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FROM THE NATIONAL PRAYER EMBASSY, HERE IS TODAY'S PRAYER ALERT: EACH YEAR, A FEW WEEKS OR DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, JEWISH PEOPLE WORLDWIDE CELEBRATE HANUKKAH, WHICH IS CALLED "THE FEAST OF DEDICATION" IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN CHAPTER 10 VERSE 22. HANUKKAH COMMEMORATES THE JEWISH REVOLT UNDER JUDAS MACABBEAS AGAINST THE GREEKS ABOUT 165 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST, WHICH REVOLT WAS SUCCESSFUL IN RECAPTURING THE JEWISH TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM. AS A RESULT, THE SEVEN-PRONG GOLDEN LAMPSTAND "MENORAH" IN THE HOLY PLACE INSIDE THE TEMPLE WAS RELIT AFTER BEING FILLED WITH KOSHER OLIVE OIL. HOWEVER, ONLY ENOUGH OIL WAS ON HAND TO LAST FOR ONE DAY, BUT MIRACULOUSLY THE MENORAH BURNED ON FOR EIGHT FULL DAYS AND NIGHTS, WHICH WAS THE TIME REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL KOSHER OIL TO BE PREPARED. TO CELEBRATE HANUKKAH EACH YEAR JEWS USE A SPECIAL NINE-PRONG MENORAH TO REPRESENT THE FIRST DAY OF ORIGINAL OIL SUPPLY PLUS THE SEVEN MIRACLE DAYS PLUS ONE EXTRA CENTER PRONG WITH WHICH TO LIGHT ALL THE OTHERS. FROM JOHN CHAPTER 10 VERSE 22 WE KNOW THAT JESUS GREW UP CELEBRATING HANUKKAH EACH YEAR, AND BY UNDERSTANDING HANUKKAH WE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND JESUS. HANUKKAH IS ALSO A GOOD AND HOPEFUL REMINDER TO FULFILL THE BIBLE COMMAND TO PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM. IN RECENT DECADES A 30-FOOT TALL HANUKKAH MENORAH HAS BEEN ERECTED AND LIT BY JEWISH LEADERS IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT EACH DECEMBER NEAR THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. LET'S PRAY:

"FATHER GOD, IN THE NAME OF JESUS, ACCORDING TO PSALM 122 VERSE SIX, WE PRAY TODAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM AND ALL THE MIDDLE EAST. WE CLAIM PSALM 91 PROTECTION FOR AMERICA, ISRAEL AND THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE JEWISH PEOPLE WORLDWIDE. WE THANK YOU LORD FOR MESSIANIC JEWISH OUTREACH WORLDWIDE AND WE BIND THE SPIRITS OF HELL BEHIND ANTI-SEMITISM, AND CLAIM A MULTIPLIED RETURN OF FAVOR, WISDOM, PROTECTION AND PEACE, FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE WORLDWIDE, IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN." WWW.NATLPRAYEMB.ORG