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Dear brothers and sisters in Messiah,

Shalom! שלום!

"Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of Jehovah unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts." Zechariah 4:6

זְכַרְיָה 4:6 "וַיֹּשֶׁן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבְבָּל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכְחַץ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We pray that you are well, rejoicing in our Lord Jesus the Messiah. A few days ago I returned from my homeland Israel. The Lord blessed our time in the LAND as we experienced in some small measure what David the Psalmist of Israel declared in Psalm 122:1-2 "... I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem." Israel is still waiting for their promised restoration, which can only come through our Lord Jesus the Messiah.



One of the highlights experienced by our group was to stand upon the Mount of Olives (Har Ha-Zeytim in Hebrew). The Mount of Olives is situated just above the Kidron Valley and from here we have a clear view of Mount Moriah. This mountain is steeped in biblical history. It was upon this mount that Abraham placed his son Isaac on an altar, some 4000 years ago, Genesis 22:2. David, king of Israel, built an altar unto the LORD on Mount Moriah over 3000 years ago,



after he purchased the threshing floor from Ornan the Jebusite, 2 Samuel 24:18-25. It was on Mount Moriah, that the temple (Beit Ha-Mikdash in Hebrew) was built years later by King Solomon, 2 Chronicles 3:1.

While we were standing on the Mount of Olives, looking toward the temple mount on Mount Moriah we were reminded as we read God's word of how Yeshua our Messiah had also once stood on the Mount of Olives some 2000 years ago. He looked toward Jerusalem and its temple on Mount Moriah and wept over the beloved city Jerusalem, as He pronounced upon it - its approaching destruction by the Romans. This judgment came because of Israel's disobedience to their God. His heart was broken for

His people Israel, as He said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not," Luke 13:34. We read later on in Luke 19:41 "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it."

Our Lord Jesus knew that He – Himself would die on that very same Mount Moriah and became the Sacrifice Lamb. Unlike Isaac who was spared, Yeshua was not; He died there for the sin of the world. His death was in accordance with God's promise to our father Abraham in Genesis 22:14,18a "And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah Jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen." These words Jehovah Jireh, are the Hebrew YHWH YEEREH, the LORD will provide. God promised Abraham that He would provide for the nations of the world - an answer for its sin's problem, "And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed". Years later, God provided the promised seed, Yeshua. It was on Mount Moriah that He became the sacrificed Lamb of God, who was punished for the sin of the world. Yeshua laid down His life upon a Roman cross; He became a substitute, so sinners such as us, will never be separated from God. All who simply believe in His person and His work will receive forgiveness of sins. Isaiah predicted the Messiah's sufferings; we read in 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." This is truly the amazing grace of God!



We are thankful to have a small part in the ministry among our Jewish people, and count it a privilege. We trust the Lord will use the Bible study classes, the radio programs and the ministry of the Word for His honor and glory. We are thankful and encouraged by your prayers and financial support of the ministry of "Holy Scriptures and Israel", "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." 1 Corinthians 3:9.

We value your prayers for:

- The believers who attend the growing fellowship meetings of Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- The couples in our fellowship that are planning to get married this year.
- The new believers who attend the meetings.
- The development of our radio ministry and its financial support.
- Our family in Israel and elsewhere for their salvation.
- The peace of Jerusalem.



"For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."
Isaiah 62:1

ישעיהו 62:1: למען ציון לא אטשח ולמען ירושלים לא אשקוט עד יצא כננה צדקה וישועתה כלפידי יבער:

God bless.

In Messiah, Gideon and Irene

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Please pray for Israel to open their hearts and see Yeshua our Messiah who said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12

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