



Antisemitism often remains hidden for extended periods, only to suddenly resurface and spread widely. Hatred against Jews transcends time. How can a people group be faced with such hatred for thousands of years? Sometimes it was limited to shouting derogatory slogans, sometimes it had devastatingly destructive consequences. If the hatred of Jews transcends time, is expressed by people from different time periods with completely different lives and worldviews, then it must be something spiritual. The Bible says that hating Israel, God's people, is ultimately hating God Himself. God's Name is connected to His people. Through them, God glorifies His Name. His Name is on this people (Numbers 6). He has chosen this people as His treasured possession (Deuteronomy 26). So that is also what makes antisemitism so incredibly dangerous, not only for the Jewish people, but also for those who hate them. God, in all His mercy and patience, is also just and does not hold the guilty to be innocent (Nahum 1).

Combatting antisemitism does not just require action, but also a spiritual struggle. Prayer is crucial in this: Prayer both against the hatred and lies toward the Jewish people and also prayer for the haters. Because in the end every knee will bow down before God's throne (Philippians 2). In the coming months, let us pray together to God, the King of Israel. Pray that people will stand up for the Jewish people, that the antisemitic lies and violence will be broken and that more people will see God's love for His people. To hate God's people is to hate God. To love God's people is to love God.

Shalom,
The Christians for Israel Prayer Team

February 2025

Sat 1 Feb	"The LORD is the strength of His people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed one." Psalm 28:8. Give thanks to the Almighty with these words.
Sun 2 Feb	Pray for Christians for Israel's speaking engagements taking place in Ivory Coast, Uganda and Rwanda around this time. Pray that people will come to understand the important role Israel plays in salvation history. Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit in this process.
Mon 3 Feb Sabbath	The ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas includes a provision for the phased release of hostages. Some have now safely returned to Israel. Let us pray for the release of all remaining hostages, for the families mourning their loved ones, and for God's healing for those who have suffered.
Tue 4 Feb	Israel has established a buffer zone in Syria because the situation in Syria is still quite unstable. The buffer zone will remain in place until Syria is stable again and the country has a functioning government. Pray for the buffer zone to be effective and pray for protection along the Syrian border.
Wed 5 Feb	As Christians, we have a deep connection with the Jewish people. (Romans 11). Yet it seems that many Christians have forgotten God's plan for His people. Let us pray that Christians around the world will recognize God's plan for His people.
Thu 6 Feb	Various countries are busily discussing the formation of an official Palestinian state. Pray for God's will to be done in this matter and that Israel's security will not be compromised.

