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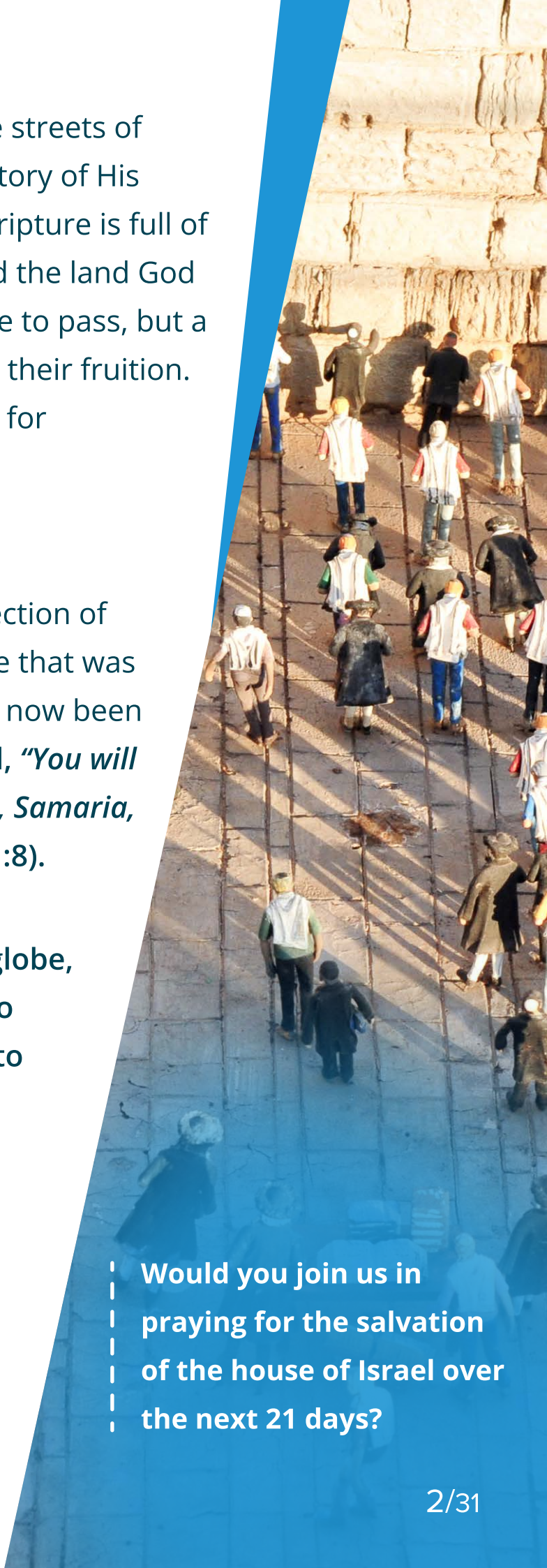


21-DAY GUIDE to Praying for ISRAEL and the Jewish People in a Gospel-centered Way

When Jesus came and walked in the streets of Jerusalem, He invited you into the story of His people and the Kingdom of God. Scripture is full of promises for the chosen people and the land God gave them. Many have already come to pass, but a significant number are still awaiting their fruition. Together with Israel, we are waiting for God's Word to continue to come to life before our eyes.

Through the life, death, and resurrection of Yeshua (Jesus), the message of hope that was reserved for the chosen people has now been extended to all people. **Yeshua said, *"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"* (Acts 1:8).**

The Good News went around the globe, and now it's time to bring it back to where it all began. We want Jesus to return to Jerusalem and sit on the Throne of David, but we need to stand together with our older brother Israel to see it happen!



Would you join us in praying for the salvation of the house of Israel over the next 21 days?

Pray with God's Word



Before we jump into these 21 days of prayer, here is a great tip to always keep in mind:

Pray for the Salvation of Israel in agreement with God's Word.

There are many beautiful promises of God for Israel in the Bible, which you can read out loud, recite, even sing! Here are a few to always remember:

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make ***a new covenant*** *with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah... I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."* **(Jeremiah 31:31,33b)**

For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and ***bring you back*** *into your own land... I will give you* ***a new heart*** *and put* ***a new spirit*** *in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you...* **(Ezekiel 36:24,26-27a)**

*The Lord has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: "Say to Daughter Zion, '****See, your Savior comes****! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.'" They will be called the Holy People, the* ***Redeemed of the Lord****; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.* **(Isaiah 62:11-12)**

For if [Israel's] rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but ***life from the dead****?... Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, and in this way* **all Israel will be saved**. *As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is* ***my covenant with them*** *when I take away their sins."* **(Romans 11:15,25b-27)**

