

# JERUSALEM & ISRAEL

**Jerusalem:** means "possession of peace" or "foundation of peace."

**What's so special about Jerusalem to the Jews?**

**What's so special about Jerusalem to Christians?**

**Why do Muslims consider Jerusalem to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> holiest site of Islam?** *The importance of Jerusalem for Muslims derives from the belief in Muhammad's NIGHT JOURNEY, that one night he was transported from Mecca to the temple in Jerusalem (isra') and from there ascended into heaven.*

**What is the prophecy in the Bible concerning Jerusalem?**

1 The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.

2 Behold, **I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about**, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah [and] against Jerusalem.

3 And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: **all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.**

8 **In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem;** and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David [shall be] as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

9 **And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.**

**Zechariah 12:1-3, 8-9**

**Does the current Middle East War have anything to do with Israel?**

