



ISRAEL UPDATE

with Pastor Trey Graham



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Israel said to weigh deal that would see 50 hostages freed, 3-day ceasefire

While Reuters report suggests swap imminent, Israeli officials have told public not to rely on rumors

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-said-to-weigh-deal-that-would-see-50-hostages-freed-3-day-ceasefire/>

Hamas has reportedly agreed to a deal that would see the release 50 hostages being held in Gaza in exchange for a three-day pause in fighting. Reuters cited an unnamed Qatari official in the latest account in recent weeks suggesting that a large hostage deal is imminent. According to reports, Israel would release a number of Palestinian women and minors currently jailed and boost humanitarian aid entering Gaza in exchange for hostages. There was no immediate comment from Israel. Military and governmental officials have repeatedly dismissed rumors over pending hostage deals, saying that if there is something to report, they will update the public. Some analysts speculate that the leaks may be driven by mediators' desire to demonstrate their ongoing efforts to the public, in addition to hoping that promoting anticipation of a potential deal may help drive it forward. Others note that Hamas claims of a potential deal are part of its psychological warfare against Israel and the hostages' families. Reuters reported that Hamas has agreed to the proposal, but Israel has not, and is still trying to negotiate the details. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that information about any deal for the release of hostages held by Hamas in Gaza will be made public "if and when" there are concrete developments, appearing to downplay remarks by US President Joe Biden, saying he believed a hostage deal would happen soon. Defense Minister Yoav Gallant said the military will carry out "any action" to rescue the roughly 240 hostages being held by Hamas in the Gaza Strip. He claimed that "only" military pressure on the terror group could lead it to release the hostages.

Over 20 rockets fired from Lebanon toward Israel, IDF strikes Hezbollah

Hezbollah claimed responsibility for a number of strikes along the Israeli-Lebanese border on Wednesday.

By TZVI JOFFRE

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https://www.jpost.com/arab-israeli-conflict/article-773387?utm_source=jpost.app.apple&utm_medium=share

Over 20 rockets were fired from Lebanon toward Kiryat Shmona, Matat, Shlomit, and other areas along the Lebanese-Israeli border on Wednesday, according to the IDF Spokesperson's Unit. Hezbollah took responsibility for the rocket fire toward Kiryat Shmona. The IDF responded to the rocket fire with artillery fire targeting several sites in southern Lebanon, including a Hezbollah observation point. Hezbollah additionally stated that it targeted an IDF post along the border near Mount Dov, another post near Yir'on, another post near Meiss al-Jabal, another post near Rmaych, and an additional post near Boustane on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The IDF has not confirmed the reports as of yet.

UNSC calls for extended pause to Gaza war in first vote on conflict

The US said it supported the resolution but did not vote for it because the text failed to condemn Hamas.

By TOVAH LAZAROFF



A MEETING of the UN Security Council earlier this year.

(photo credit: JOHN MINCHILLO/REUTERS)

The United Nations Security Council called for “urgent and extended humanitarian pauses to the Gaza war” as it passed its first resolution on that conflict in a 12-0 vote on Wednesday afternoon. Three countries abstained, the United States, Great Britain, and Russia. The US said it supported the resolution but did not vote for it because the text failed to condemn Hamas. “I am horrified that a few members of this council can still not bring themselves to condemn the barbaric terror attack that Hamas carried out against Israel on October 7,” US Ambassador to the UN Linda Thomas-Greenfield said. Her comment referenced Hamas’ infiltration of Southern Israel last month, during which time it killed over 1,200 people and seized over 239 captive. In pondering why the UNSC has never condemned Hamas, she asked, “What are they afraid of? What is stopping them from unequivocally condemning the actions of a terrorist organization that is determined to kill Jews and that gunned down civilians and burned families alive and executed children,” she said. It’s a “group that killed and took hostages including children from over a dozen countries, including the US,” she said. “Let’s be crystal clear Hamas set this conflict in motion because Hamas only cares about the death and destruction of the Israeli people. They do not care one whit about the safety and the protection of the Palestinian people. If they did, they would not use civilian infrastructure, residential buildings, schools, mosques, and hospitals to store weapons and operate command and control nodes,” Thomas-Greenfield said. “Ultimately the US could not vote yes on a text that did not condemn Hamas or reaffirm the right of all member states to protect their citizens from terror attacks,” she said. The US will continue to urge the council to condemn Hamas, she added. She pointed to the portion of the resolution that called on Hamas to release the hostages. “This is the first time we have ever adopted a resolution that mentions the word Hamas. In addition, we fully support the resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of all the hostages,” she stated.