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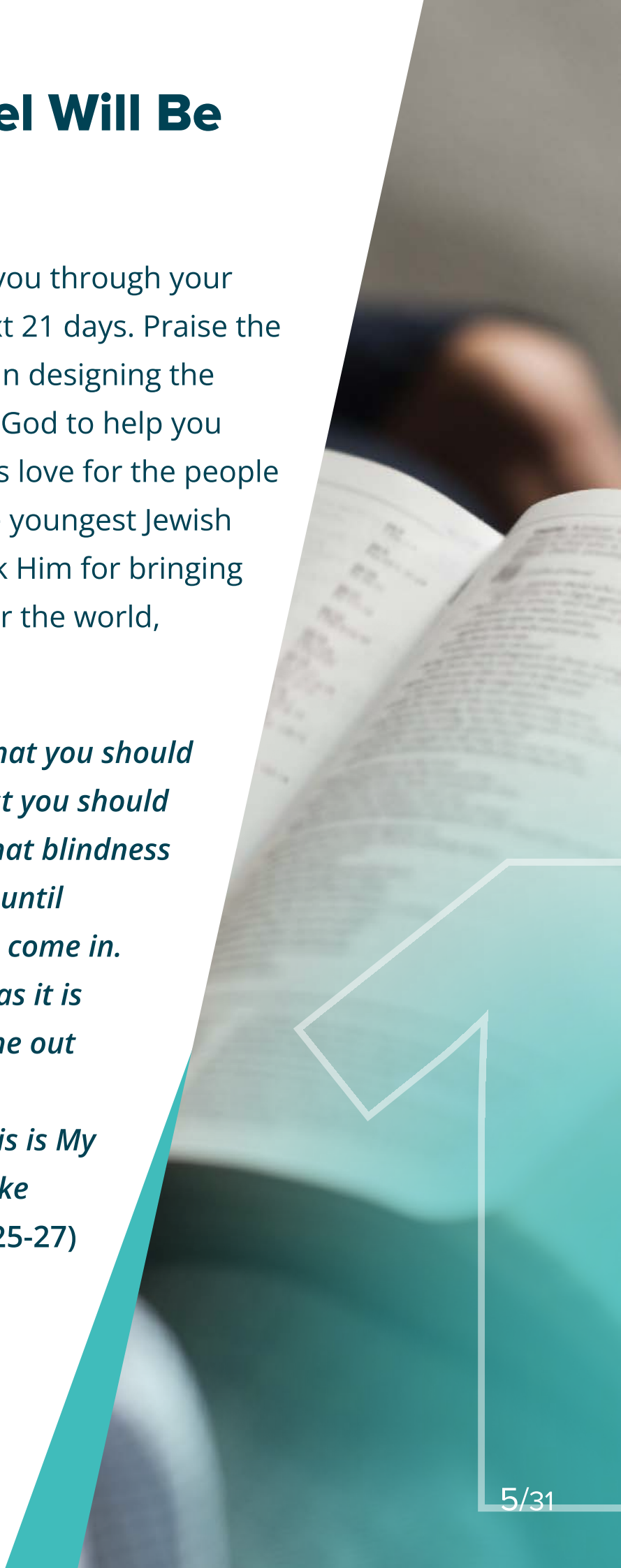
Day 21 - Great is His Faithfulness

Thank You for Interceding!

Day 1 - All Israel Will Be Saved

Begin by asking God to guide you through your journey of prayer over the next 21 days. Praise the Lord for His wisdom and love in designing the perfect plan for salvation. Ask God to help you understand and connect to His love for the people of Israel, from Abraham to the youngest Jewish child in the world today. Thank Him for bringing believers like you, from all over the world, into the story of His people.

For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins." (Romans 11:25-27)



Day 2 - Believers Like You (Lifting up Local Partners in Outreach Ministry)

God has been raising leaders, pastors, intercessors, worshippers and teachers of His Word in every generation – also from the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In Israel today, there are thousands of born-again believers in Yeshua (Jesus), but they still make up less than 1% of Israel's population. Pray with us, at FIRM, to see a generation that lifts up the arms of the local believing body as we impact His people and see this nation transformed in the name of Jesus.

