

Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem and for the Suffering in Iran

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech HaOlam

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe—You who neither slumber nor sleep, who watches over Israel and sees the nations. You are just in all Your ways and near to all who call on You in truth...

You are the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—
the Holy One of Israel, and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tonight, with hearts bowed and eyes lifted to heaven,
we pray for the peace of Jerusalem—
the city You have chosen, the place where Your glory has dwelt,
where Your Son was crucified, buried, and raised,
where the Church was born in power,
and from where we believe He will return in glory.

We declare, in faith and obedience,
“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you be secure” (Psalm 122:6).

We ask that your shalom would rest upon Jerusalem—not just the absence of war,
but the presence of justice, righteousness, and truth.

Lord, we know Jerusalem is more than a city.
It is the epicenter of Your covenant, the stage of redemption, and the place where
heaven touched earth.

So we cry out: establish Your peace!
Let Your kingdom come, and Your will be done, in Jerusalem as it is in heaven.

And now, Lord, in this moment of shaking, we hear the roar of the Lion—

**“The lion has roared—who will not fear? The Sovereign Lord has spoken—who
can but prophesy?”** (Amos 3:8).

Your voice stirs our spirits to pray, to speak, and to act.
We cannot be silent when You have stirred our hearts to intercede.

God of mercy, we also know that Your eyes roam the earth, and Your heart is moved by
every cry of the innocent. We bring before You the people of Iran—a land with ancient
ties to Your story, a people created in Your image.

Have mercy, Lord, on those who suffer.

For the mothers and fathers mourning the loss of sons and daughters, the children hiding in fear, and the men and women caught in a conflict they did not choose—
We ask for comfort, for protection, for hope.

We do not come with political answers. We come with broken hearts,
believing You are near to the brokenhearted and that You save those who are crushed
in spirit (Psalm 34:18).

Lord, tear down the veil of hatred.

Disarm the spirits of violence.

Raise up peacemakers, even in places of power.

Protect the innocent on every side, and restrain the hands of those bent on destruction.

And Father, above all, we pray that both Jew and Gentile, Israeli and Iranian,
would see the beauty of Jesus Christ our Lord —Yeshua, the Prince of Peace—
and turn to Him for life.

Until that day when you return in power and glory – the day when swords are beaten
into plowshares and nation no longer lifts sword against nation. Until that day when the
prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled and all go to the mountain of the Lord – Jerusalem and the
law goes forth from Zion, we will watch and pray.

We will weep and believe. We will bless Jerusalem plead for mercy for the nations, and
boldly declare you as the hope of salvation for all people.

You said when these things begin to come to pass to lift up our heads for our
redemption is near. We say Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Establish Your peace.
Let justice roll like a river and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

In Christ's Name, Amen.