What does Hamas want?

Hamas: We want permanent war with Israel

“Hamas’s goal is not to run Gaza and to bring it water and electricity and such” but to “completely overthrow the situation,” said a member of the terror group’s political bureau.

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Hamas has no interest in governing Gaza but wants a never-ending war with Israel, members of the terrorist group told The New York Times. According to the Hamas leaders, that was one of the primary goals of their Oct. 7 invasion of the northwestern Negev, in which thousands of armed terrorists massacred 1,400 people, mostly civilians, wounded over 5,000 others and took back to Gaza more than 200 hostages. “I hope that the state of war with Israel will become permanent on all the borders, and that the Arab world will stand with us,” Taher el-Nounou, a Hamas media adviser, told the U.S.-based newspaper. Khalil al-Hayya, a member of the terrorist group’s politburo in Qatar, said they planned the Oct. 7 assault to “change the entire equation and not just have a clash,” adding that “we succeeded in putting the Palestinian issue back on the table, and now no one in the region is experiencing calm.” “Hamas’s goal is not to run Gaza and to bring it water and electricity and such,” said al-Hayya. “Hamas, the Qassam and the resistance woke the world up from its deep sleep and showed that this issue must remain on the table.” He added: “This battle was not because we wanted fuel or laborers. It did not seek to improve the situation in Gaza. This battle is to completely overthrow the situation.” **Senior Hamas official Ghazi Hamad told Lebanon’s LBC TV that the terror group would continue to carry out massacres like the one it carried out in southern Israel on Oct. 7 until the Jewish state is destroyed. “Israel is a country that has no place on our land. We must remove that country because it constitutes a security, military and political catastrophe to the Arab and Islamic nation, and must be finished,”** said Hamad, according to a translation of the interview provided by the Middle East Media Research Institute. “We are not ashamed to say this, with full force,” he added. Israel’s existence was “illogical,” he said, adding, “The existence of Israel is what causes all that pain, blood and tears.” “The Al-Aqsa Flood [Hamas’s name for the Oct. 7 mass terror attack] is just the first time, and there will be a second, a third, a fourth, because we have the determination, the resolve and the capabilities to fight,” said Hamad.

Close to 300,000 march for Israel in Washington, decry antisemitism

According to the organizers, this has been the largest pro-Israel rally in the history of the United States.

By MARCELA HOMSAANY, AMY KLEIN



Thousands attend the March for Israel, National Mall, Washington DC, November 14, 2023

(photo credit: DREW ANGERER/GETTY IMAGES)



THE JERUSALEM POST



Close to 300,000 demonstrators gathered in Washington on Tuesday for the March for Israel, to demand the release of hostages under Hamas captivity, and demonstrate their determination to combat the increasing levels of antisemitism since October 7. According to organizers, this was the largest pro-Israel rally in the history of the United States.





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DOWN!**



FOR PALESTINE

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**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 16TH**

**Students for Justice
in Palestine
at
UT-Dallas**

IDF forces raid Gaza's main hospital, find weapons, 'concrete evidence' of Hamas use

Army describes 'precise, targeted op,' avoiding 'friction' with civilians; 5 gunmen killed outside; IDF calls on Hamas gunmen inside to surrender, says it delivered medical supplies

By EMANUEL FABIAN, JACOB MAGID and TOI STAFF

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IDF soldiers operate at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City overnight in a handout photo distributed on November 15, 2023. (Israel Defense Forces)



File: An aerial view shows the compound of Shifa Hospital in Gaza City on November 7, 2023. (Bashar Taleb/AFP)

Hamas
weapons found
inside Gaza
City's Shifa
Hospital,
following a raid
by Israeli
special forces,
November 15,
2023.

(Israel Defense Forces)

https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/idf-publishes-evidence-of-weapons-found-inside-shifa-hospitals-mri-center/



Hamas
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Hospital

IDF Spokesman Daniel Hagari with weapons found by IDF forces in a Hamas command center underneath Gaza City's Rantisi Hospital, in a photo released by the military on November 13, 2023. (Israel Defense Forces)

Civilians flee north Gaza or shelter at a hospital as Israel and Hamas battle in the city

Crowds of Palestinian families stretching as far as the eye could see walked out of Gaza City and surrounding areas toward the south Thursday

By WAFSA SHURFA Associated Press, BASSEM MROUE Associated Press, and JACK JEFFERY Associated Press

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<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/israeli-strikes-pound-gaza-city-tens-thousands-fled-104750970>

Hospitals in Gaza say they are under attack and running out of fuel for ICU patients

Patients and staff members say they are fleeing for their safety.