My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved... How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" (Romans 10:1,14-15)

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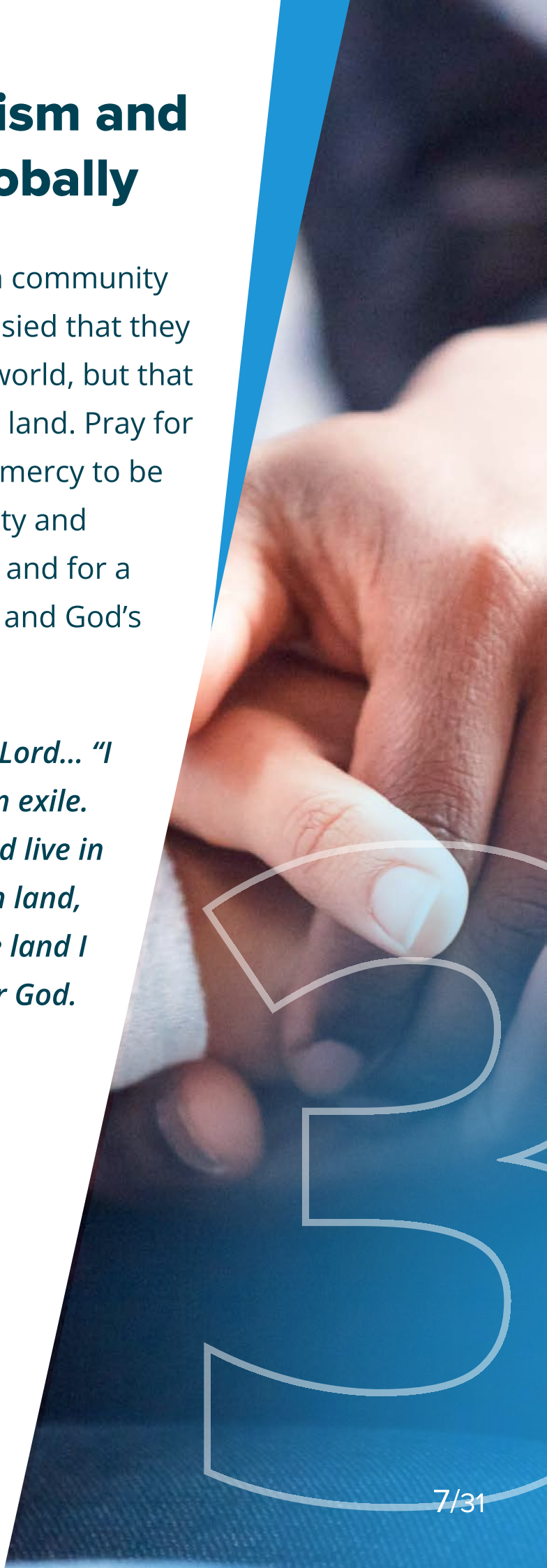
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Day 3 - Antisemitism and Jewish People Globally

Focus on intercession for the Jewish community around the world. The Bible prophesied that they would be dispersed all around the world, but that God would bring them back to their land. Pray for their safety, and for God's love and mercy to be poured out upon them. Pray for unity and strength in the face of antisemitism and for a deeper understanding of their faith and God's promises for them.

"The days are coming," declares the Lord... "I will bring my people Israel back from exile. They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them... I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the Lord your God.
(Amos 9:13-15)



Day 4 - Peace and Safety in Israel

Spend time in prayer for the safety and well-being of the people of Israel. Did you know that the majority of God's loving promises in the Old Testament were directed specifically to the Jewish people? When God first said the words, "I will never leave you nor forsake you", He said it to the people of Israel! Pray for God's promises to stand true today. Pray for Israel's protection against violence and terrorism, and for peace to reign in the land.

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord..."No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you." (Isaiah 54:10,17a)



