

I is For Israel

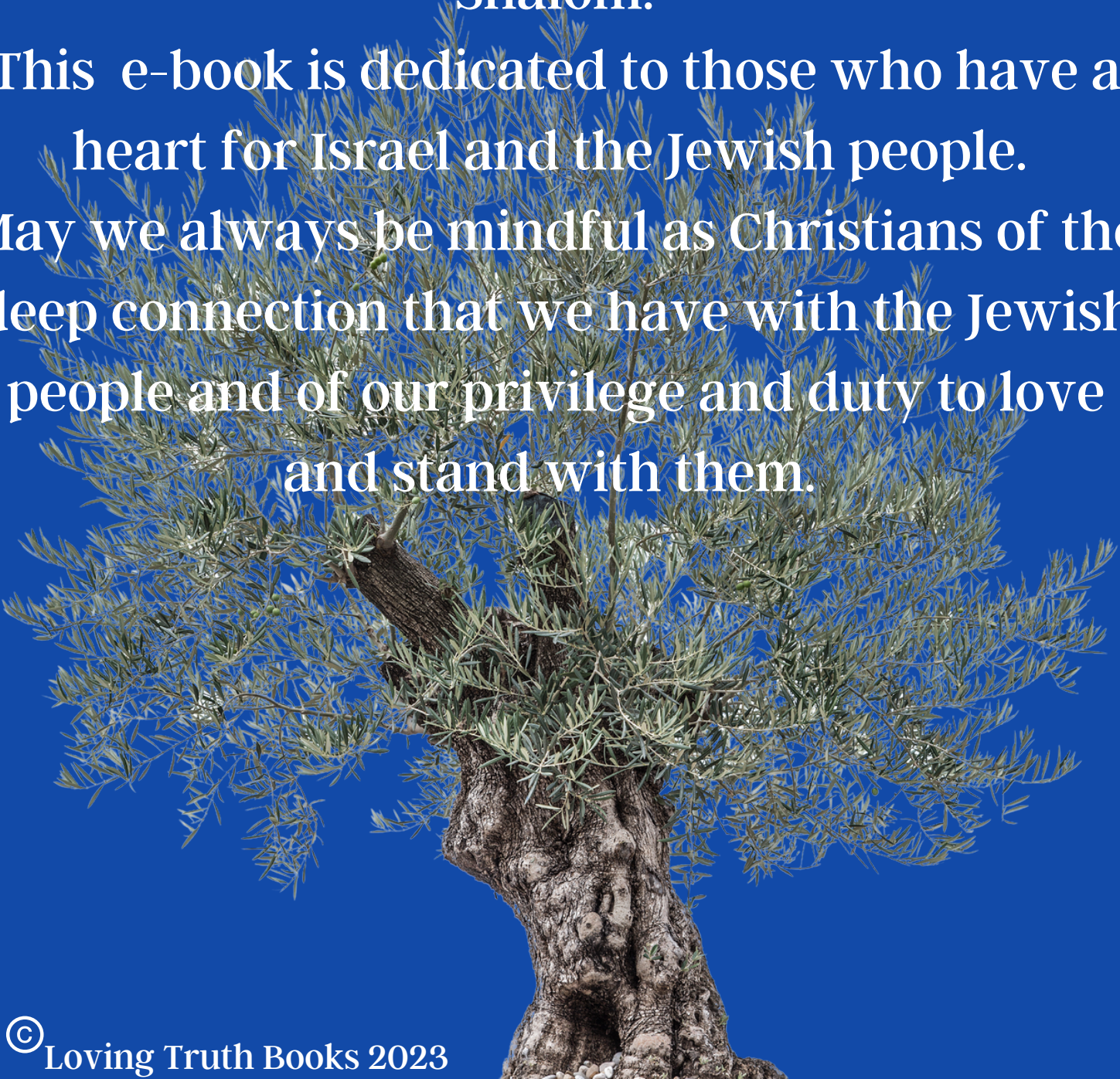


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Shalom!

This e-book is dedicated to those who have a heart for Israel and the Jewish people.

May we always be mindful as Christians of the deep connection that we have with the Jewish people and of our privilege and duty to love and stand with them.



I is for Israel.



Israel is the homeland of the Jewish people
and is the nation God chose to show His
faithfulness, glory and grace.



Come and let's see just how
special is this place!



S is for scriptures.

Israel was given the word of God to guard and deliver to the world. We are thankful to the Jews for keeping God's word safe and unchanging.



R is for roots.



Our Christian faith began in Israel
and with the Jewish people. We
will always be connected.

A is for apple.



Israel is the apple of God's eye.



E is for eternal.



Jerusalem, Israel, is the eternal city of God. Jesus will one day return to the city and rule His kingdom on earth from there. Jerusalem is the only place on earth where God has chosen to put His name forever!



L is for land.



Israel is known as the Holy Land and it belongs to God who gave it to the Jewish people long ago to forever be theirs.

Yes, Israel is a very special place. It is in this land that God chose to have His plan of salvation carried out. It is where Jesus Christ, who is also Jewish; was born, lived, died, and rose from the dead to bring us our salvation.



God bless Israel and the Jewish people!





Bible Verses

" The Lord said to Abram: Go out from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you. I will curse those who treat you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Genesis 12:1-3 ESV

"On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.'"

Genesis 15:18-21 ESV

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"And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." Genesis 17:8 ESV

"But God said to Abraham, "Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named." Genesis 19:12 ESV

"See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them." Deuteronomy 1:8 ESV

"For thus said the Lord of hosts, after His glory sent me to the nations who plundered you, for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye." Zechariah 2:8 ESV

A Word to Parents

This e-book is written as a FREE resource for you to introduce your child to the importance of Israel in the life of Christians.

With the growing anti-Semitism, and slanted news reporting about Israel, it's important for our children to have an appreciation and respect for the Jewish people and the nation of Israel.

Let us not forget that as Christians, we have a connection with the Jewish people and Israel as the roots of our Christian faith are there.

To further instill an appreciation, in addition to this book, teach your child about important Jewish holidays, and celebrate them along with the Jewish people, and pray with your child for an end to anti-Semitism, the peace of Jerusalem and all Israel. See the next page for additional resources.

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/spiritual-lessons-land-israel/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZGoQoCcDKw>

<https://www.israeltoday.co.il/read/teaching-young-christians-to-love-israel/>

<https://lightofzion.org/prayer3/guide-2/>

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<https://genesis123.co/>

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About the Author



Rebecca Berschwinger's passion has always been for reaching the next generation with the truth of God's Word.

Along with being a writer, including being a regular contributing writer for Fruits of Faith Ministries, Rebecca is also the creator and host of One Little Candle Christian Podcast; a member of the Christian Podcast Community.

Several years ago, Rebecca responded to God's call to go forth and empower and encourage believers to know not just what they believe, but why they believe and to stand firm in God's transcendent truths. She has had the privilege of teaching Christian Worldview classes to high-schoolers along with creating and teaching Bible studies to the male and female inmates at her local county jail. She has served as a crisis pregnancy counselor for the Alpha Pregnancy Center and most recently as a Discipleship Coach for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

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