



THE Defender®

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



GIVE TODAY

DEAR PRO-ISRAEL FRIEND,

I think you'll agree. It was a miracle — one of biblical proportions. And it happened 75 years ago this month.

A rabbi, his voice shaking, offered this prayer inside the Tel Aviv Museum where some 250 Jewish officials and dignitaries had gathered:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hath kept us and sustained us and has brought us unto this time.

The rabbi prayed just after David Ben-Gurion pronounced these words on May 14, 1948:

We hereby proclaim the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine, to be called the State of Israel.

Israelis cheered and danced in the streets. After centuries of exile, agony, persecution, and the slaughter of 6 million Jews in Nazi death camps, the Jewish people, at long last, had their own nation.

No other people group — dispersed and denied their ancient homeland after nearly 2,000 years — has ever returned and reconstituted themselves as a member of the family of nations.

But it happened ... against all odds and just as God promised.

President Harry Truman quickly recognized the newborn Jewish state. But in mere hours, bullets were flying as Muslim nations, intent on genocide, fiercely attacked the fledgling Jewish startup, then just 600,000 people strong.

"It does not matter how many [Jews] there are," the Arab League's secretary-general vowed. **"We will sweep them into the sea."**

Today, Israel is strong and stable, a lighthouse of freedom in a Middle East filled with despots who trample on human rights.

Now a nation of 9.5 million people, tiny Israel is ranked the eighth most powerful nation on the planet. A global high-tech leader, Israel is making life better for billions through innovations in medicine, science, computer technology, and much more.

All while living under threat of annihilation from Muslim enemies on Israel's borders and from Iran, which stamps on the Israeli flag, shouts "Death to Israel," and is perilously close to its first nuclear bomb.

Israel is a "barbaric" nation with "no cure but to be annihilated," Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei threatened in 2014 as he laid out his nine-point plan to destroy the Jewish state.

Yet God has other plans for His chosen people, **"plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope"** as He said through the prophet Jeremiah more than 2,500 years ago.

We are living in a day when God is making good on His holy promises to restore the Jewish people to their land, build them up, and make them a blessing to the world.

Israel is a nation like no other.

And to celebrate God's blessing on His people, I ask you to join me in telling the people of Israel, "Happy Birthday!"

Please sign and return the **"Happy 75th, Israel!"** note telling our Jewish brothers and sisters that we stand with

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Celebrating Israel's 75th birthday

A MODERN MIRACLE in the Middle East!

Despite genocidal enemies, the world's one-and-only Jewish state survives and thrives. Join me in celebrating Israel's 75th birthday!

SEE INSIDE!
— Mat Staver

them, and are praying that God will bless and protect them. We will gather your signed note along with many others, and send them together to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

As you respond, **I ask for your most generous gift** at this special moment in the life of modern Israel.

In thanks for your financial support, I want to send you a stirring and inspirational pamphlet listing God's promises to restore the Jewish people to their land. Be sure to ask for **"A Biblical Basis for Israel's Right to**

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the Land" as you give to help CIDI fight for Israel.

And in thanks for your special gift of \$75 or more to celebrate Israel's birthday, I want you to have the pamphlet and two unique gifts: the spectacular coffee-table book, *Why Israel Matters*, and the stunning, filmed-in-Israel, 13-episode original documentary

Exclusively available from Christians in Defense of Israel, this book and video set will give you a rare, in-depth grasp of the story of Israel — both its recent history and the breathtaking reality of the modern Jewish state.

Be sure to ask for these resources as you give!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will go right to work to power everything we do to bless and defend Israel.

The need is all the greater now because of Joe Biden's anti-Israel administration, which is fueling the Palestinian war on Israel.

You won't read this in the liberal press, but a white-hot hatred for Israel is pulsing in the hearts of many Palestinian Muslim Arabs.

An astonishing **68% of Palestinians support terror groups who attack Israelis**, according to a March poll. Likewise, some 71% of Palestinians endorse the recent savage murder of two Israeli brothers. The two were slain when a Palestinian terrorist riddled their car with bullets — gangland style — as they were stalled in traffic.

Incredibly, Biden is funding Palestinians who are waging war on Israel! He has sent \$1 billion in U.S. taxpayer aid to the Palestinians in the last two years alone.

And that aid has been accompanied by a shocking 900% rise in the number of Israelis killed by terrorists who, for their crimes, reap a lifetime financial payout from the Palestinian Authority.

But Democrats in Congress turn a blind eye and attack Israel, our invaluable ally and close friend.

- Rep. Rashida Tlaib, a Palestinian American and vile enemy of Israel, smears the Jewish state, calling it a "violent apartheid" nation.
- Fourteen Democrats in Congress blasted Israel last month, accusing it of "systemic



violence against Palestinians."

- Sen. Bernie Sanders defamed Israel's government as "racist" in February. The socialist chairman of the Senate Budget Committee — a friend to Cuba and arch-critic of Israel — wants to put "strings" on vital U.S. aid to the Jewish state. He made the threat crystal clear...