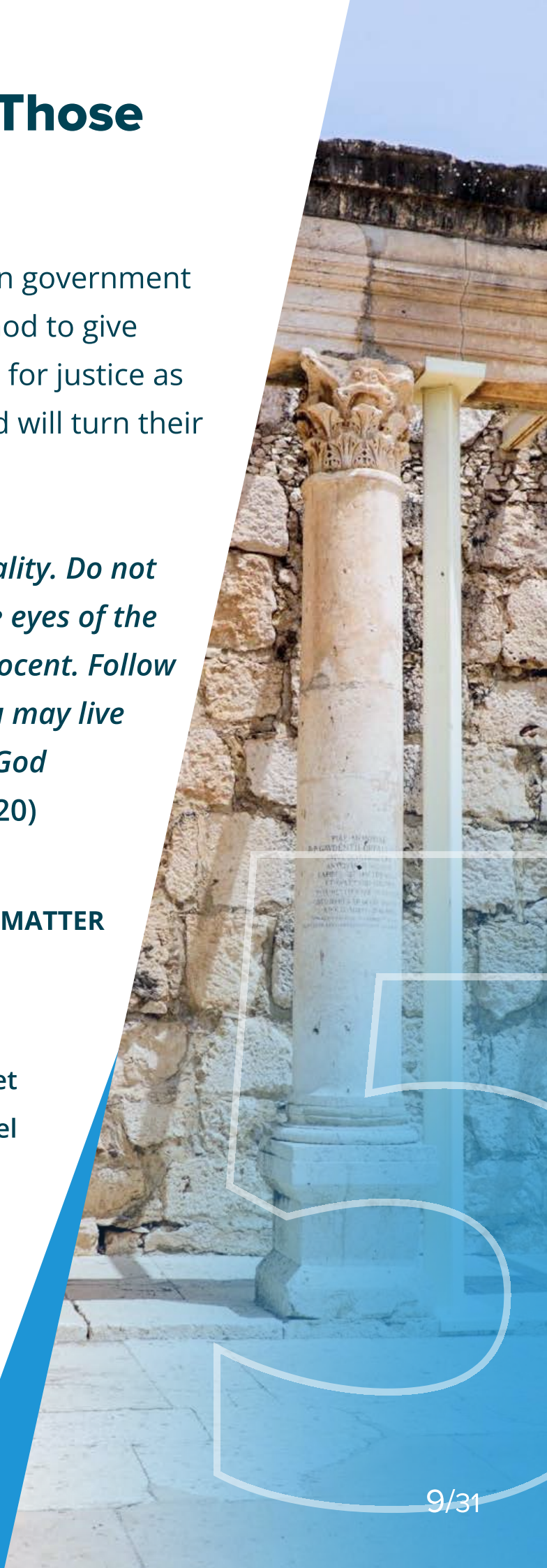
Day 5 - Covering Those in Government

Pray for the leaders of Israel, both in government and in the Jewish community. Ask God to give them wisdom, courage, and a heart for justice as they lead their people, and that God will turn their hearts towards Him.

Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the innocent. Follow justice and justice alone, so that you may live and possess the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Deuteronomy 16:19-20)

WONDERING WHY ISRAEL SHOULD MATTER TO YOU AS A CHRISTIAN?

You are not the first one to ask this question. Check out this article to get a deeper understanding of why Israel matters to God and why you should care: https://firmisrael.org/learn/what-does-israel-mean-to-me-christian/



Day 6 - Lifting up Local Congregational Partners

The believers in Israel are strengthened in their spiritual walk through the many congregations across the country. They are vibrant and courageous communities that exalt and preach the name of Yeshua (Jesus) to all of Israel. Spend time in prayer for the pastors and spiritual leaders of Israel's congregations (or "kehilot"). Pray for wisdom, discernment, and courage as they teach and lead their communities. Keep entire families in prayer–that those who are a part of the congregations would continue to build their lives and faith together, as a strong unit. Pray that many outsiders and seekers would be drawn to the light of these places of worship.

Day 6 - Lifting up Local Congregational Partners Cont.

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers... But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. (Jeremiah 31:31-33)

DO YOU WANT TO MEET THE MINISTRIES AT THE FRONT LINES?

Here are congregations in Israel, connected to FIRM, that are committed to transform Israel: click here.



Day 7 - Reconciliation between Brothers

Today, take time to fight in prayer for the peace and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians—Jews and Arabs. The internal conflicts often put Israel in the news, and although the reporting is rarely unbiased, one thing is undeniable. This country needs a Savior! Ask God to soften hearts and bring about a resolution to the conflict that brings healing and hope to both sides. Pray for an end to the conflict and for a future of peace and cooperation in the region.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity. (Psalm 122:6-9)

CAN JEWS AND ARABS COME TOGETHER?

