
Subject: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2023 14:50:05 GMT

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I know you don't really need my prayers over there - you need bombs for Gaza. But I see you're into action there and I have every confidence in your warfighters.

Just wanted to say most of us here in America are 100% behind you in Israel.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2023 16:30:27 GMT

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As usual, I'm the contrarian here. I'm sorry for the latest breakout of violence. Our world just can't seem to get along together. Israel is considered by the UN as an apartheid state. Their blockade will now be cutting off everything, including food and water, electricity. That's medieval. They've been squeezing the Palestinians since the formation of Israel. Taking their land and means to make a living. Like the Irish in Northern Ireland, this fight is portrayed as a religious war. But both examples determined as stemming from colonialism. Occupy, take, grab. Like we did to the American Indians.

I'll pray it all ends soon for the sake of killing on both sides. Just like in Ukraine.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2023 20:22:43 GMT

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I agree with you about being sorry for the breakout of violence. And I understand the length of the conflict - literally thousands of years old - and the added difficulties after Israel re-acquired their land in 1948. Some might say that differently, that they became a nation or other ways, and I'm not debating semantics. I just can see how difficult that all must have been and how it would have exacerbated tensions in that region.

I also agree with you that I hope somehow the sides will agree to forgive one-another and stop warring. But I also know that's easy to say from an armchair several thousand miles away. I do not mean to diminish anyone's pain or their reasons for resentments. I just would wish for compassion and humanity.

I'm definitely not a Muslim-basher. It's not religion that gets the trouble started - In my opinion, it's the lack of it. To me, the Hebrew, the Christians and the Muslims are all monotheistic Mesopotamians and I can identify with each of them.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel
Posted by [noodle](#) on Mon, 23 Oct 2023 17:14:37 GMT
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Not surprisingly, there seem to be generation differences regarding views of the conflict.

<https://news.gallup.com/opinion/gallup/472796/young-adults-views-middle-east-changing.aspx>
<https://www.kqed.org/news/11964499/new-poll-shows-strong-american-support-for-israel-amid-generational-racial-divides>

I'm projecting that Gen Z, on its own, would show starker numbers than the rest. Pray for peace.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2023 11:54:38 GMT
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Every time the Palestinians break out of their detention zone and commit their generational rage against Israel's Apartheid state. They are punished with impunity. The death toll in Gaza now is estimated over 5000, probably much more with the bodies eventually found in collapsed buildings. The Israeli's want to wipeout Hamas. Eradicate them. I don't think that is possible. They'll be degraded for sure. But the resentment and bitterness they endure, daily over the years will reform angry young men to fight against their oppressors.

The political regime in Israel now is incapable of reasoning for peace and making any concessions. I've read that isn't the consensus of many Israeli's though. I can only hope that their leader can be once again tossed out and his like minded cabinet members and eventually, more reasonable minds put in place there. It's been a travesty for too long in that part of the world.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel
Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2023 14:28:08 GMT
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+1 Prayers for Israel

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2023 12:32:58 GMT
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I like to get a broader perspective on world events other than what you can glean from corporate news media. Which usually is as in-depth as a kiddy wading pool. An interesting article on America's standards for geopolitical behavior. Calling it, rules based international order. Over the years this has become controversial in that it tends to be two faced. When it runs up against international law, the RBIO can be manipulated to justify our strategic stance.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2023 12:32:30 GMT

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Have you no decency? The close of John Mearsheimer's substack article on the Gaza genocide. All with our government's blessings. Unyielding support of Netanyahu's ethnic cleansing, genocidal killing of innocent people. Mainly women and children according to UN statistics. It seems that our foreign policy since the end of WWII has been nothing but sleazy subversive regime change and warmongering amounting to dubious outcomes and huge expenditures of blood and treasure. And collateral damage throughout the world. If that's spreading democracy and good will then I'd hate to imagine what malevolent intent might be.

<https://mearsheimer.substack.com/p/death-and-destruction-in-gaza>

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2024 12:40:15 GMT

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I commend South Africa with its World Court case for Israel's long standing apartheid and current genocide against the Palestinians. It takes one to know one. South Africa's apartheid was finally vanquished in the early 90's. Since then they have joined the BRICS coalition to counter our dollar dominant perversion with sanctioning and trade entitlement. And now they're speaking out about the obvious and doing something that a majority of the world can't get done in the U.N. because of the US veto power.

