](#)

**Current Events:** (There are many specific applications. Below is one to begin with.)

God has given the Land to Israel as an everlasting covenant so we can pray against efforts to divide the Land with those who have no legitimate claim there.

- *PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD: A TIME TO PREPARE FOR WAR AND JUDGMENT*  
While viewed by multitudes as a "balanced" call for two states living side by side with secure borders, and while Palestinians, war-weary secular Israelis, nominal Christians and non-faith Gentiles are cheering this "chance for peace," serious students of Bible prophecy and of God's covenantal dealing with His ancient Jewish people see things in a different light.

Various scriptures point to a time when the Lord will rouse Himself and declare:

"Proclaim this among the nations; prepare for war! Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat [Megiddo]; for . . . I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people."

"They have also divided up my land." This is a time when God will "roar from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; the heavens and the earth will shake; but the Lord will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel." (Joel 3:1, 2, 12, 16)