Fri 7 Feb	For a long time, northern Israel was being besieged by Hezbollah rockets. Hundreds of thousands of Israelis had to evacuate their homes for months. Gradually, residents of the northern part of the country are now returning to their homes. Pray that their return and the reconstruction of the area will go well.
Sat 8 Feb Sabbath	Last year, Israel discovered more than 180 tunnels under the Philadelphi Corridor, the strategic border between Gaza and the Sinai. These tunnels play an important role in the smuggling of weapons from Egypt to Hamas. Give thanks that the tunnels have been discovered and pray that more tunnels will be dismantled, stopping the smuggling of weapons.
Sun 9 Feb	"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. Use this verse as you pray for the people of Israel today.
Mon 10 Feb	Pray for an army of angels to stand around Israel's borders, protecting Israel from outside threats.
Tue 11 Feb	Israel's navy operates primarily around the Mediterranean Sea, the Gulf of Eilat and the Red Sea. Pray for the Israeli Navy, that they will be able to protect civilians on land against terrorism from the sea.
Wed 12 Feb	Pray for the protection of the IDF soldiers stationed on Israel's borders. Pray for wisdom and insight to perceive possible danger quickly and act wisely.
Thu 13 Feb Tu Bishvat	New Year of the Trees. Pray for a fruitful year for Israel with prosperous harvests and filled with abundance.
Fri 14 Feb	Israel regularly discovers members of UNWRA who are also members of terrorist organizations such as Hamas. Pray that all such cases will come to light and that action will be taken so that organizations that help Palestinians do not preach hatred toward Israel.
Sat 15 Feb Sabbath	Israeli agriculture has suffered greatly due to the war. Pray for a blessing over the nation's agriculture, that damaged areas may recover quickly and that people will come to help farmers with the work. Give thanks for all the volunteers from around the world who came to help last year.
Sun 16 Feb	"You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in Your word." Psalm 119:114. Pray that Israel may know that they are safe in the hands of the Lord their God.
Mon 17 Feb	There are many questions about the governance of Gaza moving forward, and various perspectives on what that governance should look like. Pray that the right people may rise up to lead the reconstruction effort.
Tue 18 Feb	Several hundred Israeli soldiers have been killed in action since the war began. Pray for comfort for the bereaved families of these people, many of whom were young. Also pray for protection for all soldiers currently on active duty.
Wed 19 Feb	Pray for the Israeli population of the areas near Gaza. Pray that God will heal their trauma and bless the reconstruction of their towns and villages.
Thu 20 Feb	Pray for protection for the residents of Judea and Samaria, the Biblical heartland. For the people living here terrorism is a daily threat.
Fri 21 Feb	The political situation in Israel is still unsettled. Pray for wisdom and insight for Israeli government leaders. Pray that they may put their trust in God.
Sat 22 Feb Sabbath	Give thanks that the Aliyah (return of Jews to Israel) is continuing despite the war. Pray that the newcomers will quickly find their place in Israeli society.
Sun 23 Feb	"Jesus replied, 'What is impossible with man is possible with God.'" Luke 18:27. Pray that quietness and peace will be restored to Israel. Even though things may seem impossible to us, with God all things are possible.
Mon 24 Feb	Just before the war, Israeli society was divided over the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court. Pray that this issue will no longer divide the Israeli people.
Tue 25 Feb	Pray for all parents who have lost a child in the war or in a terrorist attack. Pray for strength and comfort.
Wed 26 Feb	Israel's children face difficulties at an early age. Think of the tensions and dangers of war, of needing hide in shelters on a regular basis, or of missing and even losing family members at the front. Pray for the children of Israel today.
Thu 27 Feb	Pray for someone close to you today. Pray that he or she may be touched by God's love for His people and His faithfulness to His promises.
Fri 28 Feb	Pray for Israel's protection from direct attacks from Iran. Thankfully the previous attacks hardly caused any damage but it remains a significant threat. Pray that Israel's air defense system will work well in the event of an attack.

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Sat 1 March Sabbath	Continue to pray for the hostages, whether they are still being held or have been returned. With every new prayer calendar we hope it will be the last time we will need to pray for people who are still being held captive and their speedy liberation. Pray that this will happen soon and give thanks for hostages who have already been released.
Sun 2 March	“For the LORD is our Judge, the LORD is our Lawgiver, the LORD is our King; it is He Who will deliver us.” Isaiah 33:22. The God of Israel is a God of redemption! Give thanks and pray that God will redeem His people.
Mon 3 March	Give thanks for the fulfilment of Biblical prophecies and pray that we will keep opening our eyes to the Biblical truths that are being fulfilled in our days. Give thanks that just like the prophecies about the Lord Jesus were fulfilled, the prophecies about Israel will be fulfilled as well!
Tue 4 March	Pray that anti-Israel demonstrators will no longer be blinded by hatred and lies, but may see God’s love for Israel.
Wed 5 March	The claims made by anti-Israel groups are becoming increasingly bizarre. For example, they frequently state that Zionism is equivalent to Nazism. Pray that the Jewish people will be able to set aside these bizarre accusations despite the deep affront to their sense of justice.
Thu 6 March	“O God, do not remain silent; do not turn a deaf ear, do not stand aloof, O God. See how Your enemies growl, how Your foes rear their heads. With cunning they conspire against Your people; they plot against those You cherish. ‘Come,’ they say, ‘let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel’s name is remembered no more.’” Psalm 83:1-4. Use these verses to pray for the protection of Jews worldwide.
Fri 7 March	In December, the pope visited a church which had a nativity scene displayed with baby Jesus wrapped in a keffiyeh (a Palestinian cloth representing resistance to Israel). This event along with other moments in which the pope was very critical of Israel, give the impression that the pope does not wholeheartedly support the Jewish people. Pray that this will change and pray that individual Roman Catholics do not take this as an example but rather seek connectedness with Israel.
Sat 8 March Sabbath	Give thanks that today is the Sabbath and that God has established a day of rest. Pray for the safety of Jews as they go to synagogue.
Sun 9 March	“For the sake of Your word and according to Your will, You have done this great thing and made it known to Your servant. How great You are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like You, and there is no God but You, as we have heard with our own ears.” (2 Samuel. 7:21-22) Give thanks to God for keeping His promises and acting according to His Word in our time as well.
Mon 10 March	The battle against Israel is also being waged on the internet. The Electronic Intifada is a website that frequently compares Israel’s actions to those of the German Nazi regime or the former Apartheid regime of South Africa. Pray that the influence of this type of website in spreading anti-Israel lies will end.
Tue 11 March	Donald Trump has promised to crack down on antisemitism at colleges and universities. He has proposed that if these educational institutions do not adequately combat antisemitism, they will lose their education certifications. Give thanks for these rigorous plans and pray that Jews will feel safe in the United States.
Wed 12 March	In late November, an arrest warrant was issued by the International Criminal Court for Prime Minister Netanyahu, former Israeli Defense Minister Gallant and Hamas leader Mohammed Deif. This order is bizarre because it equates Israeli politicians with a terrorist. Pray that countries do not follow this order and pray for legal protection for Israel.
Thu 13 March	The International Court of Justice is currently investigating whether Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinians. Now Ireland has asked the court to modify the criteria for determining if something is genocide. The purpose is to make it easier to condemn Israel. This is absurd: laws are being changed to ensure that Israel can be condemned. Pray that people see how hypocritical this is and that they are forming their own opinions about the conflict, regardless of what the court does or does not say.
Fri 14 March Purim	Today is the Feast of Purim. Jews celebrate the failure of Haman’s evil plan to murder the Jews of the Persian Empire. Give thanks that after all these centuries of plans and attempts to exterminate the Jews they still exist as a people and even have their own state in the land of Israel.