It won't be enforceable, but it carries a statement of condemnation to a current regime that is not virtuous. Quite the opposite.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 01 Mar 2024 16:50:03 GMT

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I have to speak out again in this thread of the total perversion that Israel is perpetrating on the people of Palestinian heritage. It's barbaric and brutal. The latest is the deliberate massacre of desperate, starving people lured to aid trucks to shoot at by the Israeli IDF. The trucks were not UN sponsored. As if starving a populous isn't reason enough for the World Courts ruling on their

genocide behavior.

All the while our government keeps sending them implements of warfare to accomplish what their perverted leadership ulterior motives are. Ridding all Palestinians once and for all. SICK!

The victim becomes the perpetrator. As childhood violence begets a cycle of violence. The Israeli's behave as the Nazi's did to them.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2024 17:28:35 GMT

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Once again our marked deck of rules based diplomacy rears it's very ugly head. Our country has lost itself in it's selfish attempt to remain the dominant alpha dog. The rest of the pack is deserting and we stand out like an obscene gesture to world law and rules. We've got our own rules, and they supersede everything else. Like our economic doctrine, our diplomacy follows lock step. Fraudulent and debauched. Sad.

<https://www.moonofalabama.org/2024/03/at-the-un-it-is-a-rogue-us-against-the-rest-of-the-world.html#more>

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 21 Apr 2024 19:15:42 GMT

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I for one maybe here have nothing but condemnation for Israel. And the country I live. For our country's majority of the legislative body and current administration supports mass murder. There's no other way to describe what's going on. Saying Israel has a right to defend itself now is an assault on ones consciousness. But you'll hear that evoked by our diplomatic stooges, over and over.

Really though, that's been Israel's policy from the get go. A land without people for a people without a land. Since Great Britain and the US formed the state after WWII. The Zionist phrase has stood and now the final solution is being carried out. Ridding the Palestinians. The United States will oblige this as there is no two state solution in Israel. Which is why the US vetoed the UN resolution for it. And every other resolution condemning Israel. Part of our rules based diplomacy based on our own rules we carry out as a matter of routine. Kind of a catch 22. Maddeningly circular reasoning. Because we can.

The United States has considered Israel its, "Land based aircraft carrier" since its formation. For having a foot hold on control of Middle Eastern oil and the shipping trade from the Suez canal. Part of our imperialist national security network throughout the world.

Israel got a sobering taste of how its Arab neighborhood feels from provoking Iran and the north of Israel is uninhabitable from the danger of Hezbollah bombarding it from Syria. The razors edge for the US is whether Israel will do something really stupid to bring a whole theater of war to the region. That's the price you pay for being the imperialist alpha country in the world.

It's a scary Nostradamus thought.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 08 Jul 2024 18:46:40 GMT
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This is the barbarism our country supports without pause. In Palestine, Israeli soldiers are given free reign to shoot anyone, anything, out of boredom and cause.

<https://www.972mag.com/israeli-soldiers-gaza-firing-regulations/>

The prestigious British medical publication Lancet feels the death toll in Palestine is highly underestimated. 186000 or more are estimated dead in the rubble.

<https://www.trtworld.com/middle-east/death-toll-in-gaza-could-exceed-186000-the-lancet-18181205>

Netanyahu will give a speech in congress on the 24th this month. No doubt giving righteous cause for this and for more "aid" to speed the murder of more Palestinian people. He'll be given praise and assurances to this.

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sat, 20 Jul 2024 16:41:25 GMT
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Just a reminder to the commitment towards genocide that our government is endorsing and as an assessor to cruelty and murder we give aid to. It's sinful.

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2024/07/19/gaza-hospitals-surgeons-00167697>

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 23 Aug 2024 15:23:16 GMT
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I have prayers for Israel. Prayers they oust somehow their rightwing, religious, fervent faction of genocidal lunatics that want to pull our country into war with Iran in a holy war of Jewish purification. Prayer our administration, whichever way it goes has the political fortitude to stand up to the AIPAC and turn the spigot off to weaponize this madness. I'm not confident of either party doing so.

