

Dear Christian,

The following testimony describes the account in which God gave this prayer for the Body of Christ to pray for the nation of Israel at this time in history:

The nation of Israel requires our prayers more now than ever before, I believe. They have been in need in the past, but the need is much greater at this present hour of uncertainty. Currently, Israel is regarded as an enemy by many of the nations in the Middle East. And some of these nations have said they will not rest until they see Israel destroyed from the face of the earth. On top of this, we know Satan is scheming behind the scenes to ensure Israel's destruction.

In light of these threats, the Holy Spirit provided me with a corporate exhortation for the Church to pray for the nation of Israel at this time. The message specifically identified four areas of prayer to provide intercession for the nation. The following prayers are the ones the Lord told me to share with the Body of Christ as a whole:

The Lord said, "I want the Church to..."

- Pray for the peace and restoration of the nation of Israel;
- That Israel's enemies, including Satan and his kingdom, will lose their influence over the nation of Israel;
- That every man and woman, who is trying to destroy the nation of Israel, will be captured by the authorities;
- That God will loose the Destroyer upon those nations that are trying to destroy the nation of Israel."

In order to validate this message, I asked God to provide me with a confirmation for the message. The Lord said, "For your confirmation, you will see stars in the clouds today." I questioned God as to how someone could see stars in the clouds in the middle of the day. A few minutes later, I took a break from work and decided to pick up lunch from a restaurant nearby. On my way back from the restaurant, I looked up into the sky to see if I could find any stars in the clouds. I said to the Lord, "Lord, I've been looking, and I haven't seen any stars in the clouds." The Lord said, "If you believe, you will see."

A few moments later, I crossed the Tennessee River via the DuPont Parkway Bridge. As I drove across the bridge, I looked to my left at the river and saw something in the sky above that totally amazed me. Although they were not in the form I had expected, I finally located the stars. In fact, there were precisely three stars in a row featured in the sky above. Have you ever seen skywriting? Someone using a plane fitted with a smoke generator writes messages with the smoke in the sky. It appeared the stars I saw came from these types of smoke streams. God was right. I literally saw stars in the clouds on that day. The stars were enormous in size and looked like five point stars in shape. Interestingly, this star shape is associated with military authority and power. The U.S. military has used them as the official insignia for their various ranks of General since the 1780s. This seemed fitting for the prayers given. I knew then that I was definitely a part of the Army of the Lord.

Pray for the nation of Israel today and everyday!

In Christ,
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