God is faithful to Israel

"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you." - Genesis 17:7

The above Bible verse speaks about an everlasting covenant. A covenant nothing or nobody can end, because God Himself says that it will be everlasting. So, how important is it then, that we as Christians are aware of this and acknowledge and profess His faithfulness to His people Israel?

Unfortunately, this is not something that goes without saying yet for every Christian. We shall therefore pray in the coming months that this realization may take hold throughout the entire Church and that we may have the courage to share this with our fellow Christians.

Furthermore, there is so much happening in the Middle East and around Israel that again there is a lot to pray for. Thank you for joining us in prayer!

Shalom,
The Christians for Israel Prayer Team

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Thu 1 Oct Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	After the Feast of Tabernacles the holiday of Simchat Torah follows. On this holiday it was three years ago that the attack of Hamas took place. Pray today for everyone who remembers the events on this day and is grieving the ones they lost.
Fri 2 Oct Sukkot	Pray that secular Jews and other non-believers, by seeing all the booths (Sukkot) in Israel and abroad, or even joining in the Feast of Tabernacles, catch a glimpse of God and that this encourages them to actually seek God.
Sat 3 Oct Sabbath Shemini Atzeret (Eight Day of Assembly)	This separate holiday features the prayer for rain, officially commemorating the start of the Mediterranean rainy season. It is a prayer for a fruitful year. Pray with the Jewish people that it may become a fruitful year for the Land of Israel.
Sun 4 Oct Simchat Torah	On this holiday people celebrate completing the reading of the Torah and start reading the Torah again from the start. It shows that reading and studying the Torah never ends. Thank God for giving the Torah and the other Bible Books. Pray that it will always be a joy for Jews and Christians to read and study the Bible.
Mon 5 Oct	That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers." Psalm 1:3. Pray that Christians worldwide may plant themselves in God's Word so that they too may bear fruit to the glory of God's kingdom.

Tue 6 Oct	Tomorrow is October 7 and in many places in the whole of Israel and abroad many commemorations will be held of the terror attack by Hamas. Pray that the preparations for these commemorations will go well. Also pray for strength for everyone who is really dreading this day, because it brings back so many memories.
Wed 7 Oct	Today it was three years ago that the horrific attack of Hamas was committed. Pray for comfort for the entire Israeli people and particularly for those who lost someone on October 7 or in the following war.
Thu 8 Oct	The Zichron Menachem foundation in Jerusalem helps children who suffer from cancer, and also support their families socially and emotionally. The foundation helps children from the whole of Israel and from every ethnic, religious and social environment. Pray for these children today. Also pray for Zichron Menachem, that they may help more children and their families.
Fri 9 Oct	The inhabitants of Judea and Samaria, the Biblical Heartland, have to deal with the threat of terrorism. Nevertheless, the Jewish presence in this special area contributes to the safety of the whole of Israel. Pray for safety and peace in Judea and Samaria.
Sat 10 Oct Sabbath	The coming Sabbath days we pray from Psalm 40:1. "I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry." Sometimes we as humans have to wait a while for a way out. This was true for the people of Israel in the past, during their oppression in Egypt, and it is true for Jewish people today as well. Pray for perseverance and pray that God's peace, God's shalom, will come soon.
Sun 11 Oct	In July the Republican senator Lindsey Graham died. Graham was a staunchly pro-Israel voice in the American Senate. Give thanks for his support to Israel. He was a true friend of Israel. Pray that new friends of Israel will stand up in the American Senate.
Mon 12 Oct	At the end of September, a ban on the import and trade of Israeli products from Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) came into effect in the Netherlands and other countries plan the same. The ban affects not only Jewish business owners in Judea and Samaria, but also thousands of workers who earn their living there every day, including many Palestinians. Pray that this decision is repealed.
Tue 13 Oct	"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7. Thank God today for this promise.
Wed 14 Oct	The newly appointed Hamas leader, Khalil al-Hayya, recently held a speech on television in Arabic, in which he promised to continue along the path set out by his predecessors. His predecessors are amongst others Yahya Sinwar and Mohammed Deif, the architects of the 7 October 2023 bloodbath in the south of Israel. Pray that the plans of the new Hamas leader will not succeed.
Thu 15 Oct	The Israeli army (IDF) has recently successfully dismantled two Hezbollah tunnel networks in Lebanon. As a result, the threat of terror attacks on civilians in Israel by Hezbollah has diminished significantly. Give thanks for this.
Fri 16 Oct	For centuries this group of Jews lived a life of isolation in the Northeastern part of India. The Bnei Menashe, one of the 'lost tribes' of Israel. They preserved the Jewish traditions and kept the desire alive for centuries to one day return to Jerusalem. For several years now the Bnei Menashe return to their homeland Israel. Pray for a safe return and integration of this group.
Sat 17 Oct Sabbath	"Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him." Psalm 40:3b. Pray that in all of Israel there will be faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and that people will put their trust in God again.
Sun 18 Oct Yom HaAliyah	On this Israeli holiday it is celebrated that since the foundation of the State of Israel millions of Jews have emigrated to Israel. The contribution of these immigrants to the Israeli society is also reflected upon. Give thanks on this day for the miracle of Aliyah (Jewish emigration) of so many Jews to Israel in the last decades.
Mon 19 Oct	"… and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins." Romans 11:26-27. Pray that the Church is aware that this too is an everlasting covenant with Israel. Pray for courage that we may share this with our fellow Christians.
Tue 20 Oct	Pray for Christians in the Middle East who live in Islamic countries. Pray for their protection and for perseverance.
Wed 21 Oct	The Synod of the 'Church of England' has voted by a large majority to approve a call to engage in a study of the document 'Kairos II'. In this document Israel is accused of genocide, and is described as a colonial state based on racism. The terrorist attack carried out by Hamas on October 7 is

