

PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

Psalms 122:6-7 (NKJV) ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

“May they prosper who love you.
7 Peace be within your walls,
Prosperity within your palaces.”

For the past few days, Jerusalem has peopled my thoughts more than ever. I think God is stirring my heart again to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. I was stirred up to read all the books I have on Jerusalem.

Sometimes we are like little children who always look at the hand of the father, for things to eat, trifles, toys etc... We fail to look at the work lined face of the father.

It is good that we as kids look up to Father's hands and receive gifts. But as we grow up, the Father expects us to stand up and walk along with Him. We are called to stand in the gap and intercede.

The Lord expects us to be watchmen on the wall, to redirect those from the path of perdition.

Are we content only with what He gives, but reluctant to share His burden, His agony?

What disconcerts me these days is that the more the Lord gives us, the more discontent we become and the more we demand. But when are we going to step into intercessory warriors and fill the bowl in heaven?

But this always defies reason, that the Lord has placed the key of historic happenings in the prayers of His saints.

I was reading recently Steve Goll's *Exodus Cry* . It's such an amazing record of the power of intercession that has released God's power in darkest pockets of the world.

He also records the Exodus of Russian Jews which was thought impossible and yet it happened, because the Lord said so! If you can get Gustav Scheller's *Operation Exodus* please read it. Get a glimpse of God's heart for His own city and His own people.

Read Romans 11. We are wild olive trees grafted into the Family and we have to pray for the natural tree to take root, spread and fruit.

Let us look at the face of the Father and intercede that His own sons and daughters come into their rightful inheritance.

Let us seek to see the Face of the Father, His longing, His desire, His longsuffering....

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhfr9pD3HYE&feature=related>