

Benjamin Netanyahu

Quotes

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The truth is that if Israel were to put down its arms there would be no more Israel. If the Arabs were to put down their arms there would be no more war.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

To defeat ISIS and let Iran get nuclear weapons would be to win the battle and lose the war.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If the Arabs put down their weapons today, there would be no more violence. If the Jews put down their weapons today, there would be no more Israel.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

You can make peace with an enemy, if the enemy abandons the idea of destroying you. That is the critical test. Democracies fail to understand what I just said.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Peace is purchased from strength. It's not purchased from weakness or unilateral retreats.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

When it comes to Iran and ISIS, the enemy of your enemy is your enemy!

~Benjamin Netanyahu

History has shown us time and again that what is right is not what is popular.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I'm the prime minister who removed 400 checkpoints, barriers, road-blocks and so on to facilitate the growth of the Palestinian economy.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The Nazis believed in a master race. The militant Islamists believe in a master faith.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I don't want to govern the Palestinians. I don't want them as subjects of Israel or as citizens of Israel. I want them to have their own independent state but a demilitarized state.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

First of all, Arafat is wrong. Jerusalem is Israel's capital, will never be divided, and will remain the capital of the State of Israel, the capital of the Jewish people, for ever and ever.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Our policy is very simple. The Jewish state was set up to defend Jewish lives, and we always reserve the right to defend ourselves.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The purpose of the Jewish state is to secure the Jewish future. That is why Israel must always have the ability to defend itself, against any threat.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

American leaders worry about the security of their country. Israeli leaders worry about the survival of their country.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Leaders must see reality as it is, not as it ought to be.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

No one yet knows what awaits the Jews in the twenty-first century, but we must make every effort to ensure that it is better than what befell

them in the twentieth, the century of the Holocaust.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I'm not consumed with political machinations.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

In order to restore security for Israeli citizens, every home, mother and child in Israel, and to establish a stable and strong government that will unite the nation...I hereby declare my candidacy.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If Iran wants to be treated like a normal country, let it act like a normal country.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

We'll attack anyone who tries to harm our citizens.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I can tell you one thing, Iran is closer to developing nuclear weapons today than it was a week ago, or a month ago or a year ago. It's just moving on with its efforts.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I'm a proud member of the rabble.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I think it's my responsibility, to speak up when something threatens our very future.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Israelis do not need to be lectured about the importance of peace by foreign leaders.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Those in the international community that refuse to put red lines before Iran don't have a moral right to place a red light before Israel.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If there is a birthrate demographic problem, and there is, it is with the non-White races Israeli Arabs who are American will remain Israeli citizens.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Hamas is responsible and Hamas will pay.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Everything should be done to prevent Iran, the world's most dangerous regime, from developing the world's most dangerous weapons.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If Israel is forced to stand alone, Israel will stand alone.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I don't know of any army that does more than an Israeli army does to avoid civilian casualties. But incidental and unintended casualties accompany every war.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Populism is dangerous.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

May God bless the state of Israel and may God bless the United States of America.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Saving lives is more important than preserving the quality of life. Quality of life is always amenable to improvement. Death is permanent.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I am certain that I speak on behalf of my entire nation when I say: Today, we are all Americans. In grief, as in defiance.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

We don't point a pistol at our own forehead. That is not the way to conduct negotiations.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I will go to the UN General Assembly and, in a clear voice, tell the nations of the world the truth about Iran's terrorist regime, which constitutes the greatest threat to world peace.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I always lose the election in the polls, and I always win it on election day.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Israel does not target civilians. It targets the terrorists.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

You can only end a negotiation for peace if you begin it.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The right combination is between a free economy and social policy that addresses the needs of society and creates equal opportunity.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I think that a strong Israel is the only Israel that will bring the Arabs to the peace table.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Anyone who is going to establish a Palestinian state, anyone who is going to evacuate territories today, is simply giving a base for attacks to the radical Islam against Israel.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Donald Trump feels very warmly about the Jewish state, about the Jewish people and about Jewish people. There's no question about that.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I think the Israeli people understand now what I always say: that there cannot be a situation, under any agreement, in which we relinquish security control of the territory west of the River Jordan.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If diplomacy has any chance to work, it must be coupled with a credible military threat.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The Obama presidency has two great missions: fixing the economy, and preventing Iran from gaining nuclear weapons.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The Israelis wanted to sabotage the Palestinian - Palestinian reconciliation.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

You know, I'm just not going to get into American politics.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Some will criticize me no matter what I do.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

