



"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Once again, the government in Israel has fallen. It is the fifth time in a short time. Sometimes one becomes discouraged. However, the Bible does not call on us to complain about the government or to ignore the whole issue. On the contrary, the Bible calls on us to pray for the government and all those in high places.

Israel faces many challenges and the threat from Iran seems to grow by the day. A stable government that takes resolute decisions is therefore an important prayer point. But at the same time let us trust that God does not depend on governments to preserve and lead Israel. The ultimate shepherd of Israel is God Himself.

"Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth!" (Psalm 80:1)

Shalom,

The Prayer team of Christians for Israel International

Note: In this prayer calendar you will find on the Shabbat days a number of prayers from the Amidah or Shemoneh Esreh, the central prayer of the Jewish liturgy. This prayer is prayed daily by the Jews. In the time of Lord Jesus this prayer was already known.

August 2022

Mon 1 Aug	The Israeli government has fallen and that means new elections for the fifth time in four years. It is to be expected that after the upcoming elections there will be no clear majority for one of the blocks. Pray that this may be the case after all and that a stable government can be formed.
Tue 2 Aug	In recent years Israeli politics were characterized by mutual suspicion and opposition. Pray that the politicians will leave this behind, will start looking for reconciliation and will make a joint effort for the future of Israel.
Wed 3 Aug	Pray that politicians will expect help from God for the decisions they have to take. Pray that God will bring people on the path of the politicians who will encourage them to do so. (see Isaiah 56:1-2).
Thu 4 Aug	Pray for the young people in Israel. Just like the young people in other Western countries all kinds of thoughts and ideas are coming to them that are not in line with how God intended life to be. Pray

	for the protection of young people in Israel against wrong influences and pray that they will be guided by God.
Fri 5 Aug	In certain parts of the Bedouin community in Israel there is a lot of crime. There are regular victims. Pray that peace will reign within this community.
Sat 6 Aug Sabbath	Great, powerful and awesome God, most high God, who performs good deeds and make everything His own, who remembers the good deeds of the fathers and brings a redeemer to the sons of their sons, for the sake of His Name, in love. King, Helper, Liberator and Shield. Blessed are You, Lord, Abraham's shield (from the first blessing of the Amidah).
Sun 7 Aug Tisha B'Av	(Destruction of the First and the Second Temple). "By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. There on the poplars we hung our harps." (Psalm 137:1-2). Today is a day of mourning for the Jewish people. Pray that this will also be a day on which they may experience comfort by the Lord.
Mon 8 Aug	Pray for integrity for the Israeli soldiers in the Israeli army. Recently a case came to light in which an Israeli soldier forwarded sensitive information to someone who didn't use that wisely. Fortunately this is an exception, but these kinds of affairs can jeopardize Israel's security. Pray that soldiers will handle their responsibilities well.
Tue 9 Aug	Presently Tel Aviv and Jerusalem belong to the most expensive cities in the world to live in. In the rest of Israel prizes of housing and living are on the rise as well. For young people it is becoming increasingly difficult to find a place to live and be financially stable. Pray that solutions may be found for this.
Wed 10 Aug	At the beginning of Summer the air raid alarms sounded in various Israeli places. It was a false alarm and people suspect that Iranian hackers are responsible. Pray for protection of Israel against cyber-attacks.
Thu 11 Aug	Almost daily terror attacks are stopped or prevented in Israel. Give thanks for all the attacks that could be prevented and pray that the army and the police stay vigilant (see Isaiah 54:7).
Fri 12 Aug	Pray for wisdom for the head of the Israeli army, Aviv Kochavi. Pray that he will take the right decisions and will be guided by God.
Sat 13 Aug Sabbath	"You are powerful with worlds Adonai. What is dead, you can make live. You are really capable of helping. You give dew (and rain) To parched earth and souls. You feed all life with gentleness. You invigorate bodies with mercy's flow. You support us in falling. You heal us in sickness. You free us from compulsion." (from the second prayer of the Amidah).
Sun 14 Aug	"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37:3-4). This is an assignment to Israel and also to us. Pray that Jews and Christians unanimously will obey this assignment and will work together to be a blessing to their neighbours.
Mon 15 Aug	Pray that the relationship between the Druze (an Arabic minority in Israel) and the State of Israel will remain good. Generally the Druze are positive about Israel and the men serve in the army. On the other side many Druze are poor and they think that the Israeli government should do something about this. Pray for wisdom of the Israeli government to make the right choices in this matter and pray that peace will be maintained.
Tue 16 Aug	Pray for protection of Israeli people in the streets against knife attacks. These attacks come from nowhere and are difficult to shield off. Pray that attackers can be stopped timely.
Wed 17 Aug	Pray for the upcoming elections in Israel on Tuesday November 1 st , two weeks after all the Autumn feasts. Pray that the focus on Biblical insights during these feasts work their way into the elections!
Thu 18 Aug	Pray for the Jews who believe in Jesus as their Messiah. Pray for persistence in their belief when they encounter incomprehension by their fellow countrymen. Pray that they may be a blessing for all the people around them. (See Ephesians 3:14-21).
Fri 19 Aug	Recently, the Surinamese Minister of Foreign Affairs announced that Surinam will move her embassy to Jerusalem. He soon received an enormous amount of criticism about this, also from his own government and the plan was put on hold. Pray that Surinam will show courage and take that step after all.

