

# Tweet Your Prayers @TheKotel

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## About

For hundreds of years people of the Jewish faith have been placing notes between the Western Wall's stones, notes containing their wishes and prayers. It is believed by many that the Kotel (Hebrew name for the Western Wall), the last remainder of the Second Temple, serves as a direct channel to the Almighty.

The Kotel Twitter's account gives Twitter users around the world the opportunity to practice this Jewish tradition. All that needs to be done is to follow [@TheKotel](https://twitter.com/TheKotel) and send in the prayer as a direct message. Prayers are printed on paper, made into notes, and placed in the Wall (all this with respect to privacy).

Non-Jewish Twitter users are more than welcome to use this service as well. We handle every prayer with equal care.

## Mission

When we created a user account for the Kotel we had several intentions in mind. The first was to use the popularity and prevalence of Twitter in order to make the Kotel more accessible to people around the world. It seemed perfectly sensible, almost trivial, to provide anyone on earth the opportunity to quickly and easily place his prayer in the Kotel. Tweeting only takes a few seconds and it's substantially easier, quicker and cheaper than hoping on a plane to Israel.

Facilitating the act of placing notes in the Kotel is what this service was created for, but we also have a few ideas how to take things a few steps forward. Our aspirations are great, and we hope that we will have the resources to develop this service and work together with the users to make wonderful and inspirational things happen. Sounds a bit ambiguous? Give it time, it will all get clearer. ☺

More information available on our website: [www.tweetyourprayers.info](http://www.tweetyourprayers.info) .

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*Florida Gov. Charlie Crist (R) noted that he inserted a note with the prayer .. in 2007 and that no major hurricanes had struck the state since. The prayer, according to The Associated Press, was, "Dear God, please protect our Florida from storms and other difficulties. Charlie".*

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<http://jta.org/news/article/2009/08/24/1007415/florida-governor-uses-western-wall-to-pray-for-no-storms>