By [Mary Kekatos](#) and [Victoria Beaule](#)

November 10, 2023, 4:16 PM



<https://abcnews.go.com/International/hospitals-gaza-attack-running-fuel-icu-patients/story?id=104785819>

- Video of Israeli soldiers bringing supplies into the hospital

Psalm 27

According to the sages, David recited this Psalm while fighting against Amalekite bands who had kidnapped his wife and children (1 Samuel 30). Amalek was known for its cruelty and lack of morality, attacking the old and weak at the back of the Israelite camp as the Jews journeyed through the desert. Hamas and the terrorists who perpetrate evil against Israel and her citizens are modern-day Amalekites.

Then it happened when David and his men came to [his headquarters at] Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had made a **raid** on the Negev and on Ziklag, and had overthrown Ziklag and **burned it with fire**; 1 Samuel 30:1

*“On the third day indicates that David and his men covered about twenty-five miles a day on the march south from Aphek to Ziklag, where they would have arrived tired, hungry and expecting all the comforts of a welcome home.” (Baldwin)

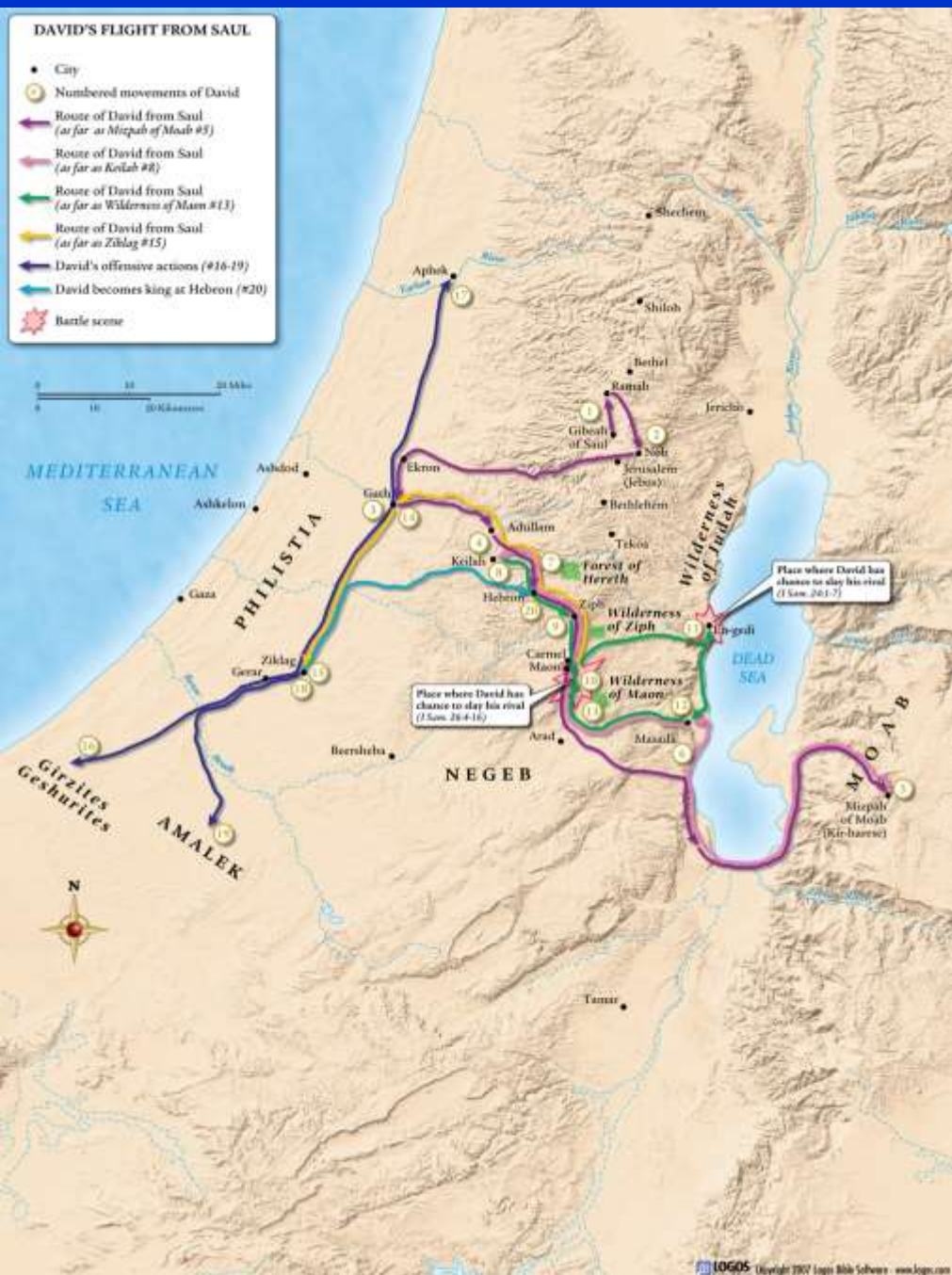
and **they** [Amalekites] **took captive** the **women and all who were in it, both small and great, without killing anyone, and carried them off and went their way.** 1 Samuel 30:2

