



A Prayer in Time of War Summer 5785/2025

May the One who blessed our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah bless the citizens of the State of Israel living under cruel and sustained attack by Israel's enemies. May the Holy One strengthen their hearts and ours and grant them fortitude to endure in this difficult time. Send Your immense strength, help and healing to the bodies and souls of our injured brothers and sisters and to those displaced by this conflict, wherever they may be.

At this time too, we continue to offer our plea that the remaining ___ hostages return home — that those still living may recover and those not longer alive may be brought to their eternal rest.

"As for you, do not fear, My servant Jacob, — said the Eternal — and do not be afraid, O Israel, for I am about to rescue you from afar and your seed from the land of their captivity, and Jacob again shall be at ease and tranquil, with none to make him tremble" (Jer. 30:10).

May it be the will of the One who dwells in the heavens to grant divine counsel to the leaders of our country, that they might lead us through this war with sound judgment, understanding, and wisdom, to safety and tranquility.

God of justice, pour out Your wrath upon Your people's foes, and bring to fruition the words of Jeremiah, "For the day of disaster came upon them, the time of their reckoning" (Jer. 46:10).

Lord of Hosts, God of Israel's battles, protect the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces, those conscripted and those returning for reserve duty, who stand at the ready on land, in the air, and at sea, those at the front and those providing support, and to the security and rescue forces[, including...]. May God save them from all trouble and sorrow and from all injury to body or soul, send them blessing and salvation, and crown their efforts with victory. May they go out to war in wellbeing and return blessed with life and peace.

Heavenly Father, grant peace to this land and eternal joy to all its inhabitants. May we soon witness the fulfillment of Your promise, "And they shall dwell each one beneath his vine and beneath his fig tree, with none to make him tremble, for the LORD of Hosts has spoken" (Micah 4:4), and let us say: Amen.

