

HOW GOD FEELS TOWARD ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

What is Your Stand?

God Defends Israel Today We Dare Not Fight Against God

Joel 3:1-2 – "...I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem. I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehosaphat, and will plead with them there for **my people** and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land."

Isaiah 34:8 – "For it is the day of the Lord's vengeance, an the year of recompenses for the controversy of Zion."

Zech. 12:2-3, 8-9 – "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it...In that day shall the Lord defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the Lord before them. And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem."

Isaiah 41:8-20 – (8) "But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend. (9) Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away. (10) Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. (11) Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. (12) ...They that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. (13) For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, fear not; I will help thee. (14) Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the Lord, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. (15) Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument...(17)...I the Lord will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. (20) That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the Lord hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it."

Isaiah 49:25 – "...for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children."

"Hath God Cast Away His People" – Israel?

Romans 11 – (1) "I say then, Hath God cast away his people? **God forbid.** For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham...(5) Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace...(11) Have they stumbled that they should fall? **God forbid:** but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy. (17) And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree: (18) **Boast not** against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root...(19) Thou wilt say then, the branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. (20) Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. **Be not highminded,** but fear: (21) For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. (22) Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. (23) And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, **shall be grafted in:** for God is able to graft them in again...(25) For I **would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery,** lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happening to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. (26) And so all **Israel shall be saved:** as it is written, there shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: (27) For this is **my covenant unto them,** when I shall take away their sins. (28) As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are **beloved for the Fathers' sakes.** (29) For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance...(31) Even so have these also now not believed, that **through your mercy they also may obtain mercy...**(33) O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out."

Eph. 2:12 & 19 – God even calls us believing Gentiles **fellow citizens** of the **commonwealth of Israel.**

Israel's Everlasting Covenant

Jer. 32:37, 40 & 42 – “Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely...And I will make an **everlasting covenant** with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me...For thus saith the Lord; Like as I have brought all this great evil upon this people, so will I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them.”

Ez. 37:26 – “Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an **everlasting covenant** with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.”

Gen. 17:7-8 – “And I will establish my covenant between me and thee (Abraham) and thy seed after thee in their generations for an **everlasting covenant**, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an **everlasting possession**; and I will be their God.”

Jer. 31:35-37 – “Thus saith the Lord, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and the of stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The Lord of hosts is his name: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the Lord, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever. Thus saith the Lord; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the Lord.”

Jer. 33:24-26 – “Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, The two families which the Lord hath chosen, he hath even cast them off? Thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them. Thus saith the Lord: If my covenant be not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth; Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant, so that I will not take any of his seed to be rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for I will cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them.”

Isa. 66:22 – “For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain.”

Isa. 54:5-10 – (5) “For **thy Maker is thine husband**...the Holy One of Israel...(7) For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. (8) In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with **everlasting kindness** will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer...(10) For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but **my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.**”

Jer. 46:28 – “Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the Lord: for I am with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: **but I will not make a full end of thee**, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly unpunished.”

Ps. 89:3-4, 30-37 – “I have made a **covenant** with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish **for ever**, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah...If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. **My covenant will I not break**, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. **His seed shall endure for ever**, and his throne as the sun before me. It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.”

Isa. 49:13b-16 – “...for the Lord hath comforted his people, and **will have mercy upon his afflicted**. But Zion said, The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her suckling child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet **will I not forget thee**. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.”

Malachi 3:6 – “For I am the Lord, I change not: therefore ye **sons of Jacob are not consumed.**”

Derek Prince stated: “Search out the scripture purposes of God for Israel and Jerusalem, and set ourselves to pray for fulfillment of those purposes.”

God's Love Toward Israel

Zech. 1:14-15 – "...Thus saith the Lord of hosts; **I am jealous for Jerusalem** and for Zion with a great Jealousy. And I am very sore displeased with the heathen that are at ease: for I was but a little displeased, and they helped toward the affliction." (See also Luke 13:34.)

Num. 24:1 – "...Balaam saw that it **pleased the Lord to bless Israel.**"

Zech. 2:8 – "(O Zion), For thus saith the Lord of hosts; after the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the **apple of his eye.**"

Jer. 3:14 – "Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord; for I am **married unto you...**"

Hosea 2:19-20 – "And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, **I will betroth thee unto me** in righteousness, in judgment, in lovingkindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shall know the Lord." (Consider also the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15.)

Our Responsibility Toward Israel

Ps. 102:13 & 16 – "Thou shalt arise, and **have mercy upon Zion:** for the time to **favour her,** yea, the set time, is come...When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory."

Isa. 40:1-2 – "Comfort ye, **comfort ye my people,** saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins."

Isa. 62:1 – "For Zion's sake will I **not hold my peace,** and for Jerusalem's sake I will **not rest,** until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."

Isa. 62:6-7 – "I have set **watchmen** upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall **never hold their peace** day nor night: ye that make mention of the Lord, **keep not silence,** And **give him no rest,** till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth."

Ps. 122:6 – "**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.**"

Esther 4:13-14 – "Then Mordecai commanded to answer Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews. For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and **who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"**

Gen. 12:3 – "And I will **bless them** that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

I John 3:18 – "My little children, let us not **love in word,** neither in tongue; but in **deed** and in **truth.**"

Consider also the parable of the good Samaritan in Luke 10.

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