

Important New Documentary Encourages Believers to Boldly Stand With Israel

Israel, 'The Apple of God's Eye'

It's been known for centuries as a land flowing with milk and honey. That rings true even today as the nation miraculously reassembled after more than 2,000 years as a world leader in many industries such as agriculture, medicine, science and technology.

Yet, Israelis still face rejection and deep hostility from much of the world.

But Why the Hatred?

No other people has been persecuted more than the Jews. Sadly, anti-Semitism is raging and rising, even in the 21st century, with much of it aimed squarely at Israel and despite the many wonders that have come from this country as small in size as New Jersey.

Whether it's the rise of the BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) movement, the constant terror threats and attacks or repeated vows from its enemies that it should be wiped off the map, it seems Israel has to continually defend itself. As the only true democracy in the Middle East, Israel has time and again proven its allegiance to freedom-loving nations, including the United States.

Why I Stand With Israel

As a believer in Yeshua (Jesus), I could not simply sit idly by and take in all the lies and rumors spoken about a nation that holds a special place in the heart of the God I serve! So, with the prodding from YHWH Himself, I was emphatically

determined to make sure the truth is told by sounding the alarm to all who love Israel. It's time we boldly take a stand for her.

Hence, the vision of the *Why Stand With Israel* documentary was birthed. This past spring, I was fortunate to visit the land to begin filming this beautifully crafted landscape that is rich with such history and biblical emphasis. With biblical prophecy unfolding before my eyes, I could not help but truly wonder what it was like to live here when Yeshua did. One still senses His presence even today.

Who Else Stands With Israel?

To hear well known and rising supporters of Israel such as David Barton (WallBuilders), Jonathan Bernis (Jewish Voice Ministries International), Chris Mitchell (CBN Middle East bureau chief), Tal Brody (ambassador of goodwill, state of Israel), Sandra Teplinsky (author of *Why Still Care about Israel*, and president of Light of Zion Ministries), Barry Shaw (author of *BDS for Idiots*), Rabbi Ari Abramowitz (director of Land of Israel Network), Wayne Hilsden (Fellowship of Israel Related Ministries), Film maker Laurie Cordoza-Moore (founder and president of Proclaiming Justice to the Nations) and Gilad Rosinger (CEO of Radiant Group) passionately express the importance of standing with Israel in these days is an education in itself. One cannot help but be stirred as they point out viable truths and exhortations that can clearly be taken as a "now more than ever" mandate for Christians and other advocates to raise their banner of defense for Israel.

Myths and Truths About Israel and the Church's Role With Her

Why Stand With Israel also addresses some misconceptions that the media and some of Israel's enemies have fabricated, as well as the church's acceptance of replacement theology. The intent is not to condemn the church but rather to edify the truth of God's Word pertaining to Israel and why the body of

Yeshua should stand with her.

How You Can Stand With Israel

I invite you to come along on the journey of the making of this film by visiting our website at [www.whystandwithisrael.com](#). My prayer is that you will receive all of God's blessings according to Genesis 12:3 as you boldly stand for Israel in your church, communities or wherever the Lord would have you speak on behalf of the people He calls "Mine" (Is. 43:1; Jer. 32:38).

It's more than just a cause or doing the right thing; it's standing up for what God loves and what He promises to defend to the end. I believe when we partner together by boldly declaring the truth about Israel, we will not only change the rhetoric but actually witness lasting fruit and blessings for generations to come.

This teaser trailer is a snapshot of my journey to Israel, part of a seeking for answers that will certainly be addressed in the *Why Stand With Israel* documentary.

For more info on the upcoming documentary, please visit [www.whystandwithisrael.com](#). Also check out our Facebook page for weekly updates and news on the film's release date. {eo}

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