But ... the days that the Jewish people remain passive in the face of genocidal enemies "those days are over.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Israel has always been pro-American. Israel will always be pro-American.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I say that to my colleagues, by the way, in the internal Cabinet meetings, I say, 'Look, I want to be very clear about what I want.' I just - I don't want a peace process, I want a peace result.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Every time an Arab leader truly wanted peace, they got it. If the Palestinians truly want peace, we will make peace.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Israel should have exploited the repression of the demonstrations in China, when world attention focused on that country, to carry out mass expulsions among the Arabs of the territories.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I know Donald Trump. I know him very well. And I think his attitude, his support for Israel is clear.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

To subdivide this land into two unstable, insecure nations, to try to defend what is indefensible, is to invite disaster. Carving Judea and Samaria out of Israel means carving up Israel.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The greatest threat facing humanity is a radical Islamist regime meeting up with nuclear weapons.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

So I think we should stay focused on the real problem in the Middle East. It's not Israel. It's these dictatorships that are developing nuclear weapons with the specific goal of wiping Israel away.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The Romans used to say that courage is not the only virtue, but it's the only one that makes the other virtues possible.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The only peace that can endure is a peace that can be defended.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Israel is very much endangering.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The relationship between Israel and the United States is a bond of - it's just a very powerful bond. It was, it is, and will be and will continue to be.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

We want to end this misery of the Palestinian people in order for us really to live with dignity as human beings in an independent state side by side with the Israeli state.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I will say that I think Israel enjoys strong bipartisan support in the United States. It's really above and beyond American politics.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Intelligence is a critical thing.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Israel has no better friend than America. And America has no better friend than Israel. We stand together to defend democracy. We stand together to advance peace. We stand together to fight terrorism.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I would say we want to stop the firing of rockets, for sure. But we also want to dismantle the terror - the tunnel - the terror tunnel networks that we have uncovered.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The idea of imposing peace from the outside doesn't work.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I've been right more than I've been wrong.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

You don't have people chanting 'Death to America' in Israel.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

We are using missile defense to protect our civilians, and they're using their civilians to protect their missiles.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

You know, I said in the U.N., I said to President Abbas, "Look, we're in the same city, we're in the same building, for God's sake, the U.N. Let 's just sit down and begin to talk peace."

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I don't think that anyone should doubt Israel's determination to defend itself against terror and destruction.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I had differences of opinion with President Obama and most well-known, of course, is Iran.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

We will respond with a heavy hand to the brutal murder of Jews who came to pray and were killed by lowly murderers.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Hamas is simply continuing all its operations. And Israel will not let this terror operation decide when it's convenient for them and not convenient for them to attack our people.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

There's no one in Israel who appreciates more than me the importance of American support for Israel.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I know that Israel does not stand alone. I know that America stands with Israel.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The rules of engagement have become so rigid that governments often straightjacket themselves in the face of unambiguous aggression.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I'm not naturally manipulative.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I don't think Israel can accept an Iranian terror base next to its major cities any more than the United States could accept an al Qaeda base next to New York City.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

There is an irreplaceable ally. It's called the United States of America.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

[The decision to travel to Washington and deliver the speech] has injected a degree of partisanship, which is not only unfortunate, I think it's destructive of the fabric of the relationship

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The prime minister of Israel is welcome to speak in the United States,

obviously. But we don't want to see this turned into some great political football

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The real reason we haven't had peace is because of a persistent refusal of the Palestinians to recognize a Jewish state in any border.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Israel has done enormous amount of, for peace. I myself have done things that no prime minister previously had done.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

We will take whatever action is necessary to protect our people, including against the terror tunnels that they are trying to dig against us.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The people of Israel have come home never to be uprooted again.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The only good thing I can say about the deal with Iran is that it brought the Arab states and Israel closer together.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I think that peace will require two states, a Palestinian state that recognizes the Jewish state.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

While Israel is prepared to make generous compromises for peace, it cannot go back to the 1967 lines...

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If there is willingness on the Palestinian side to reach an agreement, it is possible. We are conducting the negotiations with goodwill.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If the Palestinians do their part, we shall do our part and we shall have an agreement.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

Don't be fooled. The battle between Iran and ISIS doesn't turn Iran into a friend of America.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I'm very proud to be the prime minister of all of Israel's citizens, Arabs and Jews alike.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

I told John Kerry and General Allen, the Americans' expert, "We live here, I live here, I know what we need to ensure the security of Israel's people."

~Benjamin Netanyahu

My level of intervention in the press, trying to control stories, is zero. Subzero.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The US-Israel partnership transcends politics and it always will

~Benjamin Netanyahu

The people of Israel will have to be convinced that the Palestinians are ready for peace.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

If the world powers are not prepared to insist that Iran change its behavior before a deal is signed, at the very least they should insist that Iran change its behavior before a deal expires.

~Benjamin Netanyahu

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