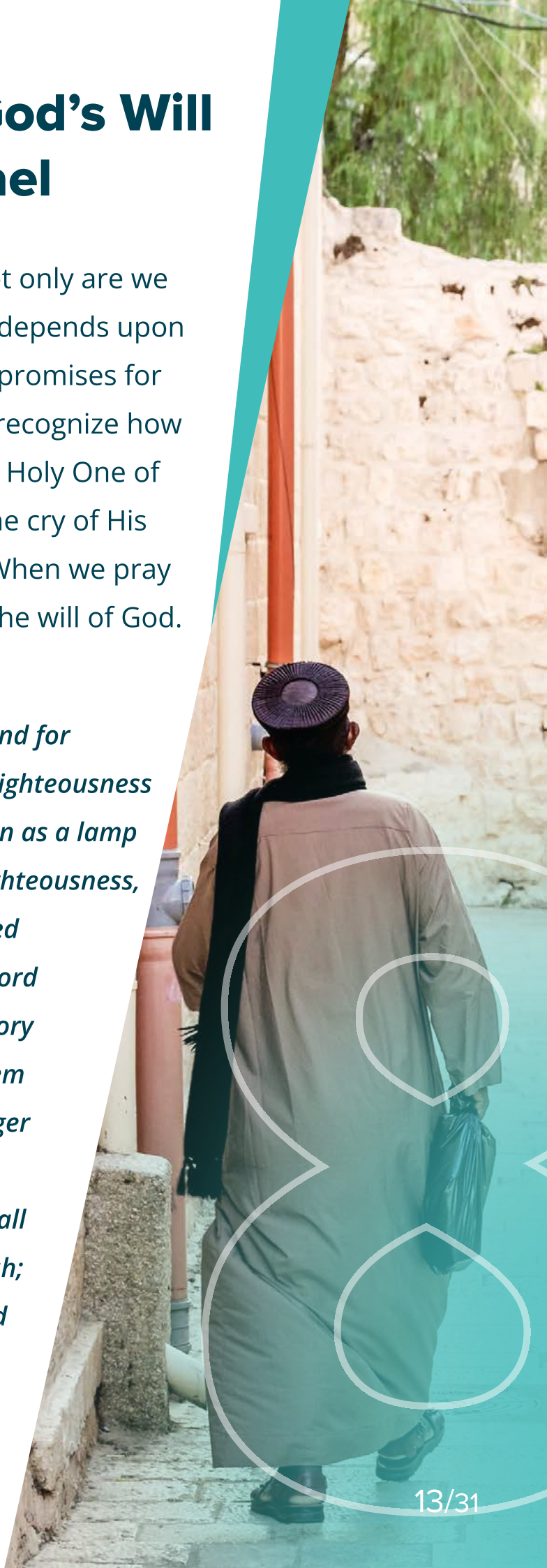
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Day 8 - Pray for God's Will to Be Done in Israel

What if there is a topic upon which not only are we praying God's will, but His reputation depends upon His answering? When you read God's promises for His chosen people, you should easily recognize how passionate He is for them! Ask for the Holy One of Israel to draw close to you, listen to the cry of His heart, and speak His Word out loud! When we pray for Israel, we are directly praying for the will of God. Just look at what His Word says.

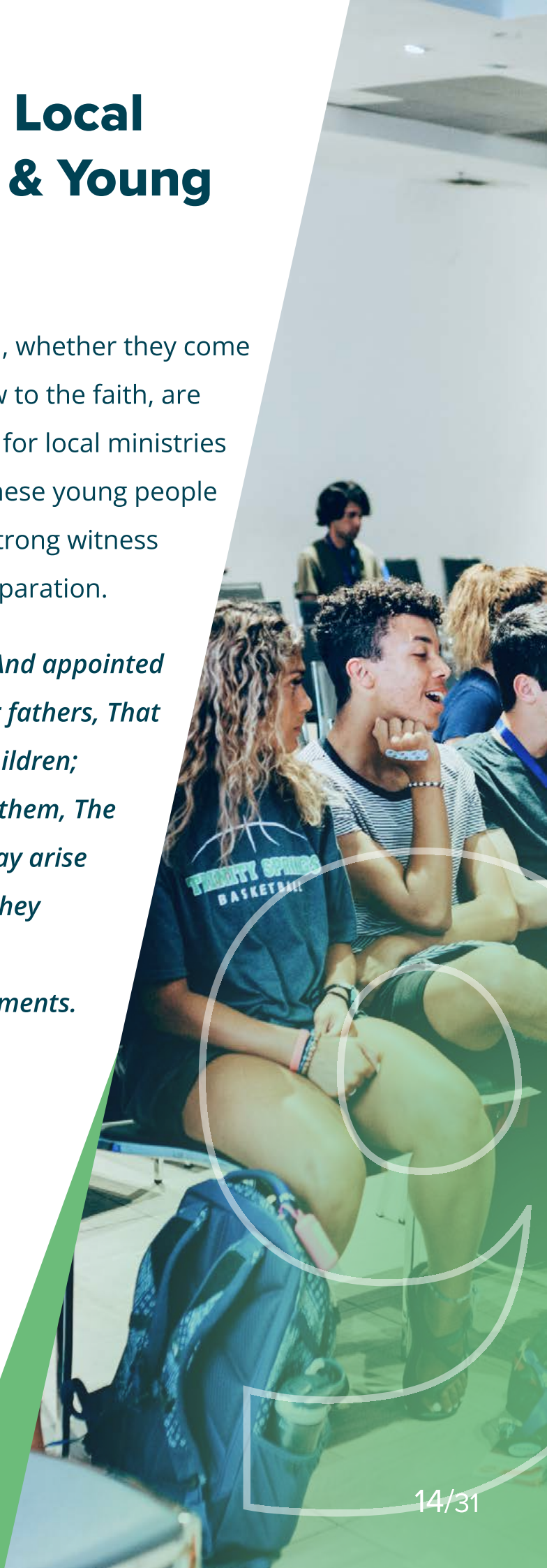
For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns. The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name. You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. (Isaiah 62:1-4)



Day 9 - Lifting Up Local Partners in Youth & Young Adult Ministry

The next generation of believers in Israel, whether they come from believing families, or are brand new to the faith, are being raised up. Take time today to pray for local ministries committed to discipling and raising up these young people to know and love the Lord, and to be a strong witness for Him–from preschool to pre-army preparation.

