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Give Him No Rest

Isaiah 62:1-7



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Things are really heating up in the Middle East. Once again, Israel is fighting for her life and many peoples are gathered against her. They have vowed to wipe her off the face of the earth. It is even in some of their laws that Israel be destroyed as a nation. It is only a matter of time before others join them against her. The future seems very bleak for Israel. But God! God in His Word says that Zion has a glorious future. So how can that be? What is really happening here? Eventually these peoples will be drawn by God to their destruction. **Micah 4:1-2,11-13. Zechariah 12:1-3. Joel 3:1-2. Matthew 21:42,44.** So what should our response be to their current plight? We pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We pray to God until He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth!

Isaiah 62:1 I will not keep silent or keep quiet. For how long? Until her righteousness and salvation are lights to the world.

2 Then the nations will see your righteousness and ALL kings your glory. This time of righteousness and salvation shining forth will bring a new name to her.

3 Not only that. The Lord will hold you in His hand for all to see as a crown for a King.

4 These are names the Lord gave them and their land in their rebellion against Him and His Law. In that day, My delight is in her and your land will be married to Him. **Numbers 35:33-34.**

5 Just like a young man marries a virgin. A virgin is pure. Jerusalem and the land will be cleansed, pure. The bridegroom rejoices. She is pure, unblemished and she is now claimed and taken by him. Now God will rejoice over her. The land will be cleansed, and righteousness and salvation will go forth from Jerusalem.

6 So God appoints watchmen to call on the Lord and pray day and night for Jerusalem. As believers we should be praying for Israel and Jerusalem. **Psalms 122:6.**

7 Give Him no rest until He responds, until He moves, and Jerusalem is a praise in the earth. God's people should be bombarding Him with cries and prayers until Jerusalem is a praise in the earth. **Zechariah 14:9.**

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Are you thankful for Israel?
- Are you thankful for God's grace and mercy?
- Will you pray to the Lord that the Jews see that Jesus is the Messiah?
- Will you pray to the Lord until He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth?

