



June 2015

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 "וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבְבָּל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִקְצָה כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

As we write this newsletter, we are mindful of the fact that each one of us, as believers in Jesus the Messiah, are constantly in need of encouragement. None of us is exempt, we all have challenges and face various conflicts in our lives. In recent weeks, those attending Holy Scriptures and Israel meetings on Saturday have been occupied with the book of Ezra. We were reminded, that like the people of Judah and Benjamin, we likewise need to be encouraged. God encouraged His people through the prophets Haggai and Zechariah, they proclaimed to their Jewish brethren these words, "Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts:" Haggai 2:4. They not only heard the LORD's word of encouragement to them saying, "be strong", they also heard God's promise "For I am with you," an assurance of God's abiding presence with them.

Just as the people of Israel built God's house, we as believers, can also have this very same assurance of God's presence in our lives. God's heart of love towards His people never changes. In Hebrews 13:8 we read, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." Our Savior and Redeemer never changes, He is faithful towards His own people. Paul wrote in 1

Corinthians 3:9, "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." How wonderful for us to know that our God finds pleasure in using us to co-labour with Him in building God's spiritual house, the Assembly of the living God. We read in 1 Timothy 3:15, "But if I delay, in order that thou mayest know how one ought to conduct oneself in God's house, which is the assembly of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth."

We thank the Lord for the many opportunities we have in sharing the Word of God, whether through the radio programs, Bible studies and ministry meetings, or through personal contacts.



Recently, Irene and I, along with Tony Miele, had the privilege to be on the WDCX live radio talk show "Life Line", with Neil Boron. The main subject of the interview was how I became a believer in Yeshua the Messiah, and how the Lord is working in our lives. We were happy to have our friend, Tony Miele, join us. Tony loves our Jewish people and has a real heart for Jewish ministry and the need of sharing the gospel with them. There was also opportunity for people to call in and ask questions, and we thank the Lord for His help and direction. You can listen to the entire three hour live interview on our website, at this link, [http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/radio](http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/radio/index.php#interviews)

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In the past few weeks we've had several new people attend our Friday Bible study classes.

Since listening to our ministry on the radio, where they heard about our weekly Bible study classes, they have been enjoying with us, our current study in the book of Exodus on Friday mornings, and the book of Numbers on Friday evenings. We trust that the Lord will continue to enlarge the Bible teaching ministry of "The Holy Scriptures and Israel," through the radio programs as well as the Bible study classes and ministry meetings. We are trusting the Lord to continue providing the needed funds for airing the radio ministry. We thank the Lord for your prayers and practical support. By God's sustaining grace and His help, we aim to continue teaching God's word from a first century Hebrew-Messianic perspective. This helps our Jewish people hear God's word in a way that is familiar to them, and it also helps Christians understand how to share God's word with their Jewish friends.



We are happy to announce that there are some who have expressed their desire to identify with our Lord, Yeshua in His death, burial and resurrection in baptism. We praise God for this, and are planning a baptism "Tvilah" sometime in September.

In the will of the Lord, we will be leading another Bible Land Tour to Israel in March 20-31, 2016. You will be able to get all the needed information from the website, just go to <http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/tours/index.php> or you can call directly to the agency "Travelonly Beyond a Dream", their telephone number is 1 (877) 641-3053.

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*Prices are per person based in double occupancy (add \$850 for Single Supplement)
- Deposit: \$500 CAD per person (refundable until January 2, 2016 - a \$100 CAD per person cancellation fee applied)
- Final Payment: Full payment is due January 2, 2016
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To book your trip, or for more information, contact:
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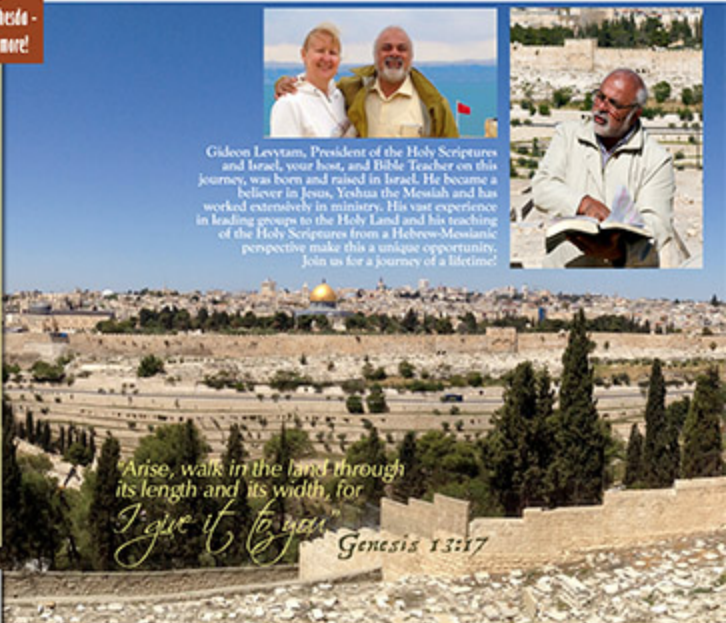
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The Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible Society

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LED BY GIDEON & IRENE LEVYTAM

March 20th - 31st 2016



"Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you" Genesis 13:17

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Some from the USA have asked if they can receive a tax deductible receipt for gifts of the ministry of "The Holy Scriptures and Israel," the answer is yes, gifts can be channeled through "The Fund for Christian service", <http://www.fcsusa.org/contact.htm>.

Starting next Bible week in the will of the Lord, we will offer our literature for purchase and digital download thru "The Holy Scriptures and Israel" website, <http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/literature/index.php>.

We appreciate your prayers for the following:

- Our Friday and Saturday meetings.
- The spiritual growth of believers who attend the meetings.
- The development of the Bible teaching radio programs.
- Those who requested to be baptized.
- The personal contacts and visits.
- The salvation of our family in Israel and elsewhere.
- 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

יְשַׁעֲיָהוּ 1:62: לְמַעַן צִיּוֹן לֹא אֶחְשָׁה וּלְיִרְשָׁלַם לֹא אֶשְׁקֹט עַד-יֵצֵא כְנֻגָּהּ צְדָקָה וְיִשׁוּעָתָה כְּלָפִיד יִבְעָר:

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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