Our neocon philosophy in the Middle East is so entrenched. Power & control of our landed aircraft carrier, (Israel) has been left up to whatever the winds blow in their political environment. We just give them the means to forcibly do what they think is plausible.

But even now in Israel, some in government are very concerned with what the extreme takeover of its inner sanctum is producing morally. As expressed by a former chief of staff of the Israeli IDF and former defense minister, Moshe Ya'alon. Quote:

"When you talk about Smotrich and Ben Gvir: They have a Rabbi. His name is Dov Lior. He is the Rabbi of the Jewish Underground, who intended to blow up the Dome of the Rock and before that the buses in Jerusalem. Why? In order to hurry up the 'Last War'. Do you [not] hear them talking in terms of the Last War; or of Smotrich's concept of 'subjugation'? Read the article he published in Shiloh in 2017. First of all, this concept rests on Jewish supremacy: Mein Kampf in reverse".

"My hair stands on end when I say that as he said it. I learned and grew up in the house of Holocaust survivors and 'never again'. It is Mein Kampf in reverse: Jewish supremacy: and therefore [Smotrich] says: "My wife won't go into a room with an Arab". It is anchored in ideology. And then actually what he aspires to as soon as possible is to go to a big war. A war of Gog and Magog. How do you start the flames? A massacre like the [1994] Cave of the Patriarchs? Baruch Goldstein is a student of this Rabbi. Ben Gvir has hung up Goldstein's picture [in his house]".

"This is what goes into the decision-making process in the Israeli government".

This from a link in another in a long line of excellent articles written by Alastair Croke. Former British diplomat.

<https://strategic-culture.su/news/2024/08/19/revisionist-zionists-dare-us-to-pull-the-plug-on-their-nakba-agenda/>

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 30 Sep 2024 19:17:12 GMT

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This Aussie gal really punches hard with her blog. And what she says about Israel is a subject ignored by our corporate press we get most of our information from. They really don't do a very good job with their journalism standards. Caitlin's blog fills in the gaps most Americans and Europeans probably don't want to hear. Certainly our government officials.

<https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/good-westerners-dont-start-off-hating>

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 18 Oct 2024 18:36:13 GMT

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I find this video very telling of what the Palestinian position is all about. The leader of Hamas, Yahya Sinwar, was killed yesterday in Gaza. Described as the planner of the Oct 7th breakout of Palestinian forces into Israel. Israel rejoices but the Palestinian cause will not diminish any. They are a ragtag resistance to colonialism of the land that Palestinians have occupied for thousands of years. Like America was colonized, Canada, South Africa, Australia and more. The populations

indigenous in every instance are marginalized, terrorized, sequestered and cordoned off from the colonized group.

If not for the United States and Great Britain. This ordeal would not have happened. But now the role the US is sustaining shows the depravity of colonization. As the Israeli's want a purity of their supposed religious prophecy. They have taken the saying, "A people without a land for a land 'without' people" literally. And are carrying out genocide at this point with the Palestinians. Yahya Sinwar speaks out to this in a video months prior to his death. And he speaks as clear as can be said of why they resist. Wouldn't we in their same position?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Px6AyVjw2A>

Subject: Re: Prayers for Israel

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 10 Nov 2024 15:53:30 GMT

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Israel has become a huge liability to America's national security. The wicked webs we weave. Israel cannot achieve the end of Hamas or Hezbollah. They cannot get their hostages still alive released because their own leadership is so corrupt that any attempts to make a cease fire and compromise to release their hostages was thwarted by political subterfuge. NetanYahoo himself is the mitigating factor. According to his defense minister he sacked the other day.

<https://www.npr.org/2024/11/10/g-s1-33621/israels-ousted-defense-minister-says-the-military-has-done-all-it-can-in-gaza>

And Israel's war on all it's fronts now is totally dependent on US backing them. Our election cycle will produce no change from what the majority of the world population considers enabling genocide. Joe Biden's speech to Americans after Oct. 7th last stressed that we're American's, and we can do 'anything' we put our mind to. Presumably anything virtuous.

But we can't provide decent cost effective healthcare, housing and cost of living. What we spend on military and foreign entanglements could alleviate those issues.

Tell me what is virtuous in this grotesque contradiction?
