



A New Beginning

"Because on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you. Then, before the Lord, you will be clean from all your sins." Leviticus 16:30

On September 21, the Jewish people celebrate Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It is a day of penance and repentance for the sins committed by each individual and by the people as a whole. But it is also a day that ends on a joyful note, as it celebrates God's forgiveness of sins. Yom Kippur is a day of new beginnings. Through God's grace, everyone is allowed to start afresh with a clean slate. Many centuries after the Jewish people had received the instructions concerning the Day of Atonement, Christ died on the cross to make atonement once and for all for the sins of the whole world. Through Christ's work, a new beginning is possible for everyone, day after day. This prayer calendar centers on that new beginning.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23.

Shalom,
The Christians for Israel Prayer Team

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Sat 1 Aug Sabbath	"I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth" Zephaniah 3:20. Pray that this may happen soon, for the slander seems overwhelming.
Sun 2 Aug	Pray that God will rescue the lame; and will gather the exiled children of Israel. Zephaniah 3:19. Thank the God of Israel for His faithfulness to do this and to restore His people.
Mon 3 Aug	Pray that God "will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land." Jeremiah 23:5
Tue 4 Aug	Pray for Israel's salvation from her enemies and from the hand of all who hate her, and to remember his holy covenant. Luke 1:71-72.
Wed 5 Aug	Pray for a spirit of humility, starting with ourselves, and not consider ourselves to be superior to the Jewish people. Romans 11:19.
Thu 6 Aug	Thank God for the promises made to Israel, He will turn godlessness away from Jacob (Israel) and take away their sins. Romans 11:26-27.
Fri 7 Aug	Thank God for all the blessings He gave to the nations through Israel and pray that the day may soon come when the Saviour will make Himself known to His people. Romans 9:1-5.
Sat 8 Aug Sabbath	Israel's children are starting their new school year. The war has had serious consequences for the children in the past three years. Think about the tension in times of war, a father being called up as reservist or running to a shelter during a missile attack. Pray for a quiet and peaceful new year, in which the children can go to school safely and joyfully.

Sun 9 Aug	"He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then He said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:5. Give thanks for this wonderful perspective for the future, for the hope that keeps us alive.
Mon 10 Aug	Pray for the teachers at the Israeli schools. They not only have to deal with the consequences of the war in their personal lives, but also with the consequences of it for the children in their classes. Pray that they may be strengthened on a personal level, but also in their work.
Tue 11 Aug	There is still social unrest in Israel because of ultra-Orthodox Jews protesting against military service. Pray that a solution may be found that stops this upheaval and the ultra-Orthodox Jews and the Israeli Government work things out together concerning military service.
Wed 12 Aug	Israelis are regularly targeted by knife-attacks, often times with a fatal outcome. Pray for protection against this sort of attacks. Pray that the attackers are spotted timely and stopped.
Thu 13 Aug	Late October there will be elections again in Israel. Pray that people will be informed well during the campaign and pray that the public debates will be about the issues at stake and not about the persons.
Fri 14 Aug	A survey brought to light that 74 per cent of all Israelis are afraid that an attack like October 7 will happen again. Israelis are traumatized by this horrible day. Pray for recovery from this trauma and for protection against these attacks.
Sat 15 Aug Sabbath	Pray for the families of the Israeli reservists who (for the umpteenth time) have been called up to serve in the IDF. Pray for strength in these uncertain times and for the partners left behind to keep the household afloat on their own.
Sun 16 Aug	"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband." Revelation 21:2. Give thanks for the new Jerusalem that will come and where peace will reign forever.
Mon 17 Aug	Pray for all Jews who want to make Aliyah, but who are dreading everything that needs to be arranged and organized. Pray that they will find and receive the right help for this so that they can actually make Aliyah.
Tue 18 Aug	Pray for all Israeli soldiers suffering from PTSS. Pray that they may receive help and pray that God will give them a supernatural recovery.
Wed 19 Aug	This summer it is 50 years ago that Operation Entebbe took place. A rescue operation by the IDF, during which Jewish hostages were liberated from Uganda. Pray that Israel will continue to be able to help Jews all over the world in the future if necessary.
Thu 20 Aug	Pray for the protection of Israel against natural disasters. Floods, storms, wildfires and thunderstorms can cause quite a lot of damage. Pray that Israel will be spared from this.
Fri 21 Aug	Pray for wisdom, prudence and courage for everyone in the Israeli government. Pray that they will be led by what God's Word will tell them.
Sat 22 Aug Sabbath	Pray that people who struggle with mental health issues feel supported by God's unchanging Word. Pray that they will take the living words from the Bible to heart and thus find healing for their soul.
Sun 23 Aug	"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light." Genesis 1:1-2. Thank God that He is a God of light. Pray that He will shine His light on the lives of Jews worldwide who are going through a difficult patch.
Mon 24 Aug	Pray that secular Jews will come to repentance and dedicate their lives to serving God. Pray for a blessing on all initiatives to bring people to God.
Tue 25 Aug	The boycott of products from Judea and Samaria from various countries has a large impact on Jewish and Palestinian entrepreneurs. Furthermore, it is disappointing that governments decide to ban certain Israeli products. Pray for a change of heart in the decision-making of government leaders in boycotting these products.
Wed 26 Aug	Unfortunately it happens every now and then that an Israeli chooses to spy for Iran and shares sensitive information about Israeli security measures with Iran. Pray that Iran will no longer succeed in persuading Israelis to do this.
Thu 27 Aug	When announcing the deal with Iran, President Trump accused Israel to have caused far too many victims in Lebanon and that it would be better if Syria would dismantle Hezbollah. That is a bizarre idea, seen the bloody past of Syria. Pray that President Trump will act with wisdom and discernment and will not withdraw support from Israel.

