

# Sermon Summary

## november 26 2023

### *Summary*

This sermon featured special guest, Dr. Jeffrey Johnson. He began by thanking the pastor for inviting him to provide an update on the situation in Israel. He noted that the pastor supports Israel rather than replacing theology.

Dr. Johnson discussed the many wars Israel has faced since 1948 and how Israel did not start any of them. He then described how the most recent war began in early October 2023 when Hamas launched rockets into Israel. He shared stories he heard from contacts in Israel about the impacts, including a woman trapped in a shelter while Hamas tried to break in.

He showed photos of Israeli cities under rocket attack, children running for shelters, and bomb damage to a kindergarten. He emphasized that Hamas hides in civilian areas like schools, putting Israel in an impossible situation. Dr. Johnson encouraged praying for the innocent people on both sides of the conflict.

He closed by reassuring the congregation that God watches over Israel and will calm their fears according to Zephaniah 3:17. He encouraged believers to walk closely with God during these uncertain times.