For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children; That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children, That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments. **(Psalm 78:5-7)**



DO YOU WANT TO MEET THE MINISTRIES AT THE FRONT LINES?

Here are ministries in Israel connected to FIRM that are committed to youth and young adults to transform Israel: click here.

Day 10 - The Orthodox and Ultra-Orthodox Communities

More than a third of Jerusalem's population are religious Jews called Haredim (pl.). Considered pietistic and fundamentalist, Haredim go beyond studying the Holy Scriptures and focus a lot of their time and attention on rabbinical teachings. Every morning, afternoon, and evening, religious Jewish men all around Jerusalem, and the country, are following a set routine of prayers to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. There is a level of devotion and intentionality to the practice of prayer in rabbinic Judaism.

As believers, we have the very access that this community seeks. We know that "the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer" (1 Peter 3:12). Our righteousness comes from Yeshua's sacrifice alone.
Spend time in prayer today for the Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox Jews to know their Messiah and to walk in the Truth of God's Word.

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Day 10 - The Orthodox and Ultra-Orthodox Communities Cont.

Isaiah the prophet was right when he wrote that God had said, "All of you praise me with your words, but you never really think about me. It is useless for you to worship me when you teach rules made up by humans." (Matthew 15:7-9)

WHAT KIND OF MESSIAH ARE RELIGIOUS JEWS WAITING FOR?

The Bible promised a Messiah who would deal with our hearts and restore the kingdom to Israel. He was to be a man from Bethlehem, born of a virgin, from the tribe of Judah, from King David's line... what else? Learn more here



Day 11 - Aliyah (Return) of the Jewish People in the Diaspora

Pray for the community in the Jewish Diaspora to recognize God's desire to regather them in their promised land. Pray in particular for the Jewish followers of Jesus to be recognized in Israel, as they pursue the process of aliyah (becoming a citizen of Israel on the basis of Jewish identity). Pray that they would be granted their right of return and that God will use them mightily here.

"For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. "You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God...." (Ezekiel 36:24-28)



Day 12 - Covering Those Serving (and Who Served) in the IDF

Pray for the young people of Israel, especially the soldiers serving in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Ask God to protect them, guide them, and reveal His love to them in a powerful way. Military service is mandatory in Israel for both men and women. It creates a sense of comradery among Israelis, young and old, but it is a challenging season for many who enter adulthood and seek their own sense of identity. Proclaim that they are sons and daughters of God, heirs of Biblical promises.

Spend time in prayer for the families of Israeli soldiers who have given their lives in service to their country. Pray for comfort and healing for their loved ones, and for the memory of these heroes to be honored and cherished. May these families experience the love of God and know the Prince of Peace.
Spend time in prayer today for the Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox Jews to know their Messiah and to walk in the Truth of God's Word.



Day 12 - Covering Those Serving (and Who Served) in the IDF Cont.

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. (Psalm 91:9-12)