Fri 28 Aug	Early this Summer an individual was arrested in the USA who was planning an attack on American Members of Congress who had received donations from pro-Israel groups. Give thanks that the attack was prevented and pray for protection of pro-Israeli people everywhere in the world.
Sat 29 Aug Sabbath	Canada has allocated a sum of 100 million dollars to help Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. Pray that the money donated by Canada and other nations will be used to help Palestinians, and will be actually provided where the help is needed and will not end up in the hands of terrorists. This has happened in the past too many times, ultimately resulting in attacks on Israel.
Sun 30 Aug	“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10. Pray the words from this Psalm today. Pray this also for Israel, God’s people.
Mon 31 Aug	In recent years, India has become an increasingly important ally of Israel. The country has expressed support for Israel in its fight against Hamas and, unlike many other nations, has not considered boycotting Israel. Thank God for the strong relationship between these two countries, and pray that their friendship, cooperation, and mutual support will continue to grow.

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Tue 1 Sep	In the United States, more anti-Israel politicians are being elected, and criticism of Israel is becoming more common, even within the traditionally pro-Israel Republican Party. Pray that Israel will not lose the United States as an ally. Also pray that Israel will be able to stand strong and defend itself if necessary.
Wed 2 Sep	Türkiye’s President Erdogan has stated that the battle against Zionism is a matter of national survival for Türkiye. Türkiye is adopting an increasingly hostile stance towards Israel. Pray for protection against direct or indirect danger from Türkiye.
Thu 3 Sep	The USA has officially been allocated a plot of land on which to build its permanent embassy. Give thanks for the courage the USA has to recognize Jerusalem as Israel’s capital and pray that more countries will follow suit.
Fri 4 Sep	During the funeral of the Iranian leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who was killed by Israel, horrific anti-Israeli and anti-American slogans were shouted at the top of people’s voices. Pray that these words will have no power and will not affect Israel and USA in any way.
Sat 5 Sep Sabbath	Pray for the Iranian people. At the time of writing, the awful regime has not yet been overthrown and the population is still very heavily suppressed. Pray for a resolution to this suffering. Pray that a time of freedom will dawn and of peace with Israel.
Sun 6 Sep	“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23. Thank God that He shows His faithfulness day after day.
Mon 7 Sep	Pray for protection of the soldiers stationed in the South of Israel, near and in Lebanon, and who are regular targets of drone attacks.
Tue 8 Sep	It has become apparent that Hamas devised a detailed plan prior to the 7 October attack to mislead Israel and made Israel think that they had no such intention and had withdrawn. Unfortunately this plan succeeded. Pray that Israel will not be deceived again and that there will be enough resolute action to see through the planned attacks.
Wed 9 Sep	PM Netanyahu has indicated that he expects that Israel will be the first nation that will be able to defend itself against drones carrying explosives. Pray that all necessary technological developments will be available soon and that Israel will be able to defend itself adequately against drones that are presently launched from Lebanon.
Thu 10 Sep	There are signs that Hamas is recruiting fighters again and that it has resumed trainings with a prospect of renewed conflict with Israel. Pray that Hamas will not be given the chance to actually reinforce its positions and engage in combat again.
Fri 11 Sep	It has come to light that the Houthis were fully engaged to improve their missile systems during the armistice between Israel and Iran and ensuring that their missiles could reach even further. Pray for protection of Israel against attacks from the Houthis.
Sat 12 Sep Sabbath Rosh Hashanah	Today the Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. Pray for a blessed, joyful day on which people look forward to living once more from God’s providence.