*“He who is compassionate to the cruel will ultimately become cruel to the compassionate”

Source: Midrash

When David and his men came to the city [Ziklag], behold, it was burned with fire, and their wives and their sons and their daughters had been taken captive. 1 Samuel 30:3

*What happened in Israel on October 7, 2023?



Then David and the people who were with him lifted their voices and wept **until there was no strength in them to weep.**

1 Samuel 30:4

Families of Israeli hostages taken by Hamas visit D.C. to plead for help

BY OLAFIMIHAN OSHIN - 11/05/23 9:25 PM ET

THE HILL

<https://thehill.com/homenews/4294837-families-of-israeli-hostages-taken-by-hamas-visit-d-c-to-plead-for-help/>

Now David's two wives had been taken captive, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite. Moreover **David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters.** But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God. 1 Samuel 30:5-6



Israel's Hostage Families Feel Abandoned by Israel

They feel trapped in a nightmare—and ignored by their government.

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<https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/10/20/israels-hostage-families-abandoned-israel/>

Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, “Please bring me the ephod.” So Abiathar brought the ephod to David.

1 Samuel 30:7

*When David ascended the throne of Judah, Abiathar was appointed high priest (1 Chr. 15:11; 1 Kings 2:26) and the “king’s companion” (1 Chr. 27:34).

* Ephod was the high priest’s apron-like garment which contained the Urim and Thummim, the sacred stones used to discern the will of God (Ex. 28:30).

- Sources: Easton’s Bible Dictionary & Bible Knowledge Commentary

David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I pursue this band? Shall I overtake them?” And He [the Lord] said to him [David], “Pursue, for you will surely overtake them, and you will surely rescue all.” 1 Samuel 30:8

*David prayed and asked the Lord what His will would be in this difficult struggle.

*God speaks to and guides the hearts of people who earnestly seek Him, especially in times of struggle.

So David went, he and the six hundred men who were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those left behind remained. But David pursued, he and four hundred men, for two hundred who were too exhausted to cross the brook Besor remained behind. Now they found an Egyptian in the field and brought him to David, and gave him bread and he ate, and they provided him water to drink. They gave him a piece of fig cake and two clusters of raisins, and he ate; then his spirit revived. For he had not eaten bread or drunk water for three days and three nights. 1 Samuel 30:9-12

David said to him, “To whom do you belong?
And where are you from?” And he said, “I am a
young man of Egypt, a servant of an Amalekite;
and my master left me behind when I fell sick
three days ago. We made a raid on the Negev of
the Cherethites, and on that which belongs to
Judah, and on the Negev of Caleb, and **we**
burned Ziklag with fire.” 1 Samuel 30:13-14

Then David said to him, “Will you bring me down to this band?” And he said, “Swear to me by God that you will not kill me or deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring you down to this band.” When he had brought him down, behold, they were spread over all the land, **eating and drinking and dancing** because of all the great spoil that they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah. 1 Samuel 30:15-16

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12608271/How-Hamas-leader-Ismail-Haniyeh-watched-attack-Israel-TV-office-Qatar-celebrated-officials.html>

How Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh watched attack on Israel on TV from his office in Qatar as he celebrated with other officials

- Terror chief Ismail Haniyeh cheered for joy in the safety of Qatar watching TV
- He sickently gloated over worst attack on Israel in its history with hundreds dead