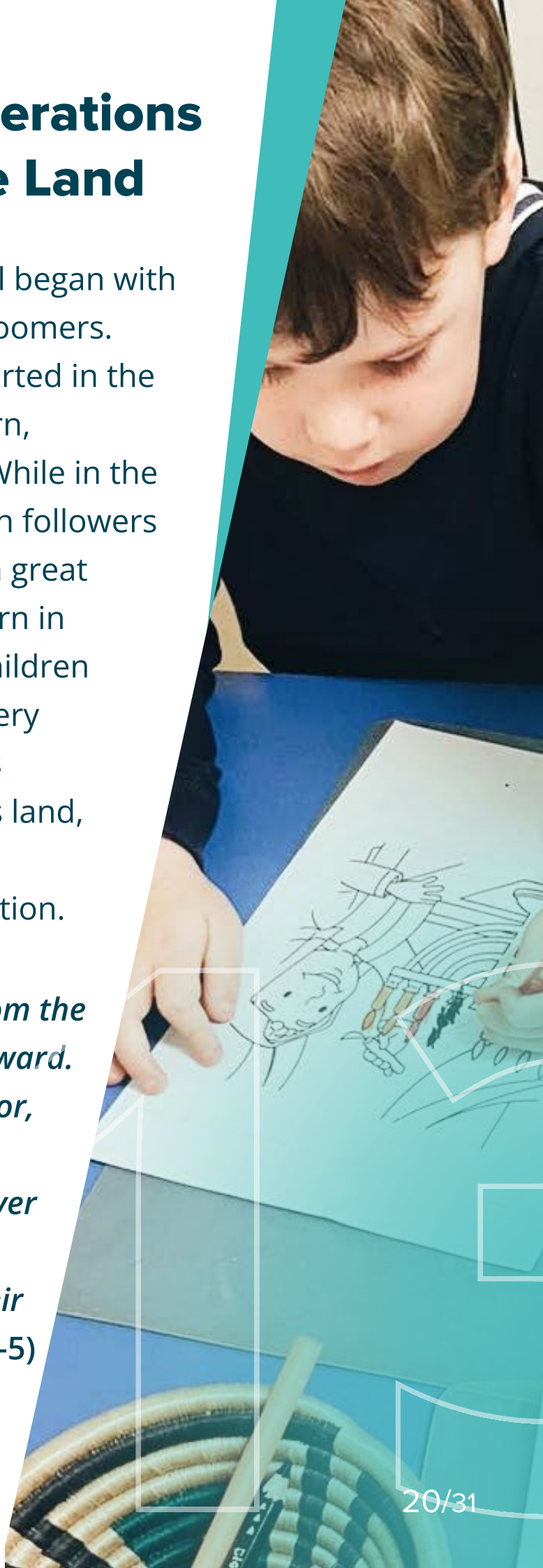
SERVING THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

Would you like to see young Israelis get sworn in to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) at the Western Wall in Jerusalem? Watch the first-hand perspective here: https://youtu.be/qnlTHVmjjFU

Day 13 - New Generations of Believers in the Land

The Messianic movement in Israel began with the “pioneer” generation of the Boomers. Messianic congregations were started in the land shortly after Israel was reborn, and they’ve been growing since. While in the beginning, many of the born-again followers of Jesus were immigrants, today a great majority of them were already born in the land! So today, pray for the children being born in believing homes every day. Pray for the new generations of believers who are native to this land, whose first language is Hebrew, and who have a heart for their nation.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one’s youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate. **(Psalm 127:3-5)**



Day 14 - Lifting up Local Partners in Ministry in the Fight for Social Justice

Take time to pray for ministries committed to showing mercy and promoting social justice in Israel. From pro-life, to supporting lone soldiers, to feeding the poor, and supporting widows and orphans, the believers are making a difference in the name of Jesus.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. **(Matthew 5:6-8)**

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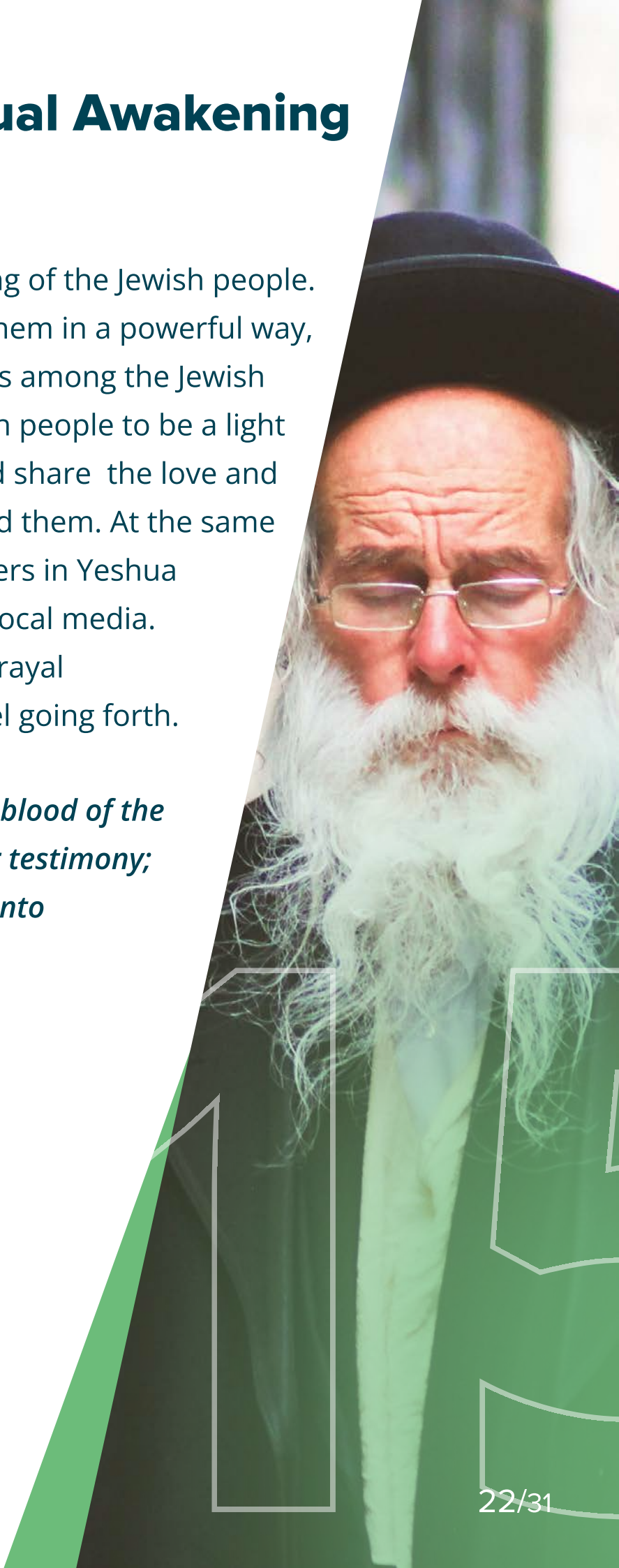
Here are ministries in Israel connected to FIRM that are committed to mercy ministry and social justice to transform Israel: click here.



