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"BUT THERE IS A FRIEND WHO STICKS CLOSER THAN A BROTHER." PROVERBS 18:24



DEAR PRO-ISRAEL FRIEND,

You are a much-valued friend and ally in the fight to defend Israel. That is why I am rushing this crucial update to you.

As I write, the Jewish state is convulsed in protests verging on anarchy. Hundreds of thousands of angry but misled Israelis have marched in the streets for two months.

The huge crowds — organized by leftists funded in part by Biden and Soros — are waving signs and blocking roads in fury at proposed legislation to reform Israel's judiciary. The legislation is desperately needed to impose checks and balances on Israel's out-of-control, activist, and agenda-driven Supreme Court.

Unable to win elections, the Israeli left — aided and abetted by Biden and radical billionaire George Soros — looks to Israel's high court as its last bastion of power.

But that illegitimate power base is now threatened. That is why the left, along with Israel's hyper-partisan press, is staging an all-out assault on judicial reform.

Incensed protesters have called for civil war, even "death to Bibi" — the nickname of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, whose government is pushing judicial reform.

The opposition is **cruel and petty**. A mob of some 1,000 protesters surrounded a hair salon from which Netanyahu's wife, Sara, had to be extracted by 300 police officer.

Instead of staying out of Israel's internal dispute, Biden and his team have picked sides. They are standing with the Israeli left — stoking the flames by their words and with your taxpayer dollars!

Biden's U.S. ambassador to Israel called on Netanyahu to "pump the brakes" on

judicial reform — an outrageous intervention into Israel's internal politics. "Pump the brakes yourself and mind your own business," Israel's Diaspora Affairs minister shot back. He called on Biden's ambassador to "respect our democracy."

Secretary of State Antony Blinken lectured Prime Minister Netanyahu about democratic values in late January. Standing next to Netanyahu in Jerusalem, Blinken took a swipe at Israel's elected prime minister, declaring "building consensus for new proposals is the most effective way to ensure they're embraced."

Likewise, Biden told the *New York Times* that Israel needs "consensus" for "fundamental changes." He repeated the same baseless concern in a 45-minute call with Netanyahu, who assured Biden that Israel will "remain, a strong and vibrant democracy."

Biden is spouting nonsense! Consensus arrived last November when voters handed power to the Netanyahu-led coalition that ran on a pledge to pass judicial reform! A pledge it is making good on now — despite Biden's outrageous interference.

Please sign the enclosed **TELL BIDEN — HANDS OFF ISRAELI DEMOCRACY!** petition to U.S. House Republicans. It calls on House GOP leaders to investigate and defund Biden's intrusive meddling into Israeli politics aimed at bringing down Prime Minister Netanyahu and his government.

Along with your signed petition, I ask for your most generous gift now. Israel is in jeopardy, and our voice, as friends of the Jewish state, absolutely **MUST** be heard. Your gift makes that possible!



CHAOS in Israel ... and Biden Pours Gas on the Flames!

Israel is on fire and Joe Biden is fanning the flames. Standing nearby with a giant flame thrower is George Soros. Let me explain.
— Mat Staver

In thanks, I want to send you a special thank-you gift — more on that in a moment.

Your jaw will drop when I tell you why judicial reform is so urgently needed in Israel. Look at these so-called rules of law established by Israel's runaway, activist court:

- The Knesset cannot remove judges. Only fellow judges can do that.
 - "Unreasonable" government actions are unlawful — and judges alone determine what is unreasonable.
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► Judges can override military orders — including orders to release terrorists.

In short, **Israel's high court asserts it has final authority over Israel's duly elected leaders** — including the prime minister — on all matters of both law and policy. Here is one example: Israel's Supreme Court is now entertaining a suit asking the court to REMOVE Netanyahu from office — to veto the will of Israeli voters!

And this is even more stunning: Biden's State Department is FUNDING the Israeli group suing to remove Netanyahu from office! Israeli journalist Caroline Glick says this "far-left" Israeli group, the Movement for Quality Government (MQG), is "at the epicenter of the Israeli left's war against the Netanyahu government." In fact, MQG has been organizing the massive protests against judicial reform legislation!

Also leading the protests is the George Soros-funded New Israel Fund (NIF). In a leaked NIF email, the group said its Israeli branch "took part in coordinating and synchronizing the various parties that participated in the show of force" — a curious term for a protest.

A senior member of Netanyahu's government told the *Times of Israel* last month that Team Biden is behind the opposition to judicial reform!

"This protest is financed and organized with millions of dollars," the official said.

"We are following what is happening," he said. "This is a very high-level organization. There is an organized center from which all the demonstrators branch out in an orderly manner."

He added: "Who finances the transportation, the flags, the stages? It's clear to us" — implicating, as the *Times of Israel* confirmed, the Biden administration.

Congress MUST investigate! Join me in asking House Republicans to launch a probe into Biden's meddling in Israeli domestic affairs — and to slash all funding for partisan groups like MQG that seek to undermine and remove Netanyahu and his government.

Please sign and return the enclosed TELL BIDEN — HANDS OFF ISRAELI DEMOCRACY! petition right away. **And, as you respond, I ask for your most generous gift. Stand with CIDI as we work to bless and defend the Jewish state.**

In thanks for your support, I want to give you an eye-opening report on the people behind Biden's incendiary policies. Ask for Joe Biden's Hostile-to-Israel Appointees as you give. **Finally, let me give you hope.** Despite the uproar besetting Israel today, it is still a MIRACLE and God is at work in this wonderful land.

Israel's finance minister, Bezalel Smotrich, recently said, "I sometimes pinch myself to make sure I'm not in a dream. I am indeed in a dream ... a dream that is coming true." Smotrich said his grandfather escaped to what is now Israel before the Holocaust, but his grandfather's parents drowned on a ship to the Promised Land.

My late Grandmother Bruria survived the horrible events of the Holocaust, living in the ghetto, and the death marches. Her entire family perished during the war. She alone made it to Israel.

My late Grandmother Sara was born over a century ago in Metula, a settlement in the north of Israel, to a family of pioneers. My late Grandfather Shimon was the 13th generation of my family to call Jerusalem their home.

I am another link in this chain of generations, defined by exile and redemption, of survival and pioneering, creating deep roots and finding fulfillment. And my family is one of many.

For 2,000 years our people were not allowed to have our Jewish state or to invest in a country of our own. And yet, Jews around the world held on to the hope that our dream would one day become real.

This moment in the history of Israel is a miracle.

Smotrich is right. As Scripture proclaims: **"He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock"** (Jeremiah 31:10).

God's Word is coming true in our time! Together, let's partner with God in the miracle of Israel by blessing and defending His people.

Make your best gift now to help us stand with Israel. And join me in calling on House GOP leaders to act immediately to investigate Biden's meddling and eliminate all funding for partisan Israeli groups working to topple Israel's elected government.

Please let me hear from you right away!

Together for Israel,

Mat Staver
Chairman

P.S. Israel is in an uproar right now over much-needed judicial reform — and Joe Biden (along with George Soros) is pouring gas on the flames. Join me in calling on House GOP leadership to investigate Biden's meddling — and defund the enemies of Israeli democracy.

Please be as generous as you can to strengthen and expand everything we do to defend Israel. Your gift matters. **Please respond today!**