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## **A South African Minister's Hope for Israel**

In spite of what the media is forecasting a South African Pastor has high hopes and expectations for the future of the nation of Israel. Malcolm is no ordinary Pastor. For twenty-five years he fought against the unjust apartheid system in his native land. In fact, he had to leave his home country because of his strong stand. Some of said that the Assemble of God Pastor jumped from the frying pan into the fire by taking up the Pastor of a Jerusalem church. His next change of roles took him even more into the political firing line. Malcolm, you see, is Malcolm Hedding the Executive Director of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem - reportedly the world's largest Christian Zionist organisation.

In an exclusive interview Malcolm shared that he believed that God's present and future plan for Israel is as secure as God's promises to The Church of Jesus Christ. He stated, "In Hebrews chapter six the writer sets forth the Abrahamic covenant as an illustration of God's faithfulness to the Christians in the New Covenant. Essentially, if God breaks all of his promises in the Abrahamic Covenant then what guarantee do we have that He will not break His promises in the New Covenant? His promises were said to be everlasting." The Director continued "I see that outworking today. I see a relationship between the land and a people that is undeniable. I don't believe, for one moment, that Israel will get all of the land promised to her in this time. I think that's a Messianic promise. I do think that Israel's return is evidence of God's faithfulness to His covenant and I do think that we are witnessing this much today that our God is trustworthy. His promises are sure and when He says "everlasting" He means it and He will fulfil it in time. We can see it unfolding before our eyes."

The U. K. based TV and film production company OLI Productions (the media arm of a British leadership training charity HFC International) interviewed Malcolm Hedding at the ICEJ in Jerusalem for their popular "Principles of Leadership" television series, currently being broadcast on over 20 Christian TV networks worldwide on almost every continent. Those networks include SAT 7, Shine TV, CNL, The Australian Christian Channel and The Miracle Channel. Previous guests have included well known Christian leaders and personalities such as Andrew Wommack, Anne Graham Lotz (daughter of evangelist Billy Graham), author Joyce Meyer, former Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, "The Heavenly Man" Brother Yun, "God's Smuggler" Brother Andrew and former Head of the British Army General Sir Richard Dannatt.

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