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Dear brothers and sisters in Messiah,

Shalom! שלום!

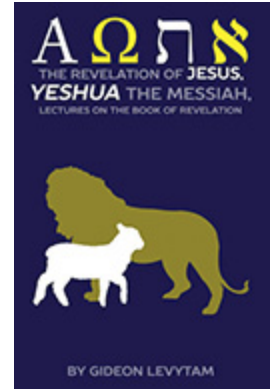
"Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of Jehovah unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts." Zechariah 4:6

זְכַרְיָה 4:6 "וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִמְחִיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

It is with thankfulness to our Lord that we write this newsletter. The Lord is good, His mercies are new every morning.

We have just completed the study of the book of Ezra during our Saturday ministry meetings in Toronto. We enjoyed studying the book of Ezra, chapter-by-chapter, and verse-by-verse. Ezra was truly a man of God who sought to be a blessing to the people of Israel. We sometimes use the expression; "as his name is, so he is". Ezra's name means HELP, and he indeed was HELPFUL, what an example Ezra was for Israel, as he is for us today. We read in Ezra 7:10: ***For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.*** Ezra loved God and His people, and he devoted himself to the Lord's service. May the Lord use us in some small measure among the believers today, as He used Ezra in days of old.

Our weekly ministry messages are recorded and are added to the Holy Scriptures and Israel website archive, www.holyscripturesandisrael.com these messages are then formatted for the radio ministry. We are thankful to the Lord that many have shown interest in our latest book, a commentary on the book of the Revelation of Jesus-Yeshua the Messiah. A PDF preview can be downloaded from our website.



Lord willing, Irene and I will be leaving for Pine Valley Bible Camp, in California, in a few days. Pine Valley Bible Camp has been such a blessing to many over the years, and the Lord has used it for the salvation of many. We always look forward to the wonderful time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters. God delights to have His people gather together around our Lord Jesus the Messiah, just as He delighted to gather Israel around Himself in the past. This beautiful verse from Deuteronomy 4:10b expresses this truth. ... ***The LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children.*** We do thank the Lord for the liberty and freedom we have, to be under the sound of the Word and to teach it to our children. What an awesome responsibility and privilege. Following the camp, we plan on visiting some of the local assemblies for the ministry of God's Word.



We are thankful to the Lord for the opportunities that He provides for us through the radio ministry. God is faithful, and He is blessing the preaching of His Word on the air. Lord willing, in addition to Joy 1250 in Oakville, and WDCX 99.5 in Buffalo, we will start airing Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible teaching program on radio KDIA 1640 am in San Francisco, California. You will be able to listen to the program also on-line. KDIA 1640 website is, <http://www.kdia.com/> this new program will start airing on the 20th of July. The program is for 30 minutes and it will be aired five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., the program will also be repeated at 1:30 to 2:00 a.m. We look to the Lord to bless His Word to the hearers, and that both Jews and Gentiles will benefit from the messages.



From time to time the Lord brings into our midst those who have heard us on the radio. Mina, an Israeli believer, tells us how she came to faith and how she came to know us. "Shalom! My name is Mina. I was born in the city of Jerusalem in the land of Israel. I am Jewish, one of many of God's chosen people. I came to know Jesus our Messiah through watching Christian evangelistic programs on the television. I first bought a copy of the Holy Bible in a version, which was easy for me to read and to understand. Then I was reading God's word at home while I was watching Christian programs. Later, I

prayed to God and gave my life to Jesus. I became a believer through watching and listening to Christian television programs. At this point of time, I do not remember which program it was. To me, it now feels as if I was never without Jesus the Messiah. People often say I have found God, but, I know that I did not find God since He was never lost. Actually, it was I who was lost, but now I am found.

As I continued to seek, and learn more about God and His Son Jesus, through television and radio, and through the reading of His Word, I heard Holy Scriptures and Israel program and brother Gideon teaching the Bible on Joy 1250 radio. There was an invitation to come to a Bible study, so I went to the Bible study to check it out. Brother Gideon and the brothers and sisters welcomed me with warm arms and warm hearts. I am now part of God's family, I found like-minded people to share my love for the Lord Yeshua and worship Him. There is absolutely nothing more precious than knowing Jesus-Yeshua the Messiah, my Lord and Savior. Now I read the Word daily because I want to be and feel close to Him." (In the will of the Lord, Mina, along with others will be baptized on the 5th of September.)

Irene and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your love, prayers, and your financial support. We are reminded of Paul's request from the believers at Ephesus, we read in Ephesians 6:18,19 ***Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel.***

We appreciate your prayers for the following:

- For Pine Valley Bible Camp.
- For the weekly Bible classes and ministry meetings of Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- For the new radio program on KDIA San Francisco.
- For the salvation of our families both in Israel and elsewhere.
- For Mina, her family, and others whose families do not believe in Yeshua the Messiah.
- For our upcoming [tour](#) to Israel.
- For the Lord to provide the ongoing needed funds of the ministry.
- For the peace of Jerusalem. Psalm 122:6

"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

יְשׁוּעָהוּ 62:1 לְמַעַן צִיּוֹן לֹא אֶחְשָׁה וּלְמַעַן יְרוּשָׁלַם לֹא אֶשְׁקוּט עַד יֵצֵא כְּנֹגַהּ צְדָקָה וְיִשׁוּעָתָה כְּלָפִיד יִבְעָר:

May the Lord bless you.

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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