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***“ PRAY FOR THE PEACE
OF JERUSALEM ”***

Psalm 122:6

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*If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,
Let my right hand forget her cunning.
Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
If I remember thee not;
If I set not Jerusalem above my chiefest joy.*

Psalm 135: 5, 6

The shortest verse in The Holy Bible is found in The Gospel according to John, chapter 11, verse 35,
"JESUS WEPT".

In this same chapter we are given insight to the reason that led up to the recorded truth that **"JESUS WEPT"**. In verse 5 we read that, "Jesus loved Martha, and her sister (Mary), and Lazarus", later on in verse 21 we are told that Lazarus had died.

Our LORD Jesus Christ was moved (see verse 33) in seeing Mary and the Jews weeping, therefore, in His compassion and love, He groaned in His Spirit, thus the account that "Jesus Wept".

The only other time in recorded Scripture that we find our LORD Jesus Christ weeping is found in The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 19, verse 41, as He beheld the City (Jerusalem),

"AND HE WEPT OVER IT".

Imagine, Our LORD '**WEEPING**' over a city, that is, the City of Jerusalem.

Approximately 3,000 years ago GOD Himself chose Jerusalem, Israel as the City to place His Name there. (see: II Chronicles 6:6).

Is it any wonder that we read in Psalm 137: 5-6, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee (Jerusalem), let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy".

'GOD THE FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT'

GOD The Father **CHOSE** Jerusalem (II Chronicles 6:6).

GOD The Son **CRIED** over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41).

GOD The Holy Spirit **CONFIRMED** His Word in Jerusalem (Acts 1:4 & Acts 2:1-5).

With these few thoughts from Holy Writ, do you 'wonder' why we find in Psalm 122:6,

"PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM".

In case you would like the pronunciation of these words in Hebrew,

שאלו שלום ירושלם

"SHA-ALU SHALOM YIRUSHALAYIM".

The beginning word, '**SHA-ALU**' means '**TO ASK**', that is, ask The Owner, Protector and Redeemer of The City of Jerusalem, that He would bring Shalom (Peace) to **the Place, the People**, through **The Prince of Peace** (Our LORD Jesus Christ) !

WHAT WE BELIEVE !

We believe that Y'shua (Jesus) our LORD is The Only Begotten Son of God.

We believe that Y'shua (Jesus) our LORD was born of a Jewish Virgin, and grew up in Nazareth, Israel.

We believe that at the approximate age of 33, Y'shua (Jesus) our LORD paid the penalty for the sin of the world by dying on a Tree, according to The Scriptures, and on the third day after His death, He arose from the grave. Forty days afterwards, He ascended to the right hand of right hand of The Almighty God.

We believe that Y'shua (Jesus) our LORD is coming again to rule and reign from Jerusalem, Israel as The Promised Messiah.

We believe that every Jewish and Gentile individual today has the opportunity to be forgiven of all their sins by the shed Blood of Y'shua, by receiving and believing on Him.

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I AM NOT ASHAMED (ROMANS 1:16-17) By Dr. E.E. Hidalgo

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ELIJAH THE PROPHET By Dr. E.E. Hidalgo

LET MY PEOPLE GO By Dr. E.E. Hidalgo

MESSIAH THE PRINCE By Dr. E.E. Hidalgo

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SALEM ALSO IS HIS TABERNACLE By Dr. E.E. Hidalgo

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WATCHMEN UPON THE WALLS By Mrs. Ari D. Hidalgo

WHY SHOULD YOU, WHY SHOULD I ?

Why should you "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem", and what benefit is there in so doing?

First of all as we complete the reading of Psalm 122:6, we find that The LORD has promised, that (you and I) shall '**prosper**' that love thee (Jerusalem).

The Hebrew word for '**Prosper**' is **SHALAV (to be at rest) !!!**

How marvellous is our recompense as we 'faithfully' remember to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem".

WE WILL BE AT REST

Some misguided people actually pray for the peace of Jerusalem, thinking that they will 'PROSPER' in areas other than being at 'rest', that is, perhaps, financially, economically, materially, etc., and when they don't, they **STOP** praying for the peace of Jerusalem, and sometimes they even are bitter at The LORD and His Word, to the extent of becoming demeaning towards Jerusalem, Israel.



BUT NOW YOU KNOW

But now, you **'KNOW'** that prosperity is **'TO BE AT REST'**, and furthermore, to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem" is in keeping with the command of GOD that we (you and I) need to **'ASK'** The LORD, that He would:

- 1) Bring Shalom (Peace) to **the Place** - Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2) Bring Shalom (Peace) to **the People** (Jewish) in Jerusalem and throughout the world. (see: Romans 10:1), "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to GOD for Israel (the Jewish people in Jerusalem and world wide) is, that they might be saved".
- 3) Bring Shalom (Peace) through **The Prince of Peace** (The LORD Jesus Christ) as He comes again. (see: Revelation 22:20).

"EVEN SO, COME, LORD JESUS"

Therefore, as you **OBEY The LORD** in praying 'for the peace of Jerusalem' you actually are ASKING The LORD to:

RESTORE - REDEEM - RETURN

Restore The Land of Israel, **Redeem** the Jewish people, and **Return** for His own through the Revelation of our Messiah, The LORD Jesus Christ.

"SHA-ALU SHALOM YIRUSHALAYIM"

For the past over forty years I have personally been praying for the peace of Jerusalem, and The LORD has allowed me the opportunity to share this wonderful truth with many.

The following is a POEM and now a SONG I wrote which you will find in my book,

'JERUSALEM OF GOD'

By Dr. Elias E. Hidalgo

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SOME-DAY SOON WE'LL BE THERE AND AS HE PROM-ISED IN HIS CARE
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WE'LL BE THERE IN NEW JE-RU-SA- LEM WITH YE - SHU-A OUR KING



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