

Responding to the Iran-Israel Threat

How to Pray. How to Speak. How to Stand.

On June 13, 2025, Israel launched a large-scale preemptive strike deep into Iranian territory, targeting over 100 nuclear and military sites. This marked one of the most consequential escalations in the decades-long standoff between the two nations—and a turning point in the spiritual battle over the land and people of Israel.

In a coordinated assault dubbed Operation Rising Lion, more than 200 Israeli aircraft struck strategic Iranian assets across Tehran, Isfahan, Natanz, Fordow, Tabriz, and Hamadan. Among the targets were missile storage facilities, nuclear enrichment plants, and command centers of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). Key Iranian figures, including top generals and nuclear scientists, were reported killed.

Iran responded swiftly with a barrage of over 150 ballistic missiles and more than 100 armed drones, many aimed at civilian areas in central Israel. While Israeli air defense systems successfully intercepted the majority, several projectiles penetrated the defense layers, causing significant damage.

At least 13 Israeli civilians were killed and more than 40 injured. Homes were destroyed in Tel Aviv and Rishon LeZion. In Iran, over 220 were reported dead, including military personnel and civilians, with key infrastructure crippled. The death toll continues to rise as both nations assess the full scope of the conflict.

This war is not just a political crisis—it is a spiritual confrontation. Iran's open calls for the annihilation of Israel are not rooted in policy but in deep-seated hatred of God's covenant. This is a war on the very promises of God. What we are witnessing is the visible clash of kingdoms: one that seeks destruction, and one that bears a prophetic destiny.

In this hour, the Church cannot be silent. We must:

Pray with urgency—for protection, wisdom, and restraint. **Speak with clarity**—against antisemitism, media distortion, and theological confusion. **Stand with courage**—publicly, practically, and prophetically.

"For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn..." (Isaiah 62:1)

HOW TO PRAY WITH AUTHORITY

PRAY FOR SUPERNATURAL PROTECTION

"He who watches over Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps." (Psalm 121:4)

- Pray for God's covering over IDF soldiers, hostages, families, and leaders.
- Pray that no weapon formed against them will prosper.

PRAY FOR TRUTH TO RISE

- Ask the Lord to expose every lie—every hidden agenda.
- Pray for clarity in a fog of confusion.
- Ask for bold media voices to arise with integrity and courage.

PRAY FOR A BOLD AND AWAKE CHURCH

- Pray that pastors will shake off fear and find their voice.
- Pray that the Church will not bow to pressure or propaganda.

PRAY COMFORT OVER THE JEWISH PEOPLE

- "Comfort, comfort My people, says your God." (Isaiah 40:1)
- Pray strength for the Jewish community—both in Israel and the diaspora.
- Pray that they would feel Christian love not just in words, but in action.



HOW TO SPEAK—TELL THE TRUTH

THIS IS NOT A "CONFLICT." IT'S A WAR ON GOD'S COVENANT.

- We are not witnessing two equal sides in a misunderstanding—we are witnessing a demonic assault on God's people and His promises.
- The Church must stop playing neutral when evil is clear. "Woe to those who call evil good..." (Isaiah 5:20)
- We must reject moral relativism and speak with biblical clarity: Israel has a right—and a responsibility—to defend itself.

CHALLENGE THE MEDIA. CALL OUT THE BIAS.

- We are living in a generation discipled more by headlines than by Scripture.
- Ask the hard questions:
 - * Whose voice are we hearing?
 - * What story are they not telling?
- Words like "apartheid," "occupation," and "resistance" are lies designed to strip the Jewish people of legitimacy in their own land.

NAME THE SPIRIT BEHIND IT: ANTISEMITISM.

- Let's be clear: anti-Zionism is the new acceptable face of antisemitism.
- If you deny the Jewish people the right to exist in their ancestral homeland you are not a peacemaker.
- This is not about politics. It's about covenant. And covenant demands courage. "I will bless those who bless you..." (Genesis 12:3)

USE YOUR VOICE—BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

- In a world that wants you quiet, you must get louder.
- Speak from the pulpit. Speak on social media. Speak around the dinner table.
- If you're a believer in Jesus—you're grafted into a Jewish story.
- Speak as if your own family were under attack. Because they are.

HOW TO STAND WITH ISRAEL

BUILD BRIDGES WITH JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Reach out to your local Jewish leaders. Let them know you care. Stand with them against antisemitism.

SHOW UP IN SOLIDARITY

Attend or organize local rallies, vigils, or events that demonstrate public Christian support for Israel and the Jewish people.

SUPPORT PRO-ISRAEL MINISTRIES

Give generously to trusted organizations on the ground in Israel doing humanitarian, spiritual, and advocacy work.

CORRECT MISINFORMATION

Challenge false narratives when you hear them—in conversations, classrooms, and online.

SPEAK UP PUBLICLY

Use your pulpit, platform, and social media to boldly declare your support for Israel and the Jewish people.