## LORD, HEAR OUR **PRAYER FOR ISRAEL** AND THE **JEWISH PEOPLE**

Lord God of Israel, we petition heaven with our united prayers as we seek Your blessing, Your peace, and Your protection for our beloved Israel. (I Chronicles 16:34; Numbers 6:22-26; Romans 15:13; Psalm 5:11)

Almighty God, we ask that You defend Israel's cause and intervene on her behalf, for You are a strong tower of defense for those who love You. (2 Samuel 22:7; Psalm 20:1; Psalm 61:3; Psalm 89:14; Proverbs 18:10)

You, our King, are the mighty Shield of the righteous. and we ask that You accompany Israel's troops into battle; that You fight alongside them and keep them from all harm as they defend every border of Your Covenant Land. Swiftly deliver into their hands those who seek to destrov Your Chosen People. (Deuteronomy 31:6; I Chronicles 5:20; Psalm 5:12: Psalm 18:48)

Holy One of Israel, we ask that You miraculously bring every remaining hostage safely home without having to release murderers and terrorists in exchange. May Your loving arms bring comfort to those who mourn the loss of their loved ones. (Isaiah 40:1; Zephaniah 2:7)

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we ask that You bless Israel's leaders with the courage of Joshua, the wisdom of Solomon, and the fortitude of King David to make difficult decisions. Unite them with one purpose and give them the fortitude and resources to utterly destroy Israel's enemies so that this horrific carnage never happens again.

Father God, galvanize America's leaders so our nation may steadfastly and unconditionally stand beside our friend and ally. (Joshua 1:9; 2 Chronicles 1:11; Psalm 18:1; Psalm 133)

May the Lord be with Israel as He was with her forefathers; may He not leave them or forsake them in their time of trouble, for as King David said,

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies." (2 Samuel 22:2-4)

We ask this in the Name above all names so that all peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God and that there is no other. (Deuteronomy 4:31; 1 Kings 8:57-60; Joel 2:27)