Sat 20 Aug Sabbath	"Thou hast blessed man with knowledge and taught mortal insight, for Thy sake bless us with knowledge, insight and understanding. Blessed art Thou, Lord, who giveth grace with knowledge." (from the fourth prayer of the Amidah).
Sun 21 Aug	Read Psalm 105 today. The entire Psalm is a song of praise for God's faithfulness to Israel with the call to pass this on to others (verse 1b). In verses 1-6 are distinct verbs: praise, make, sing, speak, proclaim, ask, seek and think. Give thanks for God's faithfulness to Israel and pray that Christians worldwide will pass this message on to others.
Mon 22 Aug	In Iran a number of high-ranking officials were murdered of late. They were engaged in supplying Hezbollah with weapons. Iran suspects that Israel is behind this. Pray for protection of Israel against retaliation and pray for wisdom of Israel to stop Iran's plans.
Tue 23 Aug	There are signs that Iran wants to kidnap Israelis who live outside Israel to retaliate the eliminations Israel supposedly did in Iran. Pray for protection of Israelis who live outside Israel.
Wed 24 Aug	Recently Israel acquired access to aircrafts that are invisible on the radar and are capable to bomb Iranian nuclear powerplants if necessary. Give thanks that Israel has this possibility. Pray simultaneously that it will not be necessary that Israel employs these aircrafts.
Thu 25 Aug	Pray that the teaching of replacement theology will disappear from the churches altogether. There are still pastors who preach that the Church has replaced Israel. Pray for repentance.
Fri 26 Aug	Recently Hamas published images of an Israeli citizen imprisoned by this terror group since 2015. The photos show the man is on oxygen. Hamas has been trying for a very long time to set up a prisoner exchange with Israel, but this poses Israel in a very difficult dilemma. Pray for wisdom for Israel and protection of the captured man.
Sat 27 Aug Sabbath	"Forgive us, our Father, for we have fallen short; forgive us, our King, for we have done wrong, for thou art redeeming and forgiving. Blessed art Thou, Lord, Merciful, who forgiveth so much." (from the sixth blessing of the Amidah).
Sun 28 Aug	"Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel." (Revelation 7:4). In spite of the fact that there are many who would like to see the entire Israeli people destroyed, God will save his people until eternity. Give thanks for God's promise of protection and pray that Israel will also trust in this.
Mon 29 Aug	Israel will transport gas to Europe via Egypt. Pray for a good cooperation and that this may lead to more mutual friendship instead of the many criticisms from Europe upon Israel.
Tue 30 Aug	Although the European Union is cooperating with Israel in the field of energy, it has simultaneously promised over 200 million euros to the Palestinian Authority (PA). This while e.g. the text books of the Palestinian schools still contain a lot of antisemitism. Pray that this money will not be paid to the Palestinians as long as violence to Israel and the Jews is glorified.
Wed 31 Aug	Iran is constantly trying to infiltrate war-torn Syria. Iran aims to attack Israel, e.g. via Hezbollah. Israel is trying to thwart these Iranian plans by bombing targets in Syria. Pray that Israel succeeds to block Iran and pray that Iran will give up this fight.