By MATT DRAKE

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The Hamas leader behind the deadliest attack on Israel watched and celebrated the invasion from the safety of his Qatar office. Ismail Haniyeh was spotted with other Hamas officials cheering for joy before they prostrated themselves on the floor and praised God. It came as the terrorist group launched the single deadliest attack ever launched against Israel - which the Jewish state has claimed is 'our 9/11'. The gunmen rampaged for hours, gunning down civilians in towns, along roads and at a techno music festival being held in the desert near Gaza. Hamas fighters have also taken an unknown number of civilians and soldiers captive into Gaza. Haniyeh has emerged as the public's face behind Saturday's attack. He gave a speech hailing the killings as the beginning of a new era in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He said: 'Enough is enough, the cycle of intifadas and revolutions in the battle to liberate our Palestinian land and our prisoners languishing in occupation prisons must be completed.'

David slaughtered them from the twilight [dawn] until the evening of the next day; and not a man of them escaped, except four hundred young men who rode on camels and fled. So David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken, and rescued his two wives. 1 Samuel 30:17-18

*We are praying every day for hostages in Gaza to be rescued

Psalm 27

Rabbi Amnon Bazak explains that in this Psalm, David expresses three different moods that a person might experience: joy, fear and crisis. “The beauty of this psalm lies in its integration of these three periods and the faith in God that is interwoven throughout. Always, at all times, a person comes back to expressing his faith in God. At joyous times, he recognizes that it is God Who is behind his happy situation. When beset with doubts, he addresses God in prayer and supplication. In times of trouble, he maintains his faith that God will yet show him His goodness in the land of life.”

The Lord is my light and my salvation
[immediate and ultimate]; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the defense [strength, stronghold,
refuge] of my life; whom shall I dread?
Psalm 27:1

- For You light my lamp; the Lord my God illumines
my darkness. Psalm 18:28

The Lord is my light and my salvation Psalm 27:1

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the **Light** of men. The **Light** shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. John 1:1-5
- There was the true **Light** which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. John 1:9
- Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the **Light** of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the **Light** of life.” John 8:12

When evildoers came upon me to devour my
flesh [savagery], my adversaries and my
enemies, they stumbled and fell. Psalm 27:2

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The Philistine also said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field.” Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted. This day the Lord will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not deliver by sword or by spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and He will give you into our hands.” 1 Samuel 17:44-47

Then it happened when the Philistine rose and came and drew near to meet David, that David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead. **And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground.** Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him; but there was no sword in David's hand. Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. 1 Samuel 17:48-51

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Video from CNN

- https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2023/11/15/hamas-militant-bodycam-israel-attack-liebermann-vpx.cnn?cid=ios_app

Though a host encamp against me, my heart
will not fear; though war arise against me, in
spite of this I shall be confident. Psalm 27:3

One thing I have asked [desired] from the Lord,
that I shall seek: that I may dwell in **the house
of the Lord** all the days of my life, to behold
the beauty of the Lord and to meditate [seek
Him] in **His temple**. Psalm 27:4

*Hêkāl הֵיכָל does not refer here to Solomon's temple since it
was not yet built. The Hebrew word means a magnificent
structure, such as the tabernacle.

For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; in the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock. Psalm 27:5

- David longs to be in the presence of God
- * “The character of God is attractive, and fitted to inspire us with love for him, and to make us, as it were, run after him.” (Gray, cited in Spurgeon)

Teach me Your way, O Lord Psalm 27:11



And now my head will be lifted up
[victorious] above my enemies around
me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices
with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will
sing praises to the Lord. Psalm 27:6

* What causes one's head to fall? Fear and shame.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice,
and be gracious to me and answer me.

Psalms 27:7

*Apparently the Lord was not answering David's prayers quickly so he called on the Lord earnestly and anxiously.

When You said, “Seek My face,” [a divine invitation] my heart [not lips or mouth] said to You, “Your face, O Lord, I shall seek.”

Psalms 27:8

- Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my distress; incline Your ear to me; in the day when I call answer me quickly. Psalm 102:2
- Answer me quickly, O Lord, my spirit fails; do not hide Your face from me, or I will become like those who go down to the pit. Psalm 143:7

“Your face, O Lord, I shall seek.”
Psalm 27:8



———— HOW YOU CAN PRAY ————
2023 WAR WITH HAMAS

Lament and mourn the horrific events and aftermath of the terrorist attacks and war (Matthew 5:4; Romans 12:15).

