

CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE

TAP INTO THE DIVINE AND PROPHETIC ROOT SYSTEM

I cannot tell you what a thrill it is to plant a tree in Israel—to dig into the fertile soil and place the sapling in it, knowing that we are part of something historic and prophetic. That's why I'm asking you to join with me in planting a tree (or trees) in the Benny Hinn Ministries Olive Grove.

- Each tree that you plant will bear a name that you designate (yours or someone you honor).
- You will receive a frame-ready, personalized certificate of planting.
- You can even see the grove on your own device through our live 24/7 Internet link, and use it as a reminder to “pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122:6).

With your tree planting gift to this ministry, you can literally change the land of Israel and fulfill Bible prophecy.

What better time than now, on this 70th anniversary celebration, to bless Israel with your gift that is as meaningful and monumental as this seven-times-10 commemoration? As you look forward to all the prophetic implications of the days to come, be part of marking this year's completion and divine order. Be a partaker of the special blessings of this significant season that will only happen once!

Do it today, while there is time to make an impact, both in Israel and around the globe. And as you give toward the spread of the Gospel, get ready to see the windows of heaven opened according to God's promise, “Prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it” (Malachi 3:10).

This is not just about planting trees or honoring the 70th anniversary, but it is helping to fulfill what God said in Isaiah, Ezekiel, Amos, Matthew, and so many other places in Scripture. Best of all, you tap into a divine and prophetic root system—directly connecting you to the heart of God Almighty!

Just as your ongoing gifts are being planted into the fertile soil of this ministry toward taking the life-changing, miracle-working Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations through miracle services, television, the Internet, and mission outreaches, so also a tree will be planted in your name in the fertile soil in the land where the prophets, our Lord Jesus, and the disciples walked, and the place where our soon-coming King will return!

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CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD

This year, beginning the evening of April 18 and continuing to sundown on April 19, *Yom Ha'atzmaut* (Independence Day) will mark seven full decades of the 1948 Declaration of Independence of Israel.

In the Bible, the number seven signifies spiritual or divine perfection, something being finished or complete. A seven is essentially “stamped” on every work of God. The biblical use of the number 10 refers to a completed course of time or completeness in divine order. The multiplication of seven times 10 implies divine, amplified significance.

Just imagine the historical significance this year's 70th commemoration means!

THE PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE — OF PLANTING TREES

When the Jews learned on Independence Day 48 years ago that land had been set aside for their nation and that they would be allowed to return to their ancestral homeland, they danced in the streets all around the world because, after enduring thousands of years of persecution and a devastating Holocaust that wiped out a third of the world's Jews, the Israelites were about to become sovereign citizens in their own independent state.

But the land designated as Israel was like a desert, barren and treeless. But just as God had a plan to restore His people as a nation, He had a plan for the land.

God said in His Word that the desolate land would become like Eden. Trees would be planted and vegetation would flourish throughout the countryside:

Thus saith the Lord GOD;... I will also cause you to dwell in the cities.... And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are become fenced, and are inhabited.... I the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it. (Ezekiel 36:33-36)

This was spoken by the prophets Ezekiel, Isaiah, and Amos hundreds of years before Jesus Christ was born and walked on the earth!

When the Lord Jesus walked on this earth, the land of Israel was fruitful and beautiful, but after AD 70 (again, seven times 10, pointing to monumental significance), the Romans

destroyed that land. At that time, God completed His work with the nation of Israel and finished His work for that time.

But He didn't forget Israel or His promise to Abraham, the father of that nation. He had a plan that would come about in His divine season.

Through the centuries that followed, numerous armies and kingdoms controlled the land. The land and its people were ravaged again and again, and in the process nearly all the trees were destroyed. In fulfillment of Bible prophecy, the land became desolate.

Then in the early 1900s, something remarkable happened. As the Jewish people began to be drawn back to the land of their forefathers, one of the first things they did was begin planting trees.

By 1948 when Israel was established as a nation, there were already upwards to five million trees growing throughout the country.

Once known for its parched deserts, Israel has been changing to the point that today it is unbelievably one of only two countries on earth that can boast more forested land now than a century ago. Surrounded by war, terror, severe water shortages, and widespread destruction of ecosystems, Israel is thriving, just as the prophets foretold.



Tree planting throughout the Holy Land is a meaningful fulfillment of Bible prophecy, and you can be a vital part of what happens next. It's so much more than planting an olive tree—it's you tapping into a divine and prophetic root system, directly connecting you to the heart of God Almighty!

WHAT DOES TREE PLANTING MEAN TO US?

The land of Israel is flourishing! And we can be part of the continuing major effort on this 70th anniversary of the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

Israel's beautiful forests are playing a large role in cultivating Jewish identity in young people and adults from around the world. Every summer thousands of international Jewish students journey to the forests for educational and spiritual retreats.

The forests throughout the land are more alive than ever in Israel's history. By planting trees, life is sustained and the land is safeguarded for the next generation. In many ways, the millions of trees are symbolic of what the land has become.

Yet the truly exciting part of all this is that tree planting and widespread vegetation is not only tied to biblical prophecy concerning the nation of Israel, but it has a direct connection to the prophecy about the soon return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Himself used the parable concerning the budding of the fig tree to address the disciples' questions about the timing of His return. He reminded His followers that only God the Father knows the date and hour of His return (Matthew 24:36; Mark 13:32). But in order to reach those who had grown up living by

seasons and crop cycles how we could know when the time was approaching, He said:

Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. (Matthew 24:32-35)

BLESS ISRAEL WITH A TREE AND BE BLESSED

Many trees will be planted during the coming months and years to fulfill Bible prophecy, and I want you to be part of what God is doing throughout the land, especially during this year's 70th anniversary commemoration.

God promised Abram, the father of Israel: "I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed" (Genesis 12:3).

This year, you have a unique opportunity to bless Israel and place yourself in line for the blessings God reserves for those who bless Israel.