September 2022

Thu 1 Sep	At a university in Toronto, Canada, a graffiti drawing was sprayed on a wall recently, with the following text: "Shoot Jews in the head." This is just one example of Jew-hatred that Jews in the world have to deal with on a daily basis. Pray that Jews instead of hatred may experience love of people who just want to be there for them and want to support them.
Fri 2 Sep	The Anti-Defamation League (ADL), a Jewish international organization that fights antisemitism, has drafted a new policy plan. In this plan governments are called upon to condemn and fight antisemitism in different ways. Give thanks for the work of this organization and pray that this new plan will have an effect.
Sat 3 Sep Sabbath	"Heal us, Lord, then we are healed; deliver us, then we are delivered, for thou art our praise. and bring us full healing, for all our afflictions, for God, King, a physician, faithful and merciful art thou. Blessed art Thou, Lord, who healeth the sick of his people Israel." (From the eighth blessing of the Amidah).
Sun 4 Sep	"For surely it is not angels He helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason He had to be made like His brothers in every way, in order that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in

	service to God, and that He might make atonement for the sins of the people.” (Hebrews 2:16-17). Jesus came for His own brothers in the first place, the Jewish people. Give thanks for this and pray that we as Christians do not lose sight of this.
Mon 5 Sep	Poland has recently adopted laws that forbid discussing Poland’s role in the Second World War and that make it very difficult to return Jewish properties that were lost during the war. The relationship between Poland and Israel has deteriorated because of this. Pray that there will be recognition in Poland about what went wrong during the war and that there will be correct education about the Holocaust.
Tue 6 Sep	In Germany there were an average of seven reported cases of antisemitism per day in 2021. An increase of 40% compared to 2020. Pray for all the Jews who live in fear daily because of threats, scolding or violence. Also pray specifically for children who grow up with this fear.
Wed 7 Sep	A group in the United States that calls itself “The Mapping Project” has published a map with many Jewish institutions that, according to them, promote the “Colonization of Palestine”. On this map are amongst others synagogues and institutes for the disabled. The map reminds of the lists with names of Jewish institutions that circulated during the Second World War. Pray that this group will be punished for this antisemitism and that the map will not be used in any way.
Thu 8 Sep	The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement (BDS), active in Boston (USA) published the antisemitic map (see previous prayer point) on its social media. The international committee that controls the BDS movement, disassociated itself from the map. Although this is a good thing, the work of the BDS movement as a whole remains antisemitic. Pray that the supporters of the BDS movement will come to their senses.
Fri 9 Sep	On September 10 and 11 an Israel conference will take place on Curaçao where Rev. Cornelis Kant will speak. These conferences take place in cooperation with local churches and Rev. Kenneth Kross, Chairman of the Israel Committee in Suriname. Pray for a blessed conference.
Sat 10 Sep Sabbath	“Blow the great trumpet for our freedom and raise the sign for the gathering of our exiles, and gather us together from the four corners of the earth.” (From the tenth blessing of the Amidah).
Sun 11 Sep	When Israel employs the Iron Dome missile defense system to intercept missiles, it costs thousands of dollars each time. Israel expects however, to start using a new laser system that only costs two dollars per interception. Give thanks for this development and pray that this system can actually go into operation.
Mon 12 Sep	Pray for a blessing on the work of the Israeli intelligence services. Pray that they will be able to catch and arrest people who prepare attacks.
Tue 13 Sep	In South Lebanon Hezbollah has aimed over 150,000 missiles at Israel. Hezbollah can choose any moment to launch these missiles. Pray for the protection of Israel against this imminent danger and pray that these missiles will be removed.
Wed 14 Sep	There are increasing signs that Hamas is trying to conquer Palestinian areas in Judea and Samaria that fall under the authority of the Palestinian Authority (PA). Recently a tunnel was discovered next to a safety monitoring centre of the PA. The ongoing battle and chaos are increasing. Pray for the Palestinian people who suffer because of this. Pray that people will realise that the road towards peace with Israel is the best.
Thu 15 Sep	The Christians for Israel team in Italy is organizing a conference in Verona, where many young Christians will be present too. Rev. Cornelis Kant is one of the speakers. Pray for opened hearts and that more and more Christians will understand God’s faithfulness to Israel.
Fri 16 Sep	On September 17 there is also a conference planned for pastors in Denmark where Rev. Willem Glashouwer is the main speaker. Give thanks that this conference can be organized and pray for a blessing on the work of Christians for Israel in Denmark.
Sat 17 Sep Sabbath	“Be Thou King over us, Thou Lord alone, in communion and mercy, and do justice with us. Blessed art Thou, Lord, King, who loveth justice and right.” (From the eleventh blessing of the Amidah).
Sun 18 Sep	“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33). Pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God and pray that our focus will be on the Kingdom, although there are so many other things to worry about.