	presented as a result of decades of Israeli oppression. Pray for wisdom and discernment for everyone studying this document.
Thu 22 Oct	In the North of Israel lives a special Christian minority: the Arameans. They have lived there in this region since the first centuries AD. They speak Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, and hold on to their ancient believes and traditions. Pray today for a blessing on this group of Aramaic Christians.
Fri 23 Oct	Pray that Christians look beyond what the mainstream news media present, especially when it comes to reporting on Israel. Pray that the eyes of their hearts may be enlightened (Ephesians 1:18) when looking at the conflict in the Middle East and will see that Satan is after God's people.
Sat 24 Oct Sabbath	"Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare." Psalm 40:5. Give thanks for God's greatness and for the miracles He performs every day.
Sun 25 Oct	Half the number of Israeli soldiers is suffering from PTSS as a consequence of the war in Gaza. Pray for recovery and rest.
Mon 26 Oct	Every youngster deserves a change to develop his or her talents. Still, this is not something to be taken for granted for many Bedouin children in the Negev Desert. Poverty, social disadvantages and limited educational opportunities restrict their chances for a better future. Pray for these youngsters today.
Tue 27 Oct	There are elections today in Israel. Pray that the election day will pass peacefully. Pray that a new government is taking power that will expect God's help and guidance.
Wed 28 Oct	Pray today for the peace of Jerusalem and for all of Israel.
Thu 29 Oct	Pray for protection of Israel against large-scale cyberattacks. Hackers can theoretically shut down the electricity grid or cause water pollution, with enormous consequences for the population.
Fri 30 Oct	Recently Jews have been praying on the Temple Mount from the Jewish prayerbooks they had brought with them. This used to be forbidden, but is now tolerated. Give thanks that Jews are allowed to pray on the Temple Mount again and pray that it will be possible to fully open the Temple Mount for Jews who want to pray there. Pray that it will become a place of peace.
Sat 31 Oct Sabbath	"Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll." Psalm 40:7. Give thanks for all the Jews who recognize Jesus as the Messiah from the Scriptures. Pray that more and more Jews will discover that the prophesied Messiah in the Jewish Bible (Tanakh) is Jesus Christ.

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Sun 1 Nov	Many Jewish elderly in Ukraine live in grinding poverty. Since the start of the war in February 2022 poverty has only gotten worse. Pray today for the Jewish elderly in Ukraine. Pray for protection, commitment of their loved ones and for having enough food and drink.
Mon 2 Nov	Visiting Israel is a lifechanging experience for many people. However, the influx of tourists has been severely hampered by the war. Pray that more people are permitted to visit Israel again and may be touched by the country and its people.
Tue 3 Nov	Of the major economies inside the EU, Spain is the most hostile towards Israel. A Spanish pro-Israel group has recently issued a statement in which they state that the Spanish PM Sánchez does not represent Spain and that a new government should improve relations with Israel soon. Pray that this will actually happen and that Spain will radically change course when it comes to the attitude towards Israel.
Wed 4 Nov	In Ethiopia many thousands of Jews still live today with a great longing to be able to return one day to the Land of their ancestors: Israel. A large number of them has already returned to Israel. Pray that the way may be paved for the remaining Ethiopian Jews to return.
Thu 5 Nov	Pray for the Iranian people. Pray that they will be liberated from the horrific acts of the Iranian regime. Pray also for comfort of the people who lost loved ones because of these acts.
Fri 6 Nov	"Lawfare" is the strategic use of the abuse of the law for political ends. According to critics lawfare is also used to damage or delegitimise Israel internationally. Pray for protection of Israel from lawfare.
Sat 7 Nov Sabbath	"I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart." Psalm 40:8. It is assumed that this Psalm points to Jesus. Jesus was the embodiment of God's law. He carried the law deep inside Himself. Pray that more and more Christians will see how intense Jesus is connected to His own Jewish people and that He, just like them, is keeping the law.

