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with **The OLIVE TREE MESSAGE!** Romans 11

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We Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem! Psalm 122:6

POSITION OF APMF REGARDING ISRAEL

APMF is made up of persons who have found peace with YHVH, the God of Avraham, Yitzak and Yaacov, by Trusting in the Messiah of ISRAEL, Yeshua HaMashiach. We take seriously all of the Tanakh (OT), including God's choosing and love for Israel, and the Newer Testament's reaffirmation of God's Plans for the world through Israel. We totally reject the relentless anti-Semitism against Israel and all Jewish people for centuries which has no basis in fact, but seems to be a satanic inspired, irrational hatred. We have left "the Church," which for centuries has been Israel's worst persecutor, in the Inquisition and complicit in the Holocaust, with the false belief that they, the church, has replaced Israel before God, a totally false belief.

Therefore, we in APMF are 100% pro-ISRAEL and back ISRAEL fully in its relations with the rest of the world, for biblical, rational and humanitarian reasons. Anything within our power to locally express our stand with Israel, we are happy to do. In the past, this has included motorcades for Israel, concerts for Israel, public statements, taking Tour Groups to Israel, as well as studying in Israel and promoting Israel to all our friends. We also honor Israel by displaying the flag of Israel at all our Conferences, with prayer for and current information about The Land and People.

Within Israel, however, we have some problems. We do not understand nor accept the persecution of our fellow Messianic Believers by ultra-orthodox sects with apparent approval by government authorities. Messianic Jews are some of the most loyal Israeli citizens who serve in the IDF, many times with distinction. They do not lose their Jewishness by their Trust in Yeshua. Our many secular Israeli friends detest these black clothed "Yeshiva-bookers" as parasites on the economy.

On the other hand, we greatly respect the Pioneers, secular and religious, who are settling The Land as their predecessors did a century ago. We deplore the use of the Yasseem police thugs against the settler Pioneers, control of building in Judea and Samaria, and the timidity to develop Jerusalem. "Land for Peace" is a total deception; it is a tactic to destroy Israel "piece by piece." We encourage Israel to trust in God, Israel's only real Friend and Protector, as Israel really has no nation friends in the world, including the USA. We as individuals, however, are your friends forever, and our weapons for you are our Prayers, which might prove more effective than political and military power. The fact that God is fighting for Israel behind the scenes has been proven by Bible history, the Rebirth of Israel in 1948, and the many miracles in the 6-Day and other wars, for which we Rejoice!!

Deuteronomy 10:12-19. "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. (We non-Jews are the sojourners, the *ger*, who take our humble place with Israel, grafted into the good Olive Tree of Romans 11.)

Roger Walkwitz, Founder and President

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