Evangelical Leaders Applaud President Trump’s Decision to Recognize Jerusalem as the Capital of the Nation of Israel

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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

As Evangelical leaders, we stand united in strongly applauding your decision to declare Jerusalem the capital of the nation of Israel, and to move the United States Embassy to the capital of the Jewish nation, the city of Jerusalem.

On behalf of millions of Evangelicals, we want to express our deep gratitude for your unwavering commitment and steadfast resolve to fulfill your campaign promise of moving the United States Embassy to Jerusalem, in the face of many dissenting voices. We further applaud your strong resolve in holding the United Nations accountable for the General Assembly Resolution criticizing your decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel’s capital.

Your actions will bring United States policy in line with the will of the American people, as expressed by the United States Congress, and will serve as a recognition of both current and historic reality that Jerusalem has been the capital of the Jewish people and the Jewish faith, since ancient times.

We are extremely grateful that America has a President committed to putting America first, in both domestic and foreign policy, and for a leader who understands that the path of peace requires strength and determination.

Our support for Israel is first and foremost rooted in the Bible, in which it is clearly established that God gave the Land of Israel, with Jerusalem as its undivided capital, to the Jewish people as an eternal covenant. Indeed, the claim and presence of Jewish people in Israel and Jerusalem has remained constant for more than 3,000 years.

Beyond our many mutual strategic interests, Israel is an exceptional country that shares our most essential values. Of particular concern to Christians and Jews, it is the only country in the Middle East where Freedom of Religion, as defined by the
1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, is found. That freedom, and the freedom of access to numerous sacred Christian and Jewish ancestral heritage sites that Israeli sovereignty safeguards and guarantees, stands in stark contrast to the persecution and genocide of Christians taking place throughout the region. Our community has never seen a more critical time for standing in unwavering support of Israel.

We as Evangelicals are also deeply concerned about the plight of the Palestinian people. God loves all people equally, including the Palestinians. We are deeply saddened by the abuses of the Palestinian leadership upon their own people. It is our hearts’ desire that Palestinians are able to live in peace and security alongside of their Jewish neighbors.

Despite the challenges and obstacles that may confront our support for Israel, we know that this support is instrumental to America itself remaining blessed as “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” For as the Lord promised Abraham, “I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse,” and as the Psalmist wrote of his sacred capital …. “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; may they prosper that love thee.”

We are extremely proud in reaffirming our deep support for you, as our President, as you lead America to the many divine blessings the Lord has promised those who stand with Israel, the light unto the nations, and its eternal, indivisible capital of Jerusalem.

Sincerely,

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