

Romans 10:1 (KJV)– “Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.”

PRAYERS FOR ISRAEL

Paul addresses believers as “brethren.” It comes from the Greek word for womb. It addresses both men and women as spiritual siblings. We who believe in Jesus have the same spiritual Father in Heaven. Paul’s heart’s desire for the salvation of Israel should be every Christian’s desire. We are from the same “womb” as Israel. As people of faith, we are people Abraham’s spiritual seed. This prayer is that the nation of Israel will become the spiritual seed by faith in their Messiah. When Jesus returns to earth, the nation of Israel will be saved. We should pray for that. It is a prayer you know God will answer. Our willingness to pray for Israel means we are partnering with God for Him to accomplish His will for the nation of Israel on earth. “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May they prosper who love you” (Psalm 122:6). Do you want to be blessed? Pray for the salvation of Israel. Do you want to be cursed? “I will bless them that bless you, and curse him that curses you. I you all the families of the earth shall be blessed” (Genesis 12:3). The families of the earth are blessed because of Israel’s Messiah who paid for our sins on the cross. He will return to earth and bless all the families during His physical reign during the Millennium. While we are awaiting the return of Jesus, we should pray for the salvation of individual Jews. There are more Israelites being saved today than ever. Pray to God for Israel. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Pray that the Jewish people of this world will come to a personal relationship with their Messiah Jesus.