

Israel is in a state of war with Hamas. Israeli forces have invaded Gaza and are in the midst of an attack that shows no sign of stopping until Israel has reached its goal of safety. We know that Israel is justified in its attacks on Hamas. It is a nation defending itself from terrorist forces. Although Israel is defending itself, the media really tells only one side of the story. They are constantly mentioning Israel's attacks on Gaza, but fail to mention that for years Israel put up with the bombings from Hamas. They fail to inform the public of the 70 missiles that flew into Israel with innocent civilians as their targets. Not only that, they also fail to mention that Israel has warned Hamas repeatedly before they took action. Bombardment of Israel with rocket fire from Gaza has not stopped, and Israel must stop it if they hope to live safely without the fear of annihilation. As Israel's forces fight for freedom and safety, we pray that they may come to an everlasting peace agreement with Hamas. We ask G-d to protect Israel and its residents and to crown Israel with glory. Also we ask G-d to be with the Israeli Defense Forces as they continue to protect our homeland. Please G-d be with our people as they fight for their right to exist. May peace be brought to Israel and the Middle East.

***Oseh shalom bim'romav hu ya'aseh shalom aleynu
V'al Kol Yisrael (v'al kol yoshvei teiveil) v'imru: Amen***

**Bring peace unto Israel.
Protect our homeland and our brothers and sisters**