

Dear Ones,

**Jay joins me in thanking you** for your response to my last letter, whether it was prayer, or prayer followed by your support, and in some cases a lovely letter snail mail. We are grateful. May your obedience be greatly rewarded and bring you much comfort. Due to natural attrition our friends are becoming fewer all the time. **You are special!** Today I received a letter from a 90 year old. I quote: *"Your love letters are found all over the apartment, if I forget about you, they remind me. I'm so glad you've been part of my life 27 years now. Today your letter arrived and I cried."*

In the last 8 days, over 1200 Hamas rockets landed all over Israel. We have never been hit like this before. Our family alone have individually spent time in bomb shelters... Daniel in Tel Aviv 10x's, Liyah and Amitai 3 x's while skating in a Jerusalem park. Adi, in various places through out the country as she travels long distances to teach dance. David, ducked as he rides his bike to the office. J and I and 7 guests all squeezed into our bomb shelter Saturday night. Multiply this by 8 million souls nation wide. Attacks are timed to hit when parents take children to summer camps etc. Even Bethlehem was hit. Last night Eilat sustained 2 rockets from radicals in the Sinai. Lebanon shot 4 into Galilee and the Golan this week as well.

**In Paris on Shabbat**, we saw Muslims ganged up outside of 2 synagogues. Jews had to be rescued by police and escorted, past the thousands of muslims screaming, "death to the Jews." The hatred is just beyond belief. We know that it is satanically inspired, a snapshot from the pit of hell. Our world is upside down, calling evil good and good evil: the result of "political correctness" and silence in the face of evil! Blatant anti-semitism grows globally on a daily basis. It could be 1935 all over again, not just in Europe but everywhere. **This should be cause of enormous concern to praying people worldwide.** 1% of all French Jews - 6,000 in total plan to be here in Israel by December, Almost 3,000 have already arrived as France is a seething hotbed anti-Israel hatred.

**This entire Middle East area north, east, south and west of Israel today is "inflamed" by radical Islam.** Hamas, an off shoot of the Muslim Brotherhood is supplied weapons by Iran. ISIS the newest terrorists on the block are raging through Iraq beheading, crucifying and shooting Sunni Muslims on their way to Baghdad. They have also vowed to destroy Mecca in Saudi Arabia. So many are slaughtered. Yes... multitudes in the valley of decision. Jordan could fall, and they will be on our borders to the east. **These are serious times.** We look to the LORD for strength and hope!

Please pray for Mr. Netanyahu and his Cabinet. We need unity, and a consensus of action. Israel's firm NO to radical Islam helps to keep the world safe another day. Granted Israel has fought this enemy from her very birth May 14th 1948... and of course before that. World opinion can cripple us as a nation, and the Palestinians are master liars and architects of misinformation. What future do we have with Hamas who vows openly; **"We will kill every man, woman and child in Israel?"** **Israel does not need to be told to use "restraint". Israeli pilots stopped hundreds of missions to save civilians. Hamas orders the people to "get back into the houses" when Israel warns of an attack in order to hit the tunnels, rocket launching pads, and arsenals of weapons and rockets all placed strategically under the defenseless Gazans. There are NO bomb shelters for normal Gazans... only for the leaders of Hamas... situated under the hospital and schools.**

**In times like these** the Bible is our only source of solace: I quote now from Jeremiah.

***"To the king of Israel it was written:  
Execute judgment and righteousness and  
deliver the plundered out of the hand of the oppressor.  
Do no wrong and do no violence to the stranger, the  
fatherless or the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place."***

## Jeremiah 22:3

Egypt called for a cease-fire today at 9 a.m. Just 10 minutes passed before Hamas fired 36 rockets into Israel. Today 50 hit Israel and the day is not over. Over the last year Egyptian military have slaughtered the Egyptian *Muslim Brotherhood*, and many members sit in prison to await 'death by hanging...' Hamas is a progeny of the *Muslim Brotherhood*. How can Egypt possibly 'suggest' that we make "peace" with the very people they are slaughtering? Is this insane? YES!

**The Bible declares there will be an end to terrorists!** Scripture clearly names the nations involved with TERROR: The book of Ezekiel chapter 33 gives their names: Egypt, Assyria, (Syria, Iraq today), Elam, (Elam included some of the steppes of Russia; Kurdistan, Iraq & SW Iran), Meshech, Tubal and Togarmah. Ezekiel 38-39. (Russia, Iran, Libya, Ethiopia) Tubal (Turkey), Edom, (Edom was the land of Esau and includes parts of modern day Jordan and historically all the way south to Saudi Arabia and Yemen). Then the "princes of the north" are mentioned - Sidon. (in today's Lebanon). Read chapter 32 of Ezekiel and proceed to verse 24c.

