Joshua 1:1–5 (NLT)

The LORD's Charge to Joshua

After the death of Moses the LORD's servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, ² "Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. ³ I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you—⁴ from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.' ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you.

Isaiah 43:5–7 (NLT)

The Return to Israel

⁵ "Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

I will gather you and your children from east and west.

⁶ I will say to the north and south,

'Bring my sons and daughters back to Israel

from the distant corners of the earth.

⁷ Bring all who claim me as their God,

for I have made them for my glory.

It was I who created them.' "

Isaiah 54:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ But in that coming day

no weapon turned against you will succeed.

You will silence every voice

raised up to accuse you.

These benefits are enjoyed by the servants of the LORD;

their vindication will come from me.

I, the LORD, have spoken!

The *Nation of Israel* was reestablished in the *Year 1948*, this *Biblical Return* of the *Hebrew* people to their *God Given Homeland* was not celebrated by all the nations of the world.

From the very start the continued existence of the *Nation of Israel* was threatened by acts of war and violence. The safety and security of all the people who call *Israel* home has been the overarching goal of all who hold in high esteem the principals of *Freedom Democracy* and *Liberty*.

Psalm 83:1–4 (NLT)

¹ O God, do not be silent!

Do not be deaf.

Do not be quiet, O God.

² Don't you hear the uproar of your enemies?

Don't you see that your arrogant enemies are rising up?

³ They devise crafty schemes against your people;

they conspire against your precious ones.

⁴ "Come," they say, "let us wipe out Israel as a nation.

We will destroy the very memory of its existence."

The United States of America has been and must remain dedicated to a long-lasting alliance and friendship with the Nation of Israel. A deep and lasting commitment to common values and interests binds The Nation of Israel to its partner and ally The United States of America.

Today our two nations are working together more than ever in the areas of security and energy technology. The *American* and *Israeli* governments along with their respective business sectors are collaborating to promote energy solutions that will ensure both countries have long term "Energy Security".

This important work helps to reduce the dangerous dependence on foreign petroleum energy sources, and by developing untapped resources it will strengthen the "Energy Independence" of The United States and Israel.

Throughout the *Nation of Israel's* history Israeli doctors' scientists and researchers have produced countless medical advances. Whether achieved through independent research or

joint projects with *The United States* the medical discoveries made in *Israel* are improving the lives of millions of *Americans* and others around the world. By encouraging advanced research and development Israel has produced treatments for ailments ranging from paralysis to breast cancer and diabetes. Doctors throughout *Israel* are collaborating with colleagues in *The United States* and around the world in the quest to cure cancer. The *Israel Cancer Center* has collaborated with international foundations such as *Susan G. Komen for the Cure* and *Estee Lauder's "Pink Ribbon Campaign"* to increase cancer awareness and provided medical support to patients in need.

Matthew 5:9–10 (NLT)

⁹ God blesses those who work for peace,

for they will be called the children of God.

¹⁰ God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right,

for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

James 3:17–18 (NLT)

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. ¹⁸ And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

The Nation of Israel is the one nation in the middle east that promotes a democratic representative type of government that includes all ethnic regional peoples.

If *Lasting Peace* is to ever be found in this part of the world *The Nation of Israel* must be part of the solution.

Remove the *Nation of Israel* from the *Peace Equation* and it will be like removing the lid of a pressure cooker that is under full pressure!

A "Pro-Israel" commitment by our country is the best way to help bring a real and lasting peace to Israel and her non-Hebrew neighbors.

The United States of America's strong military and financial support for The Nation of Israel is our best investment in World Peace.

Why Israel Why Now?

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Now is not the time to appear weak or show a lack of commitment to the defense of *Israel* when the going gets tenuous and choices are not easy to make, we must stand united and strong with our one *True Ally* in the fight for *Democracy*.

We have very few *Loyal Friends* in the middle east, we cannot afford to jeopardize our relationship with *Israel* over political short-lived policies that do not serve our common interests. Despite our political leanings we must use Christian *Discernment* and think long term about our commitment to the defense and support of *The Nation of Israel*.

If we are genuinely *Good Parents*, we must consider our children and grandchildren when we choose who to support and defend.

Our children will live in the world we *Build* or --- *Destroy!*

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