Sun 8 Nov	Pray that Christians worldwide will present themselves as friends of the Jewish people. Pray that they look at the Land of Israel from a biblical perspective and have an eye for God's everlasting promise of the Land of Israel to the Jewish people.
Mon 9 Nov	In the last three years many Christians have shown that they support the Jewish people. Their support contributes to the restoration of the connection between Jews and Christians. Pray that more and more Christians may contribute to the restoration of this connection.
Tue 10 Nov	It's been well over two years that Hezbollah killed twelve Druze children in Majdal Shams. The community still suffers from the events of that day. Pray for the Druze community in Israel.
Wed 11 Nov	Pray for the Israeli women whose husbands are away from home to serve in the army (IDF). Many women are solely responsible for looking after the house and the children. That places a heavy burden on them. Pray for strength and calm for these women.
Thu 12 Nov	Pray today for the First Baptist Church in Bethlehem. Christians in Bethlehem are really struggling. Nevertheless, Rev Naim Khoury and his wife Elvira are determined to acquaint their Arab fellow residents with God's faithfulness and His coming Kingdom. The couple brings a message of peace, love and harmony in an environment of hatred towards Israel and tries to change the mentality.
Fri 13 Nov	The newly formed Council of Peace for Gaza by President Donald Trump isn't really gaining traction. The plan was to focus on disarming Hamas, amongst other things, but in practice this doesn't actually seem possible. Pray that Israel can warrant its own safety concerning the threat from Gaza, because not much can be expected from the Council of Peace for Gaza yet.
Sat 14 Nov Sabbath	"Be pleased to save me, Lord; come quickly, Lord, to help me." Psalm 40:13. Pray that God will save Israel from the attacks by enemies.
Sun 15 Nov	Recently an anti-Israeli group set up an online campaign in Italy in which people were rallied to record places of residence of Jewish and Israeli tourists in a document, aiming to map "Zionist tourism". Pray for protection of Jews in Italy and pray that this kind of horrible antisemitic actions will end.
Mon 16 Nov	In the last year, 20,000 Jews have made aliyah to Israel. Especially from western countries there was an increase of the number of immigrants. Probably as a result of the increasing antisemitism in western countries. Give thanks for the Jews who have made aliyah in the last year and pray that the Jews in western countries who want to make aliyah have the opportunity to do so.
Tue 17 Nov	At a conference of European Rabbis a seven-point-plan was presented to combat antisemitism. With this plan the Rabbis emphasized that not only their safety can be warranted but that it also will be possible to be openly Jewish again and to be able to flourish as a Jewish community. Pray that governments will take the action points seriously and that they will benefit the Jewish communities in European countries.
Wed 18 Nov	A study has shown that Jewish organisations in the United States of America spent more than 1 billion US dollars on security this year for the first time. It is appalling that so much security is needed for Jewish Americans. In other western countries Jewish organisations are under tight security as well. Pray that the security will be effective and pray that the time will soon come that there will be peace worldwide, because Messiah has come.
Thu 19 Nov	Unity makes a nation stronger, while division creates chaos and unrest. Pray for unity and trust among the people of Israel.
Fri 20 Nov	Pray for the 193 member countries of the UN and then especially for the smaller countries who are often pressured by Arab and Islamic countries to condemn Israel or to support resolutions that aim to give Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria to the Islamic world. Pray that these smaller countries will not succumb to the pressure.
Sat 21 Nov Sabbath	"May all who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace." Psalm 40:14. Pray that Israel's enemies will be brought to shame and repent because of it.
Sun 22 Nov	Pray for unity amongst the Jewish people. Pray especially for a solution to the ongoing tension between the ultraorthodox Jews and the rest of the people concerning the conscription of part of the ultraorthodox Jews.
Mon 23 Nov	Between 20 and 25 per cent of the Israeli people live under the poverty line. The organization Hineni is located in the heart of Jerusalem and among other things has a soup kitchen. Pray today that more people living in poverty may find Hineni for a hot meal and a welcoming community.

Tue 24 Nov	Give thanks that Christians for Israel has affiliates in over forty countries. Pray for the protection and blessing of these affiliates and pray that they will reach many people in their country with the message of God's eternal faithfulness to Israel.
Wed 25 Nov	Pray for a blessing on the work Koen Carlier and his team are doing in Ukraine among Jewish people. The war is still raging and many Jewish elderly live in poverty. Pray for a peaceful outcome for them.
Thu 26 Nov	Anti-Israel demonstrations are regularly marked by incitement to violence and aggression. Calls for an intifada are regularly heard during the demonstrations. Pray that these incitements to violence will soon end. Pray that demonstrators will gain the skill to discern between truth and untruth.
Fri 27 Nov	"Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all." 1 Chronicles 29:11. Thank God with these words.
Sat 28 Nov Sabbath	"But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, "The Lord is great!"" Psalm 40:16. Magnify the Lord today in your prayers.
Sun 29 Nov	It is our task to support and comfort Israel, says Isaiah 40:1-2. Pray that the Churches will stand around Israel in word and deed.
Mon 30 Nov	"Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for in perfect faithfulness You have done wonderful things, things planned long ago." Isaiah 25:1. Thank God today for the miracles He performed. Thank Him that His Word is certain.