



Isaiah  
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12 PRAYER CARDS

I have set watchmen on  
your walls, O Jerusalem;  
They shall never hold  
their peace day or night.  
You who make mention  
of the Lord,  
do not keep silent,  
  
And give Him no rest  
till He establishes  
And till He makes  
Jerusalem  
a praise in the earth.

*Isaiah 62: 6 – 7*

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As watchmen (prayer warriors) for Jerusalem and Israel, give God 'no rest' (pray constantly) until His purposes for mankind are achieved and the Lord rules the earth from Jerusalem, "a praise in the earth".

## Card 1 | *Awakening*

Brethren, my heart's desire  
and prayer to God for Israel  
is that they may be saved.

*Romans 10: 1*

Many people think of Jews as a single homogenous group, but they vary greatly in their observance of Jewish traditions and laws. The most religious are the ultra-Orthodox Jews. At the other extreme are secular Jews. The majority of Jews have yet to come to faith in Jesus.

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### *Pray:*



For spiritual awakening and active seeking of truth among pre-believing Jews living in Israel or in other parts of the world.



For them to receive the revelation of who Jesus is; and through their faith in Jesus, be reconciled to the God of their forefathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

## Card 2 | *Building Bridges*

And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

*Zechariah 12: 10*

Many Jews resist the gospel message because over the centuries, their people had suffered from atrocities committed by those who claimed to be followers of Jesus Christ.

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### *Pray:*



For a spirit of grace and supplication to be poured out upon the Jewish people so that they will have a revelation of Jesus as their Messiah.



For Christians to build bridges with the Jewish people, bless them (*Romans 15: 27*), love them, and draw them back into God's family.



## Card 3 | *The Forbidden Chapter*

Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.

*Acts 2:36*

Jews are forbidden by their religious leaders from studying Isaiah 53 which contains the prophecy of Jesus' atonement through afflictions. As such, they reject Jesus on the basis that He had not fulfilled messianic prophecies.

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### *Pray:*



For Jewish religious leaders to receive the revelation that Jesus is their long-awaited Messiah.



That Jews will study Isaiah 53 with diligence like the Bereans to discover the truth about Jesus for themselves.

## Card 4 | *Provoke Jealousy*

I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles.

*Romans 11: 11*

Romans 11: 11 reveals that the key to reaching Jewish people is to provoke them to jealousy. They would be jealous when they see Christians living without fear, in hope, in joy and in love because they have a relationship with the Jewish Messiah.

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### *Pray:*



For Christians to share their testimonies of faith in Jesus with their Jewish friends to provoke them to jealousy to discover Jesus for themselves.



For Jews to respond to the testimonies of Christians presented to them in person or via the internet by ministries such as One For Israel.

## Card 5 | *The Cost of Following Jesus*

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

*Galatians 2: 20*

Most Jewish people are taught that Jesus is only for the Gentiles. A Jewish person who receives Jesus as his Messiah may be considered an apostate, rejected by his family, and excluded from the Jewish community.

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### *Pray:*



For Jews who have come to faith in Jesus to experience God's peace during persecutions and trials and be strengthened to remain steadfast in their trust in God.



For those who are exploring the faith to be emboldened and encouraged to continue pursuing the truth.

## Card 6 | *Facing Opposition*

But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”

*Acts 4: 19 – 20*

In Israel, there is strong opposition to sharing the gospel to Jewish people. Religious groups against the proselytization of Jews have formed ‘counter-missionary organisations’ to discourage Jews from turning to Jesus. Nonetheless, a growing number of Israeli Jews are becoming increasingly open to exploring faith in Jesus as Messiah.

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### *Pray:*



For protection, boldness, and fruitfulness in Christian outreach in Israel despite opposition from ‘counter-missionary organisations’.



For those serving in ‘counter-missionary organisations’ to have spiritual encounters with Jesus like the Apostle Paul on Damascus Road and to cease persecuting Messianic believers.



## Card 7 | *Replacement Theology*

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew... Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

*Romans 11:1-2a, 5*

For centuries, the institutional Church has taught Replacement Theology – the doctrine that the Church has permanently replaced Israel in God’s redemptive plans. This teaching has caused Jews to suffer persecution from Christians down the ages. However, many seminaries still teach this mistaken belief, and many congregations imbibe it too.

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### *Pray:*



That seminaries and preachers that still embrace and teach the false doctrine of Replacement Theology will realise their error and turn away from it.



That denominations that are anti-Israel because of this wrong teaching will change their position to bless Israel, God’s firstborn son.

## Card 8 | *Aliyah*

“Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east and gather you from the west; I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not keep them back!’ Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth—”

*Isaiah 43: 5 - 6*

“Aliyah” is the Hebrew word for “ascent,” and is used nowadays to refer to Jewish people from the nations returning to their Promised Land, Israel.

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### *Pray:*



For Jews living outside Israel (about 8 million) to respond to God’s call to them to make Aliyah, whether pushed by war or anti-Semitism or drawn by their Jewish roots.



For organisations helping Jews to make Aliyah such as The Jewish Agency and Ebenezer Operation Exodus.

## Card 9 | *Anti-Semitism*

Let all those who hate Zion be put to shame and turned back. Let them be as the grass on the housetops, which withers before it grows up.

*Psalms 129: 5 – 6*

Anti-Semitism is hostility or prejudice against Jewish people. Anti-Semitic incidents have increased in parts of Europe, the Middle East, and North America in the last several years. Jews face hateful rhetoric on social media by celebrities and anti-Israel sentiments on campuses. Hatred of God's people is essentially defiance against God.

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### *Pray:*



For governments all over the world to condemn anti-Semitism and punish those who commit anti-Semitic offences.



That plots and threats against the Jewish people will be prevented or exposed before they can cause harm.

## Card 10 | *One Nation*

And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again.

*Ezekiel 37:22*

A deep division in Israeli society was exposed when tens of thousands took to the streets for weeks to protest the government's proposal to overhaul the judicial system; secular Jews fear that with the proposed change, Israel will no longer be a democracy, but a state ruled by religious laws.

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### *Pray:*



For unity, cohesion, and oneness – across the diverse groups in Israel and between its government and its citizens.



That Israel will be governed in alignment with biblical principles.

## Card 11 | *Peace within Israel*

Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, and those who strive with you shall perish. You shall seek them and not find them - those who contended with you, those who war against you shall be as nothing, as a non-existent thing.

*Isaiah 41: 11 - 12*

The epicentre of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, Jerusalem remains one of the most bitterly contested cities on earth, "a cup of trembling and a very heavy stone" (Zechariah 12: 2 - 3). In the West Bank (biblical Judea and Samaria), Israel's security forces have been fighting off terrorist attacks targeting them and Israeli citizens.

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### *Pray:*



That the Lord will deliver Israel from all the enemies who come against Jerusalem (Zechariah 12:9).



For angelic armies to foil the plans of militants to inflict violence in the West Bank, protection for Israeli security forces at checkpoints and swift apprehension of assailants whenever terror erupts.

## Card 12 | *External Threats*

“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me,” says the Lord.

*Isaiah 54: 17*

Iran is the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, with proxies such as Hezbollah, Hamas, and other terror groups. The Ayatollahs have repeatedly called for Israel's annihilation. Iran is reportedly inching closer to being able to actually build a nuclear weapon. Experts warn of a coming multi-front Iran-led war against Israel.

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### *Pray:*



With thanksgiving that God has promised in Jeremiah 31: 35 – 37 to guarantee Israel's survival and existence.



That Iran's plots to destroy Israel will be exposed and thwarted.



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A GLOBAL SOLEMN ASSEMBLY