

## **Ministry Overview**

The Chicago House of Prayer is committed to seeing the nation of Israel walking in their full destiny at the end of the age. Our primary role is to pray for and partner with Messianic Jews who are living in Israel. The operation and visitation of the Spirit in Israel is a vital part of releasing the great end-time harvest among the nations (Ezekiel 36:23-36). However, this full release of the Spirit will only come as a result of a body of believers who are committed to a life of night and day prayer, living a fasted lifestyle.

Jesus Himself prophesied that He would raise up a last-day prayer movement that would cry out for the Jewish people (Isaiah 56:6-7, 62 :6-7). We take this mandate seriously. Our mission is to mobilize an international prayer movement that would pray 24/7 for the nation of Israel to receive their Jewish Messiah, Yeshua (Jesus). Jesus promised the nation of Israel an unusual visitation of His presence at the end of the age, when the Jewish leaders will recognize Him as their true Messiah and deliverer. (Matthew 23:39)

We invite you to get involved and join us in impacting the nation of Israel. Join us in praying for Israel by or when visiting CHI-HOP, during our various prayer meetings that focus on Israel.

## **Why Pray For Israel?**

- 1. Israel is still the apple of God's eye and His inheritance, close to His heart** (Psa.148:14; Zech.2:8; Deut.32:8-11; Rom.11:29; Psa.33:11-12)
- 2. God's faithful servants are moved to prayer and compassion over Israel's condition** (Psa.102:13-17)
- 3. God commands us to give Him and ourselves no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth** (Isa.62:1,6-7)
- 4. God wants to give us the desire of travailing prayer for Israel's salvation** (Rom.9:2-3; 10:1, 14)
- 5. God commands us to seek the spiritual and physical good of the Israeli people and to pray for the peace of Jerusalem** (Psa.122:4,6-9; Rom.15:25-27; 1:16; 2:9-11)
- 6. The Jewish people's acceptance of Messiah Jesus (Jesus) will lead to life from the dead world-wide revival of unprecedented magnitude** (Rom.11:15; Acts 3:19-21)
- 7. Jesus linked His second coming to Israel's national turning to Him** (Matt.23:39).

## **Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem**

*For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns.- Isaiah 62:1*

*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces." For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.- Psalm 122:6-9*

*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*

*I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."- Gen 12:2-3*

*"If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
may my right hand forget its skill.  
May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth  
if I do not remember you,  
If I do not consider Jerusalem  
my highest joy."  
-Psalm 137:5-6.*

*Like flying birds so the LORD of hosts will protect Jerusalem. He will protect and deliver it; He will pass over and rescue it. -Isaiah 31:5*

*Behold, He who keeps Israel Will neither slumber nor sleep. -Psalm 120:4*

*The Lord will not forsake His people for His great name sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make Israel His people. -1 Samuel 12:22*

*Show Your lovingkindness to Your people Israel and keep them as the apple of Your eye. Hide them under the shadow of Your wings, from the wicked who oppress them, from their deadly enemies who surround them. -Psalm 17:7-9*

## **Jerusalem: End Times Significance**

Jesus bound Himself by His own prophecy to only come back and rule in Jerusalem after Israel's leadership asks Him to reign as King over them.

*O Jerusalem! Jerusalem ... How often I wanted to gather your children together. .. But you were not willing . . . for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. " (Matthew 23:37-39)*

### **The Armageddon campaign is a war for Jerusalem.**

Military forces of all the nations will gather in one place and they will lay siege against Jerusalem.

*And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all the peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut to pieces, though all the nations of the earth are gathered against it. - Zachariah 12:3*

*For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem. -Zachariah 14:2*

### **Jesus will bring military breakthrough.**

*In that day the Lord will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.- Zechariah 12:8-9*

*Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.- Zachariah 14:3*

### **At the same time Jesus will bring spiritual breakthrough.**

*And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. -Zachariah 12 :9-10*

*And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls.- Joel 2:32*

### **Pray for these Houses of Prayer in Jerusalem.**

- Succat Hallel [www.jerusalempraise.com](http://www.jerusalempraise.com)
- Jerusalem House of Prayer [www.jhopfan.org](http://www.jhopfan.org)
- Prayer Pavillion [www.kkej.org](http://www.kkej.org)
- Mishcan Elohi [www.reviveisrael.org](http://www.reviveisrael.org)

Jesus will rule over all nations from His throne of glory in Jerusalem.

*For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His dwelling place. This is My resting place forever here I will dwell, for I have desired it. (Psalm 132:13- 14)*