


## Prayer for Israel

 O Guardian of Israel, we ask Your blessings  
Upon the People of Israel and the Land of Israel.

*Bless them with peace, tranquillity, and achievement,  
Bless them—even as they have been a blessing to us.*

For they have nurtured our pride,  
And renewed our hopes.

*They have gathered in our homeless;  
They have healed the bruised and the broken.*

Their struggles have strengthened us;  
Their sacrifices have humbled us.

*Their victories have exalted us;  
Their achievements have enriched us.*

They have translated into fulfillment  
The promises of Your ancient prophets:

*“They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them;  
They shall plant vineyards and drink their wine.”*

Truly, they have made the wilderness like Eden,  
And the desert like the garden of the Lord.

*Watch over the Land, we pray;  
Protect it from every enemy and disaster.*

Fulfill the prophetic promises  
Which still await realization.

*“Violence shall no more be heard in your land,  
There shall be no desolation within your borders.”*

Fulfill in our day the ancient promise:

צִיּוֹן בְּמִשְׁפָּט תִּפְדָּה. וְשָׁבִיהָ בְּצֶדֶקָה.

“Zion shall be redeemed through justice,  
And they that dwell therein through righteousness.”

Amen.

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*For Hebrew “Prayers for Medinat Yisrael,” see page 889.*