

International Prayer Conference Jerusalem
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“Now also many nations have gathered against you, who say, ‘Let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion.’ But they do not know the thoughts of the LORD, nor do they understand His counsel; for He will gather them like sheaves to the threshing floor.”
(Micah 4:11-12)

The nations continue in their rush toward judgment. While the Middle East is burning, regimes are shaking – even imploding – and people are dying, the focus of a sick and decaying world remains on Israel and the so called Israeli – Palestinian problem. This obsession with Israel in the midst of worldwide turmoil is not natural, but demonically inspired. The rebellion and unrest in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, Bahrain, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Jordan and Saudi Arabia have nothing, absolutely nothing, to do with Israel. However tyrants worldwide have, throughout history, tried to refocus their populations’ rage against themselves by lifting up the specter of the “other”. And today Israel is the ultimate “other,” just as historically the Jewish people have always been the “other.” Although, Israel being the “other”, as a nation that dwells alone (Numbers 23:9), is God-ordained for the benefit of the gentiles (Genesis 12:3b) the enemy has turned this around and used this as a constant accusation against the Jews - and now against Israel.

While this obsessive attitude in the Arab/ Moslem world is almost understandable, the same obsession in western nations is a sign of a very deep sickness of soul and spirit that heralds the death of Western Civilization as we have known it - the one that had been founded on the Bible and its ethics and priorities.

The Lord has not promised us a peaceful time as His return is prepared. On the contrary, He has warned us of tumultuous

times, as He said, ***“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”*** (Luke 21:25-28)

This invitation is being written quite early this year. It is not even the middle of April 2011 – a week before the Passover Holiday. What a parallel we have here. Israel was being delivered from the hands of an evil civilization – literally being redeemed by the blood of the lamb. In the midst of redemption and the promise of entering into the Land of Israel, a land flowing with milk and honey, there was fear, complaints and even a loud cry to return to the bondage of Egypt. Though life in Egypt was brutal slavery it was something the People of Israel knew and it seemed less threatening than the adventure of redemption. Mankind has not changed much over the centuries.

Are our hearts failing from the fear and expectation of those things which are coming on the earth? I trust not, for we have the Word of God and His Spirit within us. He has given us warnings of the times we have entered into and surely Israel is both His timepiece and His “attitude checker” for all nations and people in relationship to His Word.

As we look back over the last 26 years of the Intercessory Prayer Conference, Jerusalem, it seems that often what the Lord led us to pray in January was a foretaste of how the year was going to work out. In 2011, in the midst of our prayer week, Egypt’s

government fell and we were led to spend quality time in intercession concerning that. We have not yet seen the full consequences of that so called Arab Spring. What 2012 will bring we don't know in detail. Will the "Arab Spring" lead to an Islamic Winter? We can be assured that the pressure on Israel will increase, as she is hemmed in on all sides by bloodthirsty enemies and pummeled by most of the nations to submit to the division of our promised land.

In parallel the Church too will be under growing pressure to compromise on the Word of God and compromise sound doctrine to the vagaries of political correctness.

We invite you to stand with the Lord and with us in Jerusalem knowing assuredly that however difficult the battle, **"God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and shall He not do it? Has He spoken, and shall He not make it good?"** (Numbers 23:19)

For the Team:
Eliyahu Ben-Haim

P.S. Dear Delegates,

Before you come to Israel—the major end-time spiritual battleground—please make a genuine effort to be right with both God and man. If you are experiencing problems, personal or otherwise, kindly deal with them in advance! Ask your pastor to pray for you and send you out, and if you have prayer partners, make sure they will be lifting you up during your time here. We look forward to seeing you soon!

With Thanks.

THE NEXT GENERATION OF INTERCESSORS

God is urging us to raise up the next generation of intercessors who understand His prophetic purposes and plans for Israel. Those of you who also feel this urgency and would like to help us, please consider bringing a younger intercessor with you to attend the conference, or sponsoring one.

We are offering a discount on the conference package for those who have not passed their 30th birthday by the end of January 2012. Please contact us for details.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER INTERCESSORS FOR ISRAEL JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

LEADERS / SPEAKERS

Eliyahu Ben-Haim (chairman)

Chuck Cohen

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Peter Tsukahira

Claude Ezagouri

Jeremy Smith

Marc Chopinsky

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Note: Speakers will be subject to change.

ADMINISTRATION

Sonia Waters (administrator)

Colin Ross (liaison)

THE CONFERENCE PACKAGE

(January 23rd – January 30th, 2012)
Package includes:

- * Registration
- * Accommodations
- * Board (Food)
- * Morning coffee
- * Hotel staff tips
- * Afternoon Prayer Excursions

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The program will be subject to the leading of the Holy Spirit. The following daily format is planned: two Morning Prayer sessions, preceded by practical teaching on intercession and spiritual warfare; one afternoon or more will include short prayer excursions; and in the evenings there are teaching sessions. There will also be a 24-hour prayer room. The conference will begin with dinner on Monday, January 23, 2012, and end after breakfast on Monday, January 30, 2012.

Note: The meetings will be conducted in English; however, we plan to arrange simultaneous translation of all teaching into German and one Scandinavian language. Translation into other languages may be possible depending upon demand. Small groups (less than 10 participants) will have to provide their own translation.

Note: All Israeli Tourism is priced in US Dollars and the foreign currency market is still very volatile. We will only accept payments in US Dollars. Thank you for your understanding.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Dramatically situated on the slopes of Mount Scopus, The Dan Jerusalem Hotel offers majestic views of Old and New Jerusalem and the Judean Hills. The hotel is ten minutes to the city center and offers a wide range of facilities, such as The Jerusalem Spa, including an indoor pool, gymnasium, and steam room. Full-board guests will be eating lunch at one of the dining rooms of the hotel, which will be announced during the conference. Half-board guests have the option of eating lunch either at the Hotel's Castel lounge, or there are several places within a 10 minute walk, where a good lunch can be bought at a more reasonable price.



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POST-CONFERENCE PRAYER TOUR

The 2012 post-conference prayer tour will head south.

Israel's strategic situation there has changed drastically since our conference this past January. In 2012 Israel could be faced with an Egyptian government that is either run by, or under the influence of, the Moslem Brotherhood. And they have already stated that they want, at a minimum, to rework the Israeli-Egyptian peace deal. Ideologically and ultimately they want to do away with it.

Until the current Arab uprisings, Israel's southern borders (excluding Gaza of course) have been areas in which the Israeli Defense Force did not need to concentrate huge amounts of time or effort. With a "cold" yet stable peace with Egypt and a similar type of peace with Jordan, Israel was able to focus more manpower, equipment and intelligence on the real threat looming from her northern and northeastern borders - Lebanon, Syria and Iran.

Although that threat is still present and is in many ways more of a threat now than before, Israel could find herself surrounded on all sides by well-supplied "armies" ruled over by Islamic fundamentalist leadership. To spiritualize Job 37:9, **"Out of the south comes the whirlwind: and cold out of the north."** (Job 37:9)

The goal of the 2012 prayer tour is to be an intercessory border patrol in the southern area, and if possible, even on the Red Sea.

We also will visit a new center in the Samarian region that will enable us to pray with clearer understanding about that area of the Promised Land. **"You shall yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria..."** (Jeremiah 31:5)

Of course, as with all of our prayer tours, everything planned is subject to the leading of the Holy Spirit and the security situation.

Price includes: accommodations, meals (half board), transport, entrance fees, and tips.