

Victory Connect Lesson
God's Prophetic Word for Israel
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Introduction: We are living in prophetic times. We need to ask ourselves "What does the scripture say?" to understand current world events. Scripture says that Israel is a special place, a special people, with a special purpose and a special protection.

Key Passage: Psalm 83:1-18

1. Psalm 83 describes the barbaric hatred of Israel which we are seeing in the news today. Psa. 83:4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from [being] a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

2. God said He would bless those who bless Abraham. [Gen 12:3 KJV] And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee...

3. God promised the land of Israel to Abraham through Issac long before "Palestine" was created. [Gen 12:7 KJV] 7 And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land... [Gen 17:8 KJV] 8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan... [Heb 11:18 KJV] 18 Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

4. Hamas is the Hebrew word for "violence". (It is also translated as *cruelty, wrong, false, injustice.*) [Gen 6:11 KJV] The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence (*hamas*). [Eze 7:11 KJV] 11 Violence (*hamas*) is risen up into a rod of wickedness...

5. What are we to do in these perilous times?

- a. Pray for Israel [Psa 122:6]
- b. Stay in Peace [Isa. 26:3, Phil 4:7]
- c. Stay in Love [Jude 1:21]
- d. Stay in Victory [1John 5:4]

6. Jesus is our All-Conquering Prince of Peace.

[Jhn 16:33 KJV] 33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation (*pressure*): but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Are you ready for the return of Jesus?
- 2. Are you willing to surrender to Jesus?
- 3. Share a time when prayer brought you peace.

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