

Our Kiss to Israel

Key: Em, modulating to F#m

Prologue:

We have so much to repent for So much blood on our hands
“Sorry” and “apologize” Don’t begin to make amends
We can never make right The wrongs Israel’s faced
But I’ll try with heartfelt cry To step onto the path and begin

Chorus 1:

We, the Church, have dishonored The Chosen People of Our Father
Somehow we grew to hate The foundations of our faith
You, the Covenant Nation Can never be replaced
This apology is too little, too late So we bend our knee to wash your feet, Israel

Verse 1:

We’ve said, “The Jews killed Jesus” But it was Roman nails that pierced His hands
The deadly road to the Place of the Skull was all part of the Master plan
Why say His life was taken When He’d have laid it down for just one man?

Chorus 2:

Why have we so dishonored The Chosen People of Our Father?
How have some grown to hate The foundations of our faith
You, the Covenant Nation Can never be replaced
This apology is too little, too late So we extend our hand in friendship, Israel

Verse 2:

He said “love,” but we’ve lived hate He said “peace,” but we’ve loved war
We chase riches when we know He said, “Blessed are the poor.”
Some honor His words but His culture, desecrate I will not be silent and watch this
anymore

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Pre chorus 1:

How dare we pressure you to give up Promised Land?

How dare we take a gift that's come from God's own hand?

We should be Israel's greatest defender But instead we are the great pretender

Bridge:

Forgive us, oh forgive us, Israel (repeat twice with echoes)

We rend our hearts for our sins and the sins of our forefathers, churches, nations and organizations. We are ashamed of the evil behaviors of the past. Please forgive the murders, torture, rapes, molestations, theft of property, evictions, expulsions, slander, prejudice, forced conversions, and burning of synagogues and Torah scrolls. Forgive us for turning a blind eye to your suffering and persecution. Forgive us for being ignorant, intolerant, prideful and calloused. Forgive for the Spanish Inquisitions, the Crusades, and the Holocaust.

Prechorus 2:

So now I take a stand on holy ground Grasping Israel's hand, we won't bow down

To the forces that be who push Her around We'll fight for every acre, every soul,
every town

Chorus:

Please teach us how to honor The chosen people of our Father

We cast aside all the hate Of the foundations of our faith!

You the Chosen Nation, can never be replaced

We pray this apology isn't too little too late

As we're sending you a windblown kiss, Israel

Carried on the wind of the Ruach Hakodesh

We are sending you a windblown kiss, Israel