***"all of their slain, fallen by the sword  
Who caused terror in the land of the living."  
verse 27. "They have gone down to hell with their weapons.  
verse 30. "...who have gone down with the slain  
in shame at the terror which they caused by their might;  
They bear their shame with those who go down to the pit."***

Ezekiel 32: 24c, 27, 30

Hostilities began afresh with The Palestinian Authority taking Hamas as their partner, instead of Israel. In June the murder of 3 Jewish teens on the way home from school by Hamas began an 18 day search, until their bodies were found. The boys had been tied together, riddled with bullets, dumped in a field just 10 minutes out of Hebron and covered with a pile of rocks. We all groaned. The coroners said they were murdered just 10 minute after they were picked up hitch hiking. I said to Jay: *"This is Cain and Able all over again. We haven't made much progress."* It is jealousy that keeps the neighbors cursing us. Israel would teach the everything IF they would abandon terror.

But God is working. Israel was unified by prayer those 18 days, gathering in the city squares. Everyone came out to pray. 25,000 gathered at the Western Wall beseeching Father God for mercy. It was never seen like this before... prayer is a priority. We will defeat this Goliath of hatred. Then 3 Jews murdered an Arab boy in the Jerusalem forest. It was dreadful. And then Arab riots began all over Israel, and Jews and Arabs clashed. Daniel's friend Assaf was struck in the head with a rock while driving in Jerusalem. The rock smashed the car window and badly wounded him. Everyone feels vulnerable. Right here where I am writing to you, 5 times a day, everyday depending upon the way the wind blows, we can hear the call of the Muslim 'call to prayer' from mosques 6 kilometers away. The message "Allah is one and has no son." It is noise pollution.

***"No weapon formed against you (Israel) will prosper."*** Isaiah 54:17 (in word or deed)

People will call for the return of Messiah, only when there seems no longer any hope of survival. This scenario has been shaping up very quickly. I am sure the nations negotiating with Iran, will capitulate to the power of the Prince of Persia. (Ask for Jay's DVD on Israel and Islam. Money and oil talk very loudly. The West will grant Iran permission to make a nuclear facility **for peaceful purposes of course**. Mr. Netanayhu has been a faithfully voice crying in the wilderness; repeatedly warning the world that Iran's fingerprints are all over the conflict in Syria. They spend \$37,000,000,000 billion yearly to keep Assad propped up. Iran is the big supplier of weapons to Lebanon and Gaza. The world is dead in trespasses and sin and cannot discern the "signs of the times". Sadly, many in the mainline churches have swallowed the Palestinian lie of divestment and boycott of Israeli products.

**Today, we need lover's of God to pray** the Biblical prophetic promises from Genesis to Revelation. Thank you for giving yourself to prayer. Yes, intercession is a lonely walk, but it touches the heart of God and brings change. Our strength increases when we agree with God's Word which will never pass away. Prayer is our door into Abba's heart, and we believe that He hears us. I am moved afresh by the simple 'prayer of Jabez' found hidden amongst Judah's genealogy. All of a sudden there it is:

**And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying:**

**“Oh, that You would bless me indeed,  
and enlarge my territory,  
that Your hand would be with me,  
and that You would keep me from evil,  
that I may not cause pain!”**

1 Chronicles 4: 9,10.

For years now we have prayed for the Muslim peoples subjected to leaders who drive them like cattle. Leaders given over to darkness, rage, hatred and death. We fear for the innocent, the hard working every day families who have no one to care for their souls. With no assurance of anything, they are hopeless pawns of deeply wicked men, who use them as cannon-fodder.

Jesus saw our day, I believe. When Satan took Him to the pinnacle of the temple and showed Him all of the Kingdoms of this world He saw our world. Satan craves worship. Jesus saw the demise of Islam then. Satan The “father of lies” fights very hard to propagate deliberate eternal hatred of the LORD God Almighty. The seemingly endless enmity of Islam against Jews and Christians, the “People of the Book” is because we are children on the Most High and we bear His Name! Hallelujah.

Thank you for praying and supporting us all in these days. We leave for Finland on the 24th of July. I have 2 healing seminars, one the first 3 days of August and the other the end of August. Jay has several Israel meetings. His latest DVD, *“Israel, the Nations and the Future”* will be shown on Channel 7 in Finland. Ask for it and I will send you a copy. On August 8th we fly into Beijing, returning to Finland on Aug 21st. Please keep us in prayer. We join a team of 3 from Europe and together will work in a clandestine location with pastors, church planters and leaders. Jay will minister on ‘Fatherhood’, and I on ‘Hearing God's Voice’. However, personal ministry will be the main work. Please pray for our family ‘holding the fort’ in Israel. David, Adi, Amitai, Liyah, Daniel and Tamar our office manager. The adults struggle just to make ends meet, like most all of us. Thanks for your regular support. May the Lord repay your generosity His way....royally!

Gratefully yours in His love,

Meridel

P.S. This will be my last letter until September because we will be out ministering for 5 weeks, war or no! I was writing this the sirens blew over Jerusalem and I was alone in the house and ran into the bomb shelter. Our old dog Herzi is 18, and she cried at being left outside. Animals also know it is a bad time.

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