Sat 15 March Sabbath	Pray that Christians will look beyond the (extremely prejudiced) regular news media for news about Israel. Pray that Christians will take the trouble to find dependable news sources and share this information with others.
Sun 16 March	A verse from the Psalms to inspire your prayer for Israel today: "From the LORD comes deliverance. May Your blessing be on Your people." Psalm 3:8.
Mon 17 March	In some countries, Jewish students increasingly feel unsafe at their schools and universities. Many students lack a sense of support and proactive action from the school or university administration. Pray that this will change.
Tue 18 March	The number of antisemitic incidents around the world is shockingly high since the October 7th attack. Pray for the safety of the Jewish community.
Wed 19 March	You increasingly hear Christians claim that Jesus was born a Palestinian and thus is a figurehead for the Palestinians. However, Jesus was born 100% Jewish and also lived as a Jew. Pray that Christians throughout the church will recognize this and that this will also lead to more respect for the Jewish people.
Thu 20 March	It has been 80 years since the Holocaust and there are still living survivors. Despite the fact that they were promised "never again" 80 years ago, they now face racial hatred and antisemitic lies. Pray for the protection of Holocaust survivors from any form of antisemitism.
Fri 21 March	At anti-Israel demonstrations, there are sometimes Jewish people who oppose the State of Israel and accuse Israel of antisemitism. The anti-Israel movement brings these Jews forward to show that "even the Jews are against Israel". Pray that the eyes of these Jews will also be opened to God's plan with Israel and that they will see that He is bringing His people home.
Sat 22 March Sabbath	Give thanks for the past several decades of increasing reconciliation and understanding between Jews and Christians. Pray that this will continue to grow.
Sun 23 March	"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.'" Psalm 122:6-7. Give thanks for this clear Biblical command to every Christian who reads the Psalms.
Mon 24 March	It is not always easy to see the distinction between truth and falsehood. Pray that this difference may become ever clearer; that truth may shine brighter and brighter and the darkness of lies become more and more visible.
Tue 25 March	"With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you." Psalm 83:5. Israel's enemies conspire to fight against Israel and therefore against the God of Israel. Pray for conversion of Israel's enemies.
Wed 26 March	"Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!" Psalm 53:6. Pray this verse as a prayer for Israel.
Thu 27 March	Pray for the distribution of our English-language newspaper 'Israel & Christians Today and our websites in various languages. Pray that the news about Israel will be properly explained in light of the Bible and vice versa.
Fri 28 March	Give thanks for the Christians for Israel International teams who continually work to stand in the breach for Israel and the Jewish people. Pray that many Christians worldwide will come to see that Israel is a great sign of hope!
Sat 29 March Sabbath	"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14) Give thanks that so many around the world have heard about the Gospel and the Kingdom. Pray that Jesus will return quickly.
Sun 30 March	Pray for the protection of the Israel Center, the headquarters of Christians for Israel. In recent months, the Israel Center has been defaced several times by anti-Israel protesters. Pray that these actions will stop and violence will never be used.
Mon 31 March	After the defacements, Christians for Israel received many expressions of support from the Jewish and Christian communities. This experience created a sense of solidarity. Give thanks for this.