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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 בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכֶּחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We pray that by God's grace you are doing well. There is no doubt in the mind of any one who reads God's word, that what is happening in the world today, points us to the soon return of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. Seeing the present development in Israel and it's surroundings, we understand Yeshua's words to His disciples, promising his return. **"Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near"**. Luke 21:28. What a wonderful promise the Lord Jesus gave to his disciples. It is a sure promise, which we can hold onto, while we await his soon and imminent return. We know that the only answer to the problems of this world is the Lord Jesus and the message of the gospel of the grace of God. God's love for all humanity provided redemption, thru faith in the death and resurrection of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **"To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins"**. Acts 10:43

Presently in our Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry meetings, we're studying the book of Philippians. The apostle Paul encourages us to appreciate more and more the person of the Lord Jesus our Messiah. We took note of the fact that Jesus – Yeshua is not only our life, but also the example, object and strength. The central verse of the letter to the Philippians is found

in chapter 2:5, which says "**Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ, (Messiah) Jesus**"; Paul wanted the Philippian believers to seek to have the mind of Christ. Oh, how we need the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us learn from our Messiah.

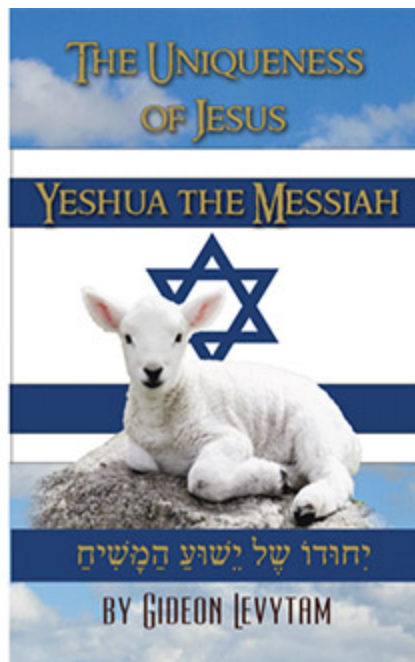
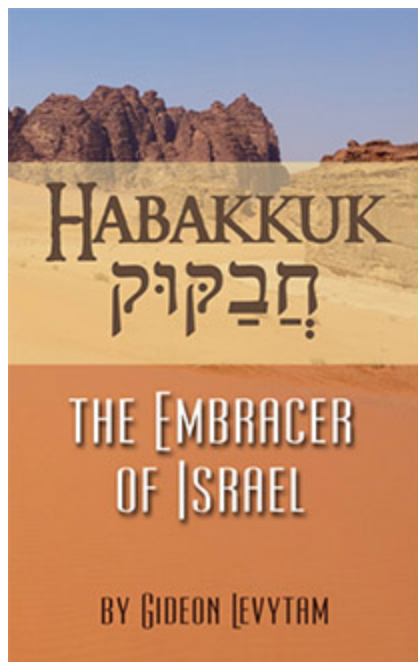


The Holy Scriptures and Israel radio program in San Francisco is currently airing the study of the book of Revelation, the theme of which is Yeshua – Jesus the Messiah. We read in Chapter 19:10b "**for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy**". It was an encouragement for us to receive some responses from listeners to the KDIA 1640 radio station. We

also received a phone call from a listener in California who expressed his appreciation for the messages on the book of Revelation, being taught from a Hebrew - Messianic perspective. We were able to direct him to our website www.holyscripturesandisrael.com where he can access additional Bible teaching messages.

Recently, a Christian radio station in Denver Colorado approached us offering to air the Holy Scriptures and Israel program on their station. We are thankful to the Lord for opening doors with such potential of reaching many with God's word. Please pray with us that the Lord will grant us the wisdom, the strength and the financial support for these possibilities. There is a lot of preparatory work necessary for the messages to be program- ready and we thank the Lord for the sisters in our midst who faithfully work on the preparation of the programs to be aired on the radio stations. God in His grace has raised up those who want to serve and be useful vessels for the spreading of His blessed Word.

Presently, we are updating some topic booklets, which were written and printed some years ago. The topics are; Habakkuk, The Embracer of Israel, The Uniqueness of Jesus, Yeshua the Messiah, and Israel's Glorious Future, a study of Ezekiel 37. These booklets are a result of ministry meetings, which were preached and recorded in the 1980's and 90's, and later transcribed and put into booklet form. Lord willing, the booklets will soon be available on the Holy Scriptures and Israel website, or they can be ordered by E-mail. The new cover designs were created by Ivonne Serna. You may write to us at gideon@holyscripturesandisrael.com Some additional topics are being worked on and will be available in due time.



In a few days, by the will of the Lord, Daniel and Audrey, a couple who attend our Holy Scriptures and Israel meeting will be getting married. They both love the Lord Jesus and seek to honor and serve Him together. We are so blessed to see how the Lord is working in the hearts of believers, uniting them together to establish a home where our Lord Yeshua the Messiah is the center. It was just a month and a half ago that I had the privilege to officiate the wedding of Anna and Roman, another couple who love the Lord and seek to continue serving Him among our Jewish people. We pray for these young couples as they begin their lives together as husbands and wives, that the Lord will bless them and make them a blessing.

In the last months Irene and I have enjoyed visits of some of our family members, it was wonderful to spend time together catching up on what's happening in our lives. Irene and I have also had the opportunity to make some visits with those who need encouragement. All of us who belong to the Lord need to be encouraged, we read in I Thessalonian 5:11 **"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing"**.



Irene and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We thank the Lord Yeshua for the privilege we have in taking part in this ministry, and value your prayers, that the Lord will give us the needed grace and strength, to faithfully continue serving Him.

Please pray for:

- The Holy Scriptures and Israel weekly Bible teaching meetings.
- The Radio programs in Canada and the USA. To preach faithfully God's word.
- The spiritual growth of the believers who attend our outreach fellowship meeting.
- The newly married couples.
- The current conflict in Israel and the salvation of our family in Israel.
- 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

יְשַׁעְיָהוּ 62:1: לִמְעַן צִיּוֹן לֹא אֶסְמָחָה וּלְיִרוּשָׁלַם לֹא אֶשְׁקֹט עַד-יֵצֵא כְּנֶגְהָ 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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