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GIVE TODAY

TWO EVENTS SHAKE THE NATION, GIVE HOPE TO ISRAEL

Two events shook America in July ... and create fresh hope for Israel.

Joe Biden's abrupt — and inevitable — decision to abandon his run for the presidency altered political calculations for November. As did the astonishing "Miracle Miss" attempt on the life of President Donald J. Trump. His unlikely survival — thanks to Divine Providence — and his bloody but unbowed fighting spirit galvanized supporters and energized his campaign.

In the midst of these dramatic events, it's hugely important that you and I, as friends of the Jewish state, make our pro-Israel voice heard on both sides of the aisle.

Join me in calling on BOTH major presidential candidates to commit to be true friends of Israel.

Please add your signature to the "BLESS ISRAEL!" petition and make your most generous gift of support to help CIDI fight for Israel.

You've seen the dramatic footage of the failed assassination attempt on Trump. With blood streaking his face, Trump's fist-pumping exclamation — "Fight! Fight! Fight!" — reshaped the political landscape. Jewish writer Melanie Phillips captured the moment and its meaning with these words:

The impact of the failed assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump, his instant reaction and the iconic

picture of that reaction, cannot be exaggerated. Those few seconds have changed American politics and maybe the world.

At the same time, Joe Biden's jarring exhibit of mounting senility in his late June debate with Trump turned him into a lame duck facing calls for his resignation.

Biden professed "ironclad" support for Israel but acted against Israel to thwart and stall total victory against Hamas. In fact, Joe is Israel's "frenemy."

You and I have watched in the past months as Biden ...

- Accused Israel of "indiscriminate bombing" of Palestinians in Gaza.
- Withheld critically needed munitions from Israel.
- Gave billions to Iran in sanctions relief.
- Funded Palestinian terror with U.S. taxpayer dollars.
- Bad-mouthed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and supported his ouster.

And now Joe has headed for the exit.

Biden applauded Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's shameful call for the ouster of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Now Biden is a lame duck facing calls to resign the presidency and leave the public stage.

God's Word is true. "I will contend with him who contends with you," the Lord told Israel some 2,700 years ago



HOPE RISES IN THE HOLY LAND

Trump shot but miraculously survives, emerging stronger than ever. Biden drops out after debate exposes stunning cognitive decline. Hope rises that a true friend of Israel will enter the White House in 2025! — Mat Staver

(Isaiah 49:25). You and I are watching that unfold in real time today.

Joe Biden's legacy is a world on fire.

Donald Trump brokered Middle East peace and put the Iranian tiger on a starvation diet with punitive sanctions. Trump has an unmatched legacy of pro-Israel accomplishment. During his tenure, Trump:

- Ignored naysayers and predictions of a Muslim-world explosion as he recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital and moved the U.S. embassy to Israel's eternal capital.
- Recognized Israel's sovereign claim to the Golan Heights, a strategic land mass that is



absolutely essential to the Jewish state's security.

- Yanked the U.S. out of the Iran nuclear deal — an Obama/Biden legacy that ensured a nuclear Iran and created a mortal threat to Israel's continued existence.
- Defunded the Palestinian Authority, which gives millions to reward terrorists who attack and kill Israelis ... even Americans.
- Defunded the infamous United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) — which foments hate for Israel and aided and abetted Hamas in its war on Israel.
- Recognized that Israeli settlements in Judea and Samaria — the so-called "West Bank" — do not violate international law and pose no threat to Middle East peace.
- Brokered the Abraham Accords

that brought together Arab nations — Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Morocco, and Sudan — in a historic and unprecedented peace and commerce pact with Israel.

As I write, Trump leads in the polls and now faces Vice President Kamala Harris. But Harris "lacks any affinity for Israel," asserts former U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman.

"Biden made many mistakes regarding Israel, but he is miles ahead of Harris in terms of support for Israel," Friedman told the *Jerusalem Post*. "She is on the fringe of the progressive wing of the party, which sympathizes more with the Palestinian cause."

Harris goes even further than Biden in her anti-Israel rhetoric.
Asked in March whether Israel will face consequences should it invade Rafah to secure victory against Hamas, Harris replied, "I am ruling out nothing."

She added, "Any major military operation in Rafah would be a huge mistake."

Despite the Biden/Harris threats, Israel triumphed in Rafah in short order after moving the civilian population out of harm's way.

Anything could happen between now and November. But hope is now rising for Israel that a true friend of the Jewish state will enter the White House in January 2025.

The need is urgent. Genocidal Iran is closer than ever to the Bomb.

Enriched by Biden's sanctions relief, Iran is funding terror armies on seven fronts, forcing Israel to face off against Iran's terror forces in Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Judea and Samaria, as well as Iran itself.

The Iranian octopus seeks to encircle, strangle, and destroy the Jewish state.

In addition, the ayatollahs have a vast missile arsenal, giving Iran the capacity to fire nuclear warheads — once developed — at Israel, the Middle East, Europe, and, at some future point, the U.S.

You and I must pray and lift our voices on Israel's behalf. Now is the time to bless Israel, to stand with the Jewish state. **Your generosity today will strengthen and expand everything we do on Israel's behalf.**

As you respond with your support, please sign the **BLESS ISRAEL!** petition. It's vital that our next president knows that pro-Israel Americans demand a pro-Israel president.

And if you're able to give \$35 or more, I'll send you the fascinating coffee table book, *Why Israel Matters*.

With your much-needed help, Christians in Defense of Israel will speak out on Capitol Hill and inspire more Americans to raise their voices in support of Israel.

The Jewish state of Israel is locked in a fight to secure its very existence against Iran and its proxy forces encircling the Jewish state — all of whom want to annihilate Israel.

Pray for Israel. Give generously to ensure America stands with God's best ally in the Middle East.

Thank you for your friendship and gracious support!

Together for Israel,

Mat Staver

Chairman and President

P.S. God is sovereign. Joe Biden is now sidelined, and Donald Trump — fresh from a failed assassination attempt — is stronger than ever. Pray for Israel, sign the **BLESS ISRAEL!** petition and **give to help CIDI fight for Israel!**

BLESS ISRAEL!

A CITIZEN PETITION TO
PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

Dear President Trump:

Scripture and history make it abundantly clear that God will bless those who bless Israel and the Jewish people. And that He will, likewise, curse those who curse Israel — whether individuals or nations. For your sake and for the sake of America, I am asking you to BLESS ISRAEL — to give your wholehearted friendship and support to the Jewish state.

A deeply concerned friend of Israel,

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A CITIZEN PETITION TO
VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS

Dear Vice President Harris:

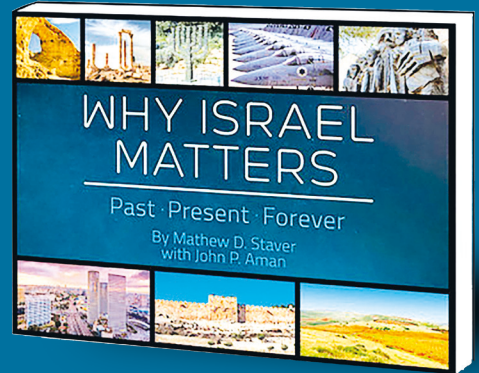
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