

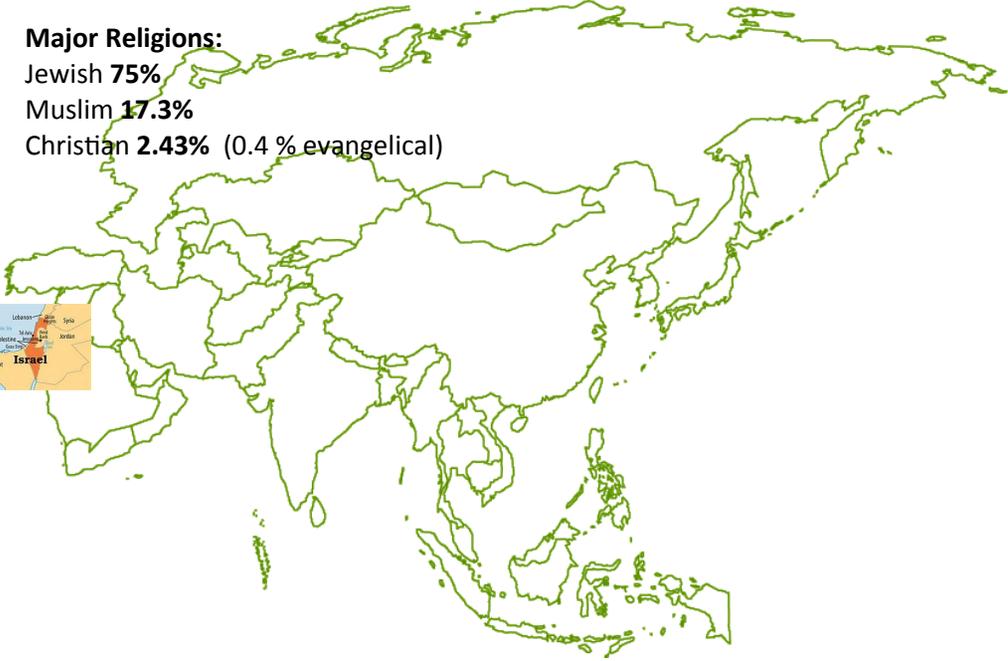
## Pray for Israel

Population: 7,285,033  
Unreached: 54%

**Spiritual Climate:** hostile towards Christians, especially those that share their faith with others

### Major Religions:

Jewish **75%**  
Muslim **17.3%**  
Christian **2.43%** (0.4 % evangelical)



### PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the people in Israel who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity.
- Pray for boldness and God's protection for believers facing persecution.
- Pray for peace and for the country to turn to God, especially the leadership.
- Pray for unity between Messianic Jews and Arab Christians.
- Ask God to save Israeli people around the world.

### Interesting Facts:

- **There are only 303 Christian workers per million people in Israel.**

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)*

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### How can we pray for Israel?

Israel has been in a decades-long conflict with its Palestinian and Arab neighbors over land, the status of Jerusalem and the status of Palestinian refugees. The militant group Hamas maintains control of the Gaza Strip, and the Palestinian Authority governs the West Bank. Pray that both sides will find true reconciliation and genuine Shalom through Jesus the Messiah.

**Life for Christians:** Many Christians in Israel today live free of persecution. But those who share their faith and witness on the frontlines of the nation's spiritual battleground face an altogether different experience (sometimes including kidnapping and even death). Tension exists between differing religious and ethnic groups, though most persecution against Christians comes from radical Muslims. Societal attitudes toward missionary activity (especially aimed at Jews) is mainly negative, and Jewish activists have been known to spray anti-Christian slogans and graffiti on churches. Government policy supports the free practice of religion, but legal discrimination occurs against religious minorities. Christians in Israel often face persecution from family members. The Jewish mindset toward Christianity, often characterized by animosity and part of a long and painful history, is a barrier to be overcome. Pray that the gospel will be understood as a fulfillment of their Jewish heritage and accepted by many. Pray for continued interest in the gospel and boldness for Christians to witness to others.

The Christian Church in Israel is fragmented, although soundings of unity are beginning. It is comprised of about 80% Arabs, 12% expatriates and 8% Jews. Pray for spiritual unity that transcends history, ethnic conflict, national origins, eschatology and secondary areas of theology—especially between Messianic Jews and Arab Christians. More than 120,000 Christians live in Israel, including about 17,000 Messianic Jewish believers. There are an estimated 8,000 Palestinian Arab evangelical believers, with 1,400 of those in the West Bank and 300 in Gaza (according to a persecution watchdog organization).

**Jews around the world:** Praise the Lord that globally, there is a significant response to the gospel among the 14.5 million Jews. Even the more conservative estimates indicate an unprecedented response, and some of the more optimistic claims exceed 100,000 said to be linked with Messianic congregations. Most of these believers are in North America as well as Russia, Ukraine and the UK. A much larger number have integrated into mainstream Christian churches. Pray for Jewish Christians all over the world to reach other Jews with the gospel.