Mon 19 Sep	In the Bible, God tells us to specifically pray for the peace of Jerusalem, because Jerusalem is the place where God dwells (Zechariah 8:3), and where Jesus will return (Acts 1:11, Zechariah 14:4). Praying for the peace of Jerusalem means praying for worldwide shalom.
Tue 20 Sep	Pray for the staff and volunteers of Christians for Israel worldwide. Pray for unity and good cooperation and that good ideas will continue to emerge to spread the message of God's faithfulness to Israel.
Wed 21 Sep	Even though we may not hear as much in the news about the war in Ukraine, the battle for the country still continues and the work of Koen and Ira Carlier and their team is still very important. Pray for blessing on their work and pray that they will be able to provide food for the Jewish communities and help many Jews return to Israel.
Thu 22 Sep	Since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, 25,000 Jewish men, women and children made aliyah to Israel. Give thanks that all these Jewish people could come home.
Fri 23 Sep	Recently hundreds of Ethiopian Jews made aliyah. Many more Ethiopian Jews are waiting eagerly for the moment that they can make aliyah as well. Pray that this may come to pass for them and pray for strength in their waiting period.
Sat 24 Sep Sabbath	"The shoot of David, thy servant, make it spring forth quickly, and its horn be lifted up by thy deliverance, for in thy deliverance we hope all the day. Blessed art Thou, Lord, who bringeth forth the horn of deliverance." (From the fifteenth blessing of the Amidah).
Sun 25 Sep Rosh Hashana	(Jewish New Year). "Say to the Israelites: 'On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of rest, a sacred assembly commemorated with trumpet blasts.'" (Leviticus 23:24). Pray for a blessed year for the Jewish people.
Mon 26 Sep Rosh Hashana	Ten days after Rosh Hashana is Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement). These ten days are the ten days of repentance. During these ten days Jews are praying for repentance and forgiveness. Pray for a blessing on these days and pray that these days will be inspiring too for non-Jewish people for putting things right that are not good.
Tue 27 Sep Rosh Hashana	Pray that the aliyah will continue unabatedly in this day and age, despite the fact that the Israeli government has fallen and decisions cannot be taken as easily as before.
Wed 28 Sep	"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, those He redeemed from the hand of the foe, those He gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south." (Psalm 107:1-3). Give thanks that God is faithful to His people and brings them back to the Promised Land.
Thu 29 Sep	Former IDF General Doron Almog is the new chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI). The Jewish Agency is an organization that is committed to the return of the Jews to Israel and also offers all kinds of practical help to the Jews who want to return. Pray for a blessing on the work of Doron Almog and on the work of all the others who are involved in this organization.
Fri 30 Sep	Making aliyah is quite an undertaking and not everyone is successful in organizing everything. Pray that for Jews who want to make aliyah all obstacles lying in the way will disappear.