Day 15 - Spiritual Awakening

Pray for the spiritual awakening of the Jewish people. Ask God to reveal Himself to them in a powerful way, and for a great harvest of souls among the Jewish community. Pray for the Jewish people to be a light to the nations, that they would share the love and truth of God with those around them. At the same time, please lift up how believers in Yeshua in Israel are portrayed by the local media. It can often be a negative portrayal and a hindrance for the Gospel going forth.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. **(Revelation 12:11)**



Day 16 - Lifting up Local Partners in Resource and Training Ministry

A true testimony to the numerous outreaches that take place in Israel every single day is when disciples make disciples who make even more disciples... With the right training and readily available resources, the baton continues to get passed on. Thank God today for the ministries that invest in training and resources to be available in Hebrew and Arabic, and pray they continue to prosper for the sake of the Gospel.

> *Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.*
> *I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old,*
> *Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us.*
> *We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.* (Psalm 78:1-4)

Day 16 - Lifting up Local Partners in Resource and Training Ministry Cont.

DO YOU WANT TO MEET THE MINISTRIES AT THE FRONT LINES?

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Day 17 - The Christian Arab Community

Pray for the Christian Arab community in Israel, that they stay strong in their faith and maintain their Biblical convictions about Israel and the Jewish people. Ask that they would serve as a bridge between the Jewish and Arab communities. Pray also for their safety and protection as a minority in the region.

In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria—a blessing in the midst of the land, whom the Lord of hosts shall bless, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance." (Isaiah 19:24-25)



Day 18 - Pray for Unity

There is a great need for unity at many levels in Israel. Pray for unity among believers, that they would honor one another and bless each other in their work for the Kingdom of God. Pray for unity among the Jewish people, that they would rise above the many sects, traditions and religious affiliations that divide them. And finally, pray for unity for all Israel, with its many minorities, language groups and political parties.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing—life forevermore. (Psalm 133)



Day 19 - Domestic Violence

Since 2020, Israel has seen a consistent rise in domestic abuse cases, primarily against women, across sectors. Sadly, even the local body of believers is not immune to this heartbreaking trend. Pray for sufficient shelter and care for these victims of abuse—for wisdom for congregational and ministry leaders to address this bravely and directly, when and where it may occur in their communities. And for the government to implement effective programs and legislation to curb the violence and protect the innocent and helpless.

"Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow." **(Isaiah 1:16-17)**



Day 20 - Lifting up Local Partners in Worship and Prayer Ministry

An important element of all intercession is giving God praise. Worship should be on our lips no matter how urgent our prayer requests are. Exalt God in all circumstances, trusting His timing. He who watches over Israel, never sleeps nor slumbers, and His plans for Israel and the nations are perfect.

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. (Psalm 30:4-5)

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Day 21 - Great is His Faithfulness

Conclude your 21-day prayer journey by giving thanks to God for His faithfulness and for the ways in which He has answered your prayers. Reaffirm your commitment to continue praying for Israel and the Jewish community. Ask God to use you to be a blessing to them.

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done. (Psalm 9:10-11)



Thank You for Interceding!

You have completed 3 weeks of prayer for Israel and the Jewish people. We hope this resource was helpful, and we hope you use it again!

God invites all believers to pray for Israel day and night. In the Bible, those who pray are called watchmen. We encourage you to make the following verses your overarching theme as you pray for God's people and their land:

I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth. (Isaiah 62:6-7)

