

How to Pray Isaiah 62

Use the translation of your choice. This one is NLT.

1

Because I love Zion,
I will not keep still.
Because my heart yearns for Jerusalem,
I cannot remain silent.
I will not stop praying for her
until her righteousness shines like the dawn,
and her salvation blazes like a burning torch.

*Pray for yourself to develop a heart for Israel
Pray for God's grace in making you faithful to pray for Israel
Pray for a revival in Israel in which they embrace righteousness (no more corruption in govt, no more moral relativity)
Pray for for Israel's salvation - that millions would be saved - that their salvation would be a light for the world.*

2

The nations will see your righteousness.
World leaders will be blinded by your glory.
And you will be given a new name
by the Lord's own mouth.

*Pray that the nations would recognize the righteousness of Israel as they embrace Jesus and return to the Word of the Lord.
Pray that world leaders would see the glory of God revealed in Israel
Pray that Israel would embrace their particular identity as one named by the Lord.*

3

The Lord will hold you in his hand for all to see—
a splendid crown in the hand of God.

Pray that Israel would put themselves in the hand of the Lord who wants to show them off.

4

Never again will you be called "The Forsaken City"
or "The Desolate Land."
Your new name will be "The City of God's Delight"
and "The Bride of God,"
for the Lord delights in you
and will claim you as his bride.

Agree with the word of the Lord and prophesy over Israel that she is no longer forsaken but is the Lord's delight and that He loves her as a man loves his wife.

5

Your children will commit themselves to you, O Jerusalem,
just as a young man commits himself to his bride.
Then God will rejoice over you
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

*Pray for the youth and children of Israel, that they will experience revival -
that they will hunger and thirst for Yeshua - that even in their youth, they
will commit whole-heartedly to the Lord.
Declare over Israel how the Lord rejoices over her.*

6

O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls;
they will pray day and night, continually.
Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord.

*Pray that God would raise up and commission intercessors all over the
world to pray for Israel night and day.*

7

Give the Lord no rest until he completes his work,
until he makes Jerusalem the pride of the earth.

*Pray that God would make Israel the pride of the Earth. No more
anti-semitism.*

8

The Lord has sworn to Jerusalem by his own strength:
“I will never again hand you over to your enemies.
Never again will foreign warriors come
and take away your grain and new wine.

9

You raised the grain, and you will eat it,
praising the Lord.
Within the courtyards of the Temple,
you yourselves will drink the wine you have pressed.”

*Agree with the word of the Lord and prophesy over Israel that God will
finally bring about abundant blessings in their land - even greater than in
the time of Solomon - for the Lord Himself will dwell in Jerusalem.*

10

Go out through the gates!
Prepare the highway for my people to return!
Smooth out the road; pull out the boulders;
raise a flag for all the nations to see.

*Pray for the grace to minister in such a way that removes obstacles of
antisemitism.*

Pray that God would remove all obstacles that deter Jews from returning home to their God and Father.

11

The Lord has sent this message to **every land**:

“Tell the people of Israel,
‘Look, your Savior is coming.
See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.’”

*Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ would go forth in Israel.
Pray that **every land** would share the gospel message to Israel that God has commissioned to them. The message that Jesus is coming with his reward (see also Revelation 22:12)*

12

They will be called “The Holy People”
and “The People Redeemed by the Lord.”
And Jerusalem will be known as “The Desirable Place”
and “The City No Longer Forsaken.”

*Pray that every land will proclaim this message.
Pray that Israel would have ears to hear it.
Pray that Israel would step into this God-ordained identity.
Prophecy this truth over Israel.*