*The United States gives billions of dollars in aid to Israel. **And I think we've got to put some strings attached to that and say you cannot run a racist government.***

And this is WORSE: Gallup reports that Democrats nationwide are, for the FIRST time, more sympathetic to Palestinians than to Israel, by a 49% to 38% margin!

The party of Harry Truman is turning its back on Israel, which makes the challenge before us all the greater. And that is why I am asking for your generous help now.

Join me in celebrating Israel's 75th birthday. Sign the "Happy 75th, Israel!" friendship note and **make your best gift now to bless and defend Israel.**

Israel is a modern miracle. Against all

odds, it has survived and thrived because of God's hand on His people. And because of people like you who have answered the call to bless the Jewish state of Israel.

Together, let's bless Israel this month — **please respond right away with your signed "Happy 75th, Israel" note and your kind gift to help us fight for Israel!**

I am grateful to partner with you in defending God's people, Israel, at this critical moment in history!

Together for Israel,

Mat Staver
Chairman

P.S. Join me in celebrating the modern miracle that is Israel as it turns 75! Sign the "Happy 75th, Israel!" friendship note and make your best gift to bless and defend God's chosen people!

I'M CELEBRATING THE MIRACLE OF ISRAEL!

Yes, Mat! I am thrilled at what God is doing in His people Israel who, against all odds, have survived and thrived in the hostile Middle East. And I am standing with the Jewish state at this critical moment. **I have signed the "Happy 75th, Israel!" friendship note and am enclosing my best gift of:**

- \$100 \$500
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Scan the QR code and follow the link to make an immediate gift to CIDI.

- I've enclosed a gift. Please send me the pamphlet, "A Biblical Basis for Israel's Right to the Land."
 I've enclosed a gift of \$75 or more. Please send me the pamphlet, as well as the glossy book and the 13-episode original documentary video series, both titled *Why Israel Matters*.
 Do not send me the pamphlet or the book and video series. Use my entire gift to help Christians in Defense of Israel.

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Happy 75th, Israel!

A note of friendship and celebration to the people of Israel from friends in America sent in care of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu



Dear Friends in Israel,

I am celebrating with you the miracle of modern Israel and rejoice at what you have accomplished, with God's help, in creating a high-tech powerhouse in what was once a barren wasteland. And we pray for God's blessing, protection, and favor on you and all Jewish people at this time of grave threats and shifting alliances. We stand with you in prayer and in strong support.

Print Name, City and State
A deeply concerned friend of Zion

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GOD'S ENDURING PROMISES TO ISRAEL

Discover God's great and unconditional love for His chosen people in this eye-opening list of key scriptures that showcase God's purpose and plan and for Israel. Learn about God's heart for Israel in this list of 22 biblical passages every friend of Israel needs to know! This valuable and uplifting guide is our "thank you" for your generous gift!

A LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED LOOK AT ISRAEL PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Seventy-five years after its miraculous rebirth, Israel is a high-tech leader and a fountain of stunning advances. An island of stability and democratic freedom in a region rife with conflict, Israel is blessing the world. Discover Israel's amazing story — past, present, and future — in this lavishly illustrated hardcover coffee table book. See why Israel matters so much to America, to the church, and to you in this powerful guide to all things Israel.

SEE ISRAEL AS NEVER BEFORE

Fall in love with the Jewish state as you watch *Why Israel Matters*, CIDI's spectacular 13-episode original documentary series, from Christians in Defense of Israel. Meet the people who have built this amazing nation, and find out why Israel is a true, modern miracle inspiring people throughout the world.



Use the enclosed reply form above to ask for these superb resources today!

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Every talent and resource we have comes from the Lord. As stewards of God's resources, it is important that each of us makes sure that our giving in this life is both generous and strategic. It is even more important to leave a legacy that will echo through history and advance the Kingdom of God.

Giving is both an act of obedience to our Lord who gave all for us, and it is a form of worship (2 Corinthians 9:6-15). By giving, we place our trust in the Lord and bless those who receive. There are great blessings for those who give, as Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

CHRISTIANS IN DEFENSE OF ISRAEL

MAKE YOUR LEGACY COUNT

PLANNED GIFTS

Estate planning is one of the most important considerations to proper stewardship. There are several estate planning models that can protect your resources from being consumed by taxes and the cost of probate. Some estate planning vehicles allow you to create a current stream of income for you and your family while also providing present or future resources to Christians in Defense of Israel.

LEGACY

USE THE RESOURCES GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU BY MAKING A PLANNED GIFT TO CHRISTIANS IN DEFENSE OF ISRAEL.

Extend your reach through this ministry to make a lasting legacy that will advance the Kingdom of God.

For information on how to make a legacy gift, contact our Constituency Affairs department at 407-875-1948 or email us: Israel@CIDIsrael.org