- Pray over the recent widows, widowers, and orphans, parents who lost their children, splintered and homeless families, and others who lost loved ones and are grieving.

Pray for anyone in Israel and Gaza caught in the crossfires of the war (John 14:27; Romans 10:13).

- Pray for lives to be spared and terrorism to end.
- Pray that people will cry out to God and experience His supernatural peace and salvation.

Pray for Israel's leaders (Psalm 20:7).

- Pray for wisdom for all decision-makers who are trying to protect the innocent, save lives, and bring about justice.
- Pray that Israel's leaders would have sharp minds and godly wisdom.
- Pray that Israel's leaders will not put all their trust in their military might but call on the name of the Lord for protection.

Pray against false narratives (Isaiah 54:17).

- Pray that the Lord would shut every lying tongue that would seek to justify this violence and carnage against Israel and the Jewish people.
- Pray that the pro-Palestinian protests around the world will fizzle.

Pray for Israel's soldiers and military leaders (Zechariah 10:5).

- Pray that God would protect Israel's soldiers and military leaders, including the many believers in Jesus who are serving.
- Pray that military leaders will make the best decisions for the nation in confronting Hamas, Hezbollah, and other Iranian-backed terror militias threatening Israel.
- Pray for wisdom, strength, and a sharp mind for every soldier.

Pray for the hostages in Gaza.

- Pray for the men, women, and children taken captive in Gaza. Pray for protection over their minds, hearts, and bodies.
- Pray that no additional harm would come to the hostages from the captors.
- Pray for the safe return of all hostages.
- Pray for wisdom and resolve among Israel's leaders and military to be able to make the best decisions for how to rescue the hostages.
- Pray for the special ops units brought in to deal with the hostage situation. Pray for their protection as they enter Gaza and supernatural wisdom.

Pray for Israel's enemies (Matthew 5:44; Psalm 83).

- Pray for God's mighty hand of restraint against Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon and Syria.
- Pray that things quickly deescalate in the north.
- Pray for those leaders and individuals set on destroying Israel as a nation, that God would supernaturally meet them and cause them to repent and turn from their evil ways.

Pray that God will protect the Jewish people and that many will turn to the Lord in this time of trouble.

- Pray Psalm 121 over the Jewish people, both in the Land and abroad, that they will be shielded from any harm and lone-wolf assignments arising from within the Arab and Muslim communities: "Behold, He who keeps (guards) Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. ... The Lord is your keeper; the Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul."
- Pray Deuteronomy 1:30 over the Jewish people: "The Lord your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes."
- Pray 2 Chronicles 20:17 over the Jewish people: "You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you."
- Pray Isaiah 54:17 over the Jewish people, that no weapon formed against them shall prosper.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6–9).

- Ultimately, pray for the peace of the only city in the world God has placed His name and to where our Lord Jesus Christ will return: Jerusalem.

[David prayed...] Do not hide Your face from me, do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; do not abandon me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Psalms 27:9

* David used God's past help as a reason to ask and expect future help. - David Guzik

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me up. Psalm 27:10

* David knew that the love and care of God could go beyond even the closest human bonds. David probably did not expect his parents to forsake him; yet even if they did, God would not. - David Guzik

Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me in a level [smooth] path because of my foes [waiting in ambush]. Psalm 27:11

- * Show me your divine will

- * Help me do your divine will

- * David wasn't asking for an easy life but for a stable and secure place to stand against the storms of this life. - David Guzik

Do not deliver me over to the desire of my
adversaries, for false witnesses have risen
against me, and such as breathe out violence.

Psalms 27:12

false witnesses have risen against me
Psalm 27:12



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BBC said the report fell below its usual journalistic standards



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BBC apologizes after anchor's stunning remark that 'Israeli forces are happy to kill children'

The BBC has reportedly said that 'this line of questioning was not phrased well and was inappropriate'

By **Alexander Hall** · Fox News

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I would have despaired [lost heart, given up]
unless I had believed that I would see the
goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Psalms 27:13

[now David speaks to others...]

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart
take courage; yes, wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14

- Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:31

Let's pray Psalm 20 together

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob set you securely on high! May He send you help from the sanctuary and support you from Zion! May He remember all your meal offerings and find your burnt offering acceptable! May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your counsel! We will sing for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some boast in chariots and some in horses, but we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God. They have bowed down and fallen, but we have risen and stood upright. Save, O Lord; may the King answer us in the day we call.