

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.”*

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

Amen.