



The Isaiah 62 Global 21-Days of Prayer and Fasting for Israel (May 7-28, 2023)

Join several million believers who will engage in prayer for Israel for at least 1 hour a day for 21 days (May 7-28) for the increase of God's promises and plans for Jerusalem and Israel. Some will pray alone and others will pray with 2 or more (Mt. 18:20)—virtually or in-person—in their home, office, dorm, or at their church, etc.

A collaboration of several thousand ministries—including Lou Engle, Jason Hubbard, Mike Bickle—have already mobilized well over 1 million believers to participate in a global solemn assembly (May 7-28) to fast in various ways and to pray for the God's purposes for Israel. We pray that He raise up 100 million intercessors for Israel. God promised to appoint those who will not be silent until Jesus turns— i.e., those born in the generation He returns!

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night they will never keep silent.

You [intercessors] who remind the LORD [of His promises], take no rest for yourselves; 7And give Him no rest until He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth [which occurs at Jesus' return]. (Isa. 62:6-7, NAS)

In the first 3 weeks of announcing this fast on March 7, over 1 million set themselves to participate in various ways. By May 7, far more than 1 million will engage in this 21-day fast in various ways (some will fast on water, some on

vegetables, or juices, or one meal a day, or just “fasting media”) in praying for the release of His glory (Ex. 33:18).

WHY DO WE SO VALUE PRAYING FOR JERUSALEM AND ISRAEL?

Israel’s national welcome of (Act 3:19) Jesus as Messiah (Mt. 23:39) is deeply connected to Jesus’ second coming, the Great Commission, and “life from the dead” for the whole earth (Rom. 11:15). Jesus will not return until the leaders in Jerusalem welcome Him as Messiah according to Psalm 118:26.

37“O Jerusalem...39you shall see Me no more [a reference to Jesus’ return] till you say, ‘Blessed is He [Jesus] who comes in the name of the LORD [Psalm 118:26].’” (Mt. 23:37-39)

Paul taught that God will use Gentile believers to provoke the nation of Israel to embrace Jesus in the end times.

11...to provoke them [Israel] to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles...13 I magnify my ministry,14 if by any means I may provoke [Israel] to jealousy...15 If their [Israel’s] being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead [blessing for the whole earth]? (Rom. 11:11-15)

We believe that this 21-day global Isaiah 62 Fast will be catalytic in sparking an acceleration of a biblical conversation about Israel in the body of Christ across the nations in this hour. This fast will end on Pentecost Sunday, May 28. On this day, 100 million believers will be praying for Israel together in response to God's call.

This will be the first time in history that several million will pray at least one hour a day for 21 days for God’s promises for Israel. The uniqueness of this prayer initiative is itself a sign of the times and an acceleration of God's “set time for a generation yet to be created” to engage together in His purposes for Israel (Ps. 102:13, 18).

13You will...have mercy on Zion [Jerusalem]; the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come... 18This will be written for the generation to come, that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD. (Ps. 102:13-18)

This 21-day fast is a “global Esther moment” (Esth. 4:14-16) that will be a significant down payment for the final ultimate global an Esther moment when millions of believers will engage in prayer, speak out boldly for God’s purposes for Israel (as seen in Scripture), and stand with Israel as anti-Semitism increases until Jesus returns (Zech. 14:1-5). This fast is also important for today as Israel faces several very significant conflicts.

14“For if you remain silent [unresponsive] at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place...who knows if you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” 15Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai: 16 “Go, gather all the Jews...and fast for me...” (Esth. 4:14-16)

In this fast we exalt Jesus and focus on the connection of God's blessing on Jerusalem to fulfilling the Gospel of the Kingdom. We can do so much more together in the "spirit of John 17:21-23" oneness.