

HOW TO PRAY AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

One of the best ways to love your Jewish neighbor is to pray against antisemitism. Through prayer we can ask God to protect our Jewish neighbors, and to change the hearts and minds of those who currently hold hateful mindsets and attitudes.

PRAY FOR JEWISH PEOPLE

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you..." - Psalm 91:9-10a

God, we pray...

- Protect Jewish people across the globe from antisemitic attacks, harassment, and bias
 - Especially protect the most vulnerable: the young, the old, those who lack strength
 - Protect the hearts and minds of those frightened or traumatized because of antisemitic acts and the events of October 7th
 - Give Jewish people wisdom and discernment to avoid or escape attacks, and provide them with a keen awareness of their surroundings and possible threats
 - Protect Jewish property from antisemitic vandalism – including personal, congregational, and organizational property – and please guard Jewish cemeteries from vandalism as they are a common target for destruction
 - Protect and sustain the Israeli hostages that remain in captivity, may they be released to their families alive and immediately
 - Draw Jewish people to You, Lord, as they cope with the danger and fears that today's growing antisemitism causes
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PRAY FOR AN END TO ANTISEMITISM

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. – Ephesians 6:12

God, we pray...

- Tear down the strongholds of antisemitism in all systems, schools, organizations, faith communities, and our everyday lives
- May those who do not realize they hold prejudices become aware and seek to align their heart with Yours God
- Increase awareness throughout the world about the injustice of antisemitism and the need to end it
- Grow a passion within people to love their Jewish neighbor and stand against antisemitism
- Give us wisdom when encountering antisemitism, to know what to say and what action to take
- Give the church courage and boldness to speak out and love their local and global Jewish neighbors

PRAY FOR JUSTICE

He reveals the deep things of darkness and brings utter darkness into the light. - Job 12:22

God, we pray...

- Expose and thwart all plans to commit antisemitic violence or vandalism
- Deliver perpetrators to law enforcement
- Prompt appropriate responses to antisemitism from law enforcement, judicial and government officials
- Compel leaders to adopt clear and appropriate policies for understanding, preventing and handling antisemitism – in governmental, educational, business and organizational bodies

PRAY FOR MORE PEOPLE TO RESPOND WITH LOVE AND PRAYER

“I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.” – Isaiah 62:6-7

“...love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.” – Leviticus 19:18

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” – Jesus in Mark 12:30-31

God, we pray...

- Increase our desire to pray more often and more intently for Jewish people and an end to antisemitism
- Raise up watchmen on the wall, committed to praying for Jewish people
- Give us a deep understanding of Your love of the Jewish people
- Give us strength, actively live out Your command to love our neighbor