

## Jeremiah 6:13-15

<sup>13</sup> "For from the least of them even to the greatest of them, everyone is greedy for gain, and from the prophet even to the priest everyone deals falsely. <sup>14</sup> "And they have healed the brokenness of My people superficially, Saying, 'Peace, peace,' But there is no peace. <sup>15</sup> "Were they ashamed because of the abomination they have done? They were not even ashamed at all; they did not even know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be cast down," says the LORD.

One of the greatest lies being sold to the men and women of Israel is that peace can be attained by selling or giving their land to the Palestinians. Land is not the only bargaining chip that Palestinians are playing with; they are demanding that prisoners who have killed innocent Israeli civilians be released. President Bush has authored this demonic "Road Map" to peace. I am confident that President Bush will not accomplish his goal; though I do believe that he is setting in place the foundation for the Anti-Christ to do this very thing. After having faced so many opponents throughout his presidency, I'm not sure if he is simply trying to work on his legacy, as some have proposed. I am perplexed why I haven't heard more ministers of the Gospel standing up to contest this devilish scheme. Over and over again, America has put strangle holds on Israel for trying to protect themselves from the very enemies who have sworn to completely annihilate them; especially when we ourselves are determined to defend ourselves against them. Why won't the media report how Israeli Prime Minister Olmert, was strictly prohibited from shaking hands with Arabic leaders at the Annapolis Summit? Or, why our very own president pledged five hundred million dollars to save the Palestinian economy over the next three years? What must God be thinking as America is supporting the very enemies of Israel? Peace sounds like a very noble idea here, but it will never come by supporting Israel's enemies, or by handcuffing Israel from protecting herself. Israeli intelligence officers have come to America to prove that Iran is still seeking to acquire nuclear weapons. So why isn't the USA doing anything about it? Could it be that the Soviet Union has pledged that an attack against Iran will be taken as an attack against them? With our military having not been as small as it is for almost seventy years, could America be blackmailed into submission? If Castro had nuclear capabilities in Cuba, don't you believe that every American would be extremely concerned; especially if he had sworn to wipe every one of us off of the map? Did you know that China has threatened that if America attacks Iran that they will call in all debt, which would cause us to enter another national depression? How much longer can we survive on borrowed time?

America will not continue as we have for the past two hundred plus years, if we continue to use Israel as a bargaining chip with the Middle East. Don't forget, that this land was deeded by God to these people. We certainly do not have the power or authority to manipulate what God has decreed, no matter how strong that we may consider ourselves. The truth is, America needs Israel a lot more than Israel needs us! Church we are living at the end of the Book. You don't have to be a great theologian to see that we are in the "last days." Will you please join me in praying for our president to make choices and decisions that will bring blessings and not curses to our land? In closing, I want to leave you with **Psalms 122:6, Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you."**