

**“Now you, son of man, take for yourself a brick, place it before you, and engrave on it a city - Jerusalem.”**

**YECHAZKEL 4:1**

**“If I should forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning.”**

**PSALMS 137:5**

**“I came to Jerusalem. There,  
the sky is blue and memory  
becomes clear.”**

**MENACHEM BEGIN**

**“Jerusalem is a festival and a  
lamentation. Its song is a sigh  
across the ages, a delicate,  
robust, mournful psalm at  
the great junction of spiritual  
cultures.”**

**DAVID K. SHIPLER**

**“In the Jewish tradition, there is at the same time Jerusalem in the heavens and Jerusalem on the ground. Jerusalem is a living city, but also the heart, the soul of the Jewish people and the state of Israel.”**

**YITZHAK RABIN**

**“Shine once more Yerushalyim,  
we need to see you proud again,  
upon the mountain of Hashem.”**

**YAAKOV SHWEKEY**

**“Jerusalem is the united capital of Israel. Since 1967, anyone can practice his religion according to his own conscience and complete free will.”**

**REUVEN RIVLIN**

**“I often hear them accuse Israel of Judaizing Jerusalem. That’s like accusing America of Americanizing Washington, or the British of Anglicizing London. You know why we’re called ‘Jews’? Because we come from Judea.”**

**BENJAMIN NETANYAHU**

**“I want to live in a country that is not just a place but also an idea, and Jerusalem is the heart of the idea. There may be practical considerations, but a country cannot exist without an ethos, and Jerusalem is an ethos.”**

**YAIR LAPID**

**“But to his son I will give one tribe, that My servant David may have a lamp always before Me in Jerusalem, the city where I have chosen for Myself to put My Name.”**

**MELACHIM 11:36**

**“Let him go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah and rebuild the house of the LORD, the God of Israel; He is the God who is in Jerusalem.”**

**EZRA 1:1-3**

**“Jerusalem is united, will never be divided again.”**

**YITZHAK RABIN**

**“Only a democratic Israel has protected freedom of worship for all faiths in the city. Jerusalem must never again be divided. Jerusalem must remain the united capital of Israel.”**

**BENJAMIN NETANYAHU**

**“Ten measures of beauty descended to the world, nine were taken by Jerusalem.”**

**TALMUD: KIDDUSHIM 49B**

**“ ‘Eternity’ - this refers to Jerusalem.”**

**TALMUD: BERACHOT 58A**

**“Jerusalem is a witness. An  
echo of eternity. Stand still  
and listen.”**

**A.J. HESCHEL**



**“The Old City of Jerusalem  
is in our hands!”**

**MOSHE DAYAN**

**“Jerusalem of gold, and of  
bronze, and of light, behold! I  
am a violin for all your songs.”**

**NAOMI SHEMER**

**“A Jew does not go to Jerusalem,  
they return to it.”**

**ELIE WIESEL**

**“Jerusalem, if I forget you  
let my right hand forget  
what it’s supposed to do.”**

**MATSYAHU**