## WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD SUPPORT ISRAEL

ISRAEL WAS CREATED BY GOD "And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God." *Genesis* 17:7-8

GOD PROMISES A BLESSING TO THOSE THAT BLESS ISRAEL

"I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." *Genesis* 12:3

JESUS CONSIDERED JEWS 'HIS FAMILY'

"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." *Matthew 25:40* 

CHRISTIANS HAVE BEEN 'GRAFTED IN' "And if some of the branches were broken off, and you (*Gentiles\**), being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them (*Israel\**), and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree, do not boast against the branches. But if you do boast, remember that you do not support the root, but the root supports you." *Romans* 11:17-18

CHRISTIANS HAVE A DUTY TO BLESS ISRAEL

"It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their (*Jews\**) spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things." *Romans* 15:27

CHRISTIANS SHOULD PRAY FOR JERUSALEM

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you." **Psalm 122:6** 

GOD HAS NOT FORSAKEN HIS PEOPLE

"I (*Paul\**) say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew." *Romans 11:1* 

CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO BE 'WATCHMEN' "I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth." *Isajah 62:6-7* 

\*Interpretation added

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— UNITED KINGDOM —





**Christians United for Israel UK** is a national association through which churches, ministries and individuals in the United Kingdom can speak and act with one voice in support of Israel in matters related to Biblical issues.

This new UK ministry has been birthed out of the American organisation, Christians United for Israel, which was founded in 2006 by Pastor John Hagee and now has over 2 million active members.

# **OUR AIM**

To ignite Christian support and unity for Israel throughout the United Kingdom and Europe.

We believe Great Britain will be blessed by honouring the nation of Israel. We treasure Britain's Judeo-Christian values and will defend them passionately. We love the Jewish people and aim to act as a Christian voice in supporting them. We will not be a spectator in the surge of anti-Semitism in the UK and Europe but will confront it fervently. We desire peace for all people in the Middle East, showing God's love to people of all religions, whilst standing firmly by Israel as God's chosen people with a historical significance, present existence and future purpose in God's divine plan.

Our goal is to inspire Christians to gain a better understanding of Israel, pray for her and defend her, so that united we can say...

"Because I am a Christian, I stand with Israel"



#### **EQUIPPING**

We provide teaching and resources to help people understand and communicate the Biblical and moral imperatives to support Israel, affirm the importance of Britain's Judeo-Christian heritage and encourage Christians to pray for Israel and defend her.

#### **CAMPAIGNING**

We aim to make a positive Christian stand in support of Israel. Our campaigning is driven by a concern in the increased hostility towards the Jewish

people worldwide and our conviction that Christians must not remain silent. We campaign to raise awareness of anti-Semitism in the UK and Europe and challenge Christians to oppose it.



We are committed to advocating Israel in the public sphere by communicating research, news and analysis, giving the Christian perspective on Israel.

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

We present a united Christian voice of support to the Jewish community in the UK. We aim to strengthen the relationship between Britain's Christian and Jewish communities and contribute to dialogue between Christians, Jews and other faiths.

#### **■ CHARITABLE PROJECTS**

In accordance with Biblical teaching, we believe in blessing Israel materially as well as standing with her and praying for her. Our carefully selected projects provide a way for individuals and churches to serve and bless the Jewish people at home and abroad.