Sun 13 Sep Rosh Hashanah	"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19. Thank God that He makes the impossible possible. Give thanks that He does this for Israel as well.
Mon 14 Sep	In policy documents produced by a group of Muslim police officers in the UK Zionism is called anti-Muslim hatred. This the umpteenth example in Europe of growing anti-Jewish sentiment. Pray that such rhetoric will be recognized and rejected.
Tue 15 Sep	A UN committee has concluded in a report that Israel has deliberately killed children in Gaza aiming to commit genocide. However, different experts have shown that the report is based on many false assumptions and that insufficient evidence is provided. Pray that these and other lies will be exposed and will not gain traction.
Wed 16 Sep	In Boston, United States of America, a teacher has sent a letter to his students in which he apologizes for his education about the Holocaust, because some students reportedly felt unsafe as a result. He is referring to Arab students. Pray that this will not become a trend in the USA or in Europe, but that schools will provide sound education about the Holocaust.
Thu 17 Sep	The bond between Jews and Christians has been severely damaged for a long time. One important reason is the history of centuries of persecution of Jews by the Church. Pray for the restoration of that bond between Jews and Christians.
Fri 18 Sep	Pray that Jews and Christians will seek each other out and will find one another more and more often and will have conversations on an equal footing and study the Bible together.
Sat 19 Sep Sabbath	Pray that Christians worldwide will have the courage to openly express their support for Israel and counterbalance in this way the anti-Israeli sentiment that is becoming increasingly prevalent in more and more places.
Sun 20 Sep	"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." 2 Corinthians 4:16. Thank God that He wants to renew us with His Spirit in this life with pain and troubles, day after day.
Mon 21 Sep Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	"For this is what the high and exalted One says—He who lives forever, whose name is holy: 'I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.'" Isaiah 57:15. Pray for a blessed Yom Kippur for the Jewish people and pray that they will experience that God will revive their hearts.
Tue 22 Sep	The Israeli and the Iranian people have a special bond historically. Pray for the Iranian people and for lasting peace between Jews and Persians.
Wed 23 Sep	In the coming months, Christians for Israel will continue to organize activities. Pray for blessed meetings between Israel friends and that many new people will attend lectures, webinars and other events to learn more about God's plan with Israel and the nations.
Thu 24 Sep	Pray for a blessing to all future gatherings worldwide between Jewish and Christian young people. Pray that they will be a blessing to one another and pray for protection.
Fri 25 Sep	Pray for all Christian for Israel branches worldwide. Pray that they will be able to reach many people in their respective countries and that the work is allowed to grow further.
Sat 26 Sep Sabbath Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	This week the Jewish people will celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. Pray that they may experience that God is a source of joy, even when there is pain because of the loss or absence of loved ones.
Sun 27 Sep Sukkot	Everyone celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles, is spending a large part of the festival in a sukkah, a booth. The roof of it is not entirely closed, so that the sky is still visible. This symbolizes the being dependent on God. Pray that people will experience this dependence on God even more deeply, and with this God's providence as well, during this holiday.
Mon 28 Sep Sukkot	During the Feast of Tabernacles people reflect on how the people of Israel lived in the desert and were completely dependent on God. Thank God that He has been faithful for so many generations of His people and that He is leading them already for over 4,000 years.
Tue 29 Sep Sukkot	During the Feast of Tabernacles there are many meetings with friends and family. Everyone visits each other to eat in the sukkah. Pray that ties between families and friends are strengthened and that connections may be restored where they have been broken.
Wed 30 Sep Sukkot	Pray for protection of Jews worldwide who are celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles. Pray that they can do this quietly and peacefully and that this may truly be a joyful festival for them.