

*Whoever prays in
Jerusalem, it is as if
he is praying before
the throne of G-d*

Midrash on Psalms 91:7

*For out of Zion
shall go forth the
law, and the
word of G-d from
Jerusalem*

Isaiah 2:3

*The Jews needs to
be left alone to
receive Jerusalem.
They are the ones
who made it
famous*

Winston Churchill

*Rebuilt Jerusalem is a unified
Jerusalem – a city that causes Israel
to be friends with one another*

Jerusalem Talmud Tractate Hagigah pg. 21

*There is no
beauty like the
beauty of
Jerusalem*

Isaiah 28

*The stones of
Jerusalem are
full of history*

Yehuda Amichai

*Next year
in rebuilt
Jerusalem*

Passover Haggadah

*And eternity is
Jerusalem*

Tractate Berakhot 58:1

*The air above Jerusalem is
full of prayers and dreams,
in the same way that the air
above industrial cities is
thick and hard to breathe in.*

Yehuda Amichai

*Jerusalem is the light of the
world, as it says, 'And nations
will walk in your light' and who
is the light of Jerusalem, G-d-
as it is written 'And G-d will be
for you an everlasting light*

Breishit Rabbah 59:8

*G-d does not comfort
Jerusalem, except with
peace, as it is said (Isaiah 32)
And my people shall abide
in a peaceful habitation*

Midrash Rabbah, Numbers, Nasso,
section 11.

*All those who mourn for
Jerusalem will merit to see
her joy, and whoever does
not mourn for Jerusalem
will not see her joy*

Tractate Ta'anit 31:2

*In the future,
Jerusalem will
gather within her
all the nations and
all the kingdoms.*

Avot D'Rabbi Natan
Chapter 35

*Jerusalem of
iron, and of lead
and of darkness,
haven't we set
your wall free?*

Meir Ariel

*The peak of the
complete redemption
is the redemption of
Jerusalem*

Menachem Mendel Ussishkin

*Jerusalem of gold,
and of copper, and of
light, to all of your
songs, I am a lyre*

Naomi Shemer

*The complete, unified
Jerusalem is the
capital of Israel.*

Fundamental law - Jerusalem
as the capital of Israel

*Israel without
Jerusalem is like
a body without
a soul.*

Elhanan Leib Lewinsky

*Jerusalem was, and
will remain, the
capital city of
Palestine, she is
entirely Palestine*

Yasser Arafat

*I want to make sure, using
whatever means necessary, that
the rights given to the Jewish
people will not merely remain
on paper, but that they will find
their Jerusalem in France*

Napoleon Bonaparte



*For a hundred generations
I dreamed about you, to
merit, to see your
countenance. Jerusalem,
Jerusalem, shine the light
of your countenance on
your children. Jerusalem,
Jerusalem, from your
ruins I will build you*

Avigdor Hameiri



*The value of Jerusalem
cannot be measured or
weighed or numbered,
because if countries have
a soul – then Jerusalem
is the soul of Israel*

David Ben-Gurion



*All sides understand the historical,
religious, spiritual and universal
importance of Jerusalem and her
sanctity in Judaism, Christianity
and Islam...The mutual, familiar
capital cities of the two sides will
be in areas that are under the
sovereignty of Jerusalem*

Geneva Initiative, 2003



*The complete and unified
Jerusalem has always
been and always will be,
the capital city of the
Jewish people, in Israeli
sovereignty- the focal
point of the yearning and
dreams of every Jew*

Yitzchak Rabin



*If I forget you, O
Jerusalem, let my right
hand forget its skill. Let
my tongue cleave to the
roof of my mouth, if I
do not remember you;
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my chiefest joy*

Psalms 137:5-6