



OPERATION ROARING LION

Israel/US vs. Iranian Regime

Day 2

A Prophetic Moment in History

- > We are living through one of the most prophetically charged moments of our lifetime. Operation Roaring Lion—Day 2—is reshaping the Middle East. History, ideology and spiritual warfare are colliding in real time.
- > The Iranian Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei—one of the most oppressive figures of the last century—is **confirmed dead**. President Trump said it bluntly: *'Khamenei, one of the most evil people in history, is dead.'*
- > And all of this is unfolding on the eve of Purim. Just as Haman built gallows for Israel, the ayatollahs spent 47 years preparing destruction for the Jewish people...only to find themselves hanging on their own ideological gallows.

What Happened Militarily

- > Khamenei was **killed in an Israeli strike** on his Tehran compound, an operation so precise and daring that it marks a turning point in the region.
- > Iran responded with a **massive barrage**—hundreds of rockets—forcing Israelis of all ages into bomb shelters day and night. One Israeli woman, 40 years old, tragically lost her life, and more than 20 were wounded.
- > Israel's response? Unprecedented. **Over 200 Israeli jets** struck more than **500 targets inside Iran**, the largest operational flyover in IDF history.
- > This morning, Israel's Defense Minister announced something historic: Israeli jets are now 'stand-in' over Tehran itself. Israel has achieved **total air supremacy** over the heart of the Iranian regime.

The Human Element

- > 70,000 IDF reservists were called up. One wrote on social media, ‘Not easy to leave the family when sirens go off all day, but this is our duty to guard our people and our land.’”
- > This is not just geopolitics. It’s families, children, civilians—and a nation fighting for survival.”

Who Has Been Eliminated?

Israel’s strikes reportedly killed several top Iranian figures:

- > Defense Minister Aziz Nasirzadeh
- > Khamenei’s chief military aide Mohammad Shirazi
- > Khamenei’s likely successor Ali Larijani
- > Top security advisor Ali Shamkhani
- > IRGC Ground Forces commander Gen. Mohammad Pakpour
- > SPND nuclear chief Hussein Jabal Amelian
- > Quds Force head Esmail Qaani
- > Iran’s army chief Abdolrahim Mousavi
- > Former Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

These are not symbolic targets. These are the architects of Iran’s terror network.

Iran’s Response Across the Region

- > The regime has lashed out across the Middle East, firing rockets not only at Israel but at US and allied bases: Qatar, Bahrain, the UAE, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Jordan.
- > Notice the contrast: Israel is striking **military and nuclear sites**. Iran is **firing indiscriminately at civilians**. That alone reveals the spirit behind each side.

Why Does Iran Hate Israel So Much?

It’s Ideological:

- > Since 1979, Iran’s rulers have built an entire identity around destroying Israel. It’s not political; it’s theological.
- > They call Israel a “Western implant,” a threat to Islam.
- > They frame its existence as a religious insult.

It’s Apocalyptic:

- > Hardline clerics teach that ushering in the *Mahdi*—the Islamic messiah—requires defeating Israel. In their worldview, attacking Israel is preparing the way for the end times.

It’s About Dominance of the Muslim World:

- > The Iranian regime claims to be protector of the global Muslim community and of Jerusalem. By attacking Israel, they present themselves as defenders of Islam.

It's Global Revolution:

- > Khomeini's doctrine is simple: export the Islamic Revolution. That's why Iran funds Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis—these proxies are the tentacles of a single ideological project.

Israel Is 'Phase One':

- > Iranian leaders openly say: Destroy Israel first, then confront the West. This is why Iran hates Judeo-Christian values. Israel is the doorway to the world they want to overthrow.

But This Is Not About the Iranian People

- > Millions of Iranians despise this regime. Many are celebrating Khamenei's death. Many long for freedom.
- > Israel's battle is with the regime; not with the people.

The Spiritual Reality

- > Behind geopolitics is spiritual warfare. Iran's regime represents an ideology built on hatred of God's covenant with Israel.
- > Satan has always opposed the people through whom God reveals His purposes. From Pharaoh to Haman to Hitler, this pattern repeats.
- > But God's promises do not fail. Israel exists because God said it would.

A Christian Responsibility

- > Supporting Israel isn't a political stance; it's a spiritual alignment.
- > We stand with life against death, with light against darkness, with truth against deception.
- > We stand with God's covenant people because Scripture makes it clear: those who bless Israel will be blessed.

Prayer Points

- > Safety for Israelis and IDF soldiers on the frontlines (Ps. 46:1)
- > Protection for US troops and allied forces across the region (Zeph. 3:17)
- > Hope and freedom for the Iranian people (Jer. 29:11)
- > Wisdom for leaders: Netanyahu, Trump and the military command (Eph. 5:15–16)



**May God shield the innocent, frustrate the plans of the wicked,
and bring peace to His land.**