

Christians Gather in Jerusalem to Show Support for Israel

✖ Some 5,000 Christians from 100 nations marched through the streets of Jerusalem Tuesday to show their solidarity with the nation of Israel.

March participants waved Zionist banners and flags, while others wore T-shirts that read “Jerusalem United” as part of a campaign responding to political pressure on Israel to stop construction in the largely Arab eastern part of the city.

Let Go of Unforgiveness

I experience a nagging feeling in my chest from time to time. I don't take over-the-counter medicine or prescription drugs for the problem because I won't feel any relief. The discomfort I feel in my heart is the Holy Spirit's conviction in my life.

During prayer time yesterday, I was forced to come clean with God about what ails me. I asked Him for the first time in years to help me let go of the unforgiveness I had for someone who did me wrong back in college. I had been holding on to the offense because it was “my right.” But guess who felt as if she was in jail?

Unforgiveness is a weight that keeps you anchored to the past. If you don't release the burden, you can get stuck there, unable to move forward into God's best for your life. You lose

your joy. You get upset. Bitterness eventually sets in. The person you refuse to forgive is not bound

–you are!

We can't fully love God and live life freely if we have unforgiveness in our hearts. Because His Son is the epitome of forgiveness, we are to follow His example. Remember the words of our Lord: “‘And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses'” (Mark 11:25-26, NKJV).

I can't say with assurance one prayer has freed me from the unforgiveness I've harbored all this time. But I'm grateful for the work the Holy Spirit is doing in me. He is the revealer of truth and time will tell.

If you have the same symptoms as me-discomfort in your heart, spiritual unrest, stubbornness, lack of joy-you could be holding onto unforgiveness. I suggest you repent and ask the Father to help you break free.

Charisma Launches Israel Virtual Marketplace Online

For readers wanting to visit the Holy Land to learn about ancient biblical history and experience Jewish culture, *Charisma* magazine has created Israel Virtual Marketplace, an interactive online destination that launched Thursday.

The site was created in response to the growing interest in the Holy Land by readers who want to go behind the scenes to see upclose God at work in the lives of people.

When We Offend the Holy Spirit

How many times have you read in Scripture do not “grieve” the Holy Spirit? (See Eph. 4:30.) The Greek translation of “grieve” is *lupeo*, which means “to be sorrowful or to be in heaviness.” When we swap godly character and gossip, act rudely or mistreat others, the Holy Spirit is deeply saddened by our offense. We must guard our words and actions so we do not offend God and weaken our testimony before others. Click below to watch a challenging message about grieving the Holy Spirit.

There's Healing in His Name

The Bible has a Word for each believer who is ill. The apostle James tells the sick to “call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord” (James 5:14, NKJV). Whether you battle cancer,

high blood pressure or clinical depression, the Bible says to ask for prayer. Sharyn Culp of His Majesty Ministries, a global prayer sanctuary on the Web, prays along with other intercessors for people around the world. To receive healing prayer from Sharyn, [click here to listen to podcast](#).

Turnout at Muslim Rally Lower Than Expected

✖ A Muslim prayer rally on Capitol Hill Friday drew between 3,000 and 5,000 participants, a figure well below the 50,000 organizers hoped to attract.

Among those gathered were several dozen protestors. Some stood at the rear of the crowd holding Bibles and praying. Others yelled “repent” from across the street, where they gathered with banners and crosses, the *Washington Post* reported.

Is This King David's Palace?

Buried deep beneath the earth in the outskirts of Jerusalem's Old City are said to be the ruins of King David's palace. World-renowned archaeologist Eilat Mazar unearthed ruins from the Second Temple Period, and beneath those remains she

discovered the foundation of David's palace, inscriptions of Hebrew names and other ancient artifacts. The palace is said to be one of the most significant discoveries in modern-day Jerusalem. Here's why. Click below to watch video.

What Purpose Do You Serve?

For much of their lives, some women grapple with the age-old question, What is my purpose? They think that if they're not a women's leader or at the forefront of ministry, they have no significant role in the body of Christ. But don't give in to the enemy's lies. God sees significance in what seems insignificant to man. Join nationally known preacher Cindy Trimm in a discussion about purpose, destiny and how God wants to employ you in His service. Click below to listen to podcast.

The Meaning of Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year observed by Israelis and in other parts of the world where Jews live. It marks the beginning of the Jewish calendar. The holiday calls for introspection, when Jews reflect on their lives and "repent for any wrongdoings" committed during the previous year. This act is called *teshuvah*. But you don't have to be Jewish to repent for past sins. Yeshua will cleanse you from all unrighteousness if you ask Him to. Click below to learn more

about this special day.

Pastor Uses Olives to Bless Israel

An Oklahoma-based pastor and Bible teacher hopes to bolster Christian support for Israel by planting 1 million olive trees.

Curt Landry, founder of House of David Ministries in Fairland, Okla., launched My Olive Tree (myolivetree.com) in Israel to provide jobs for local residents while benefiting the Israeli economy. This fall, Landry will plant and dedicate some 2,000 olive trees in Israel, many in the region of ancient Gilgal.