



November 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 "וַיֵּשֶׁן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִחַיִל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמֶר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We pray that this newsletter finds you well. As we look around us, we can clearly see that our world is filled with so much sorrow, conflict, violence and hatred. Terrorism and killing has become an everyday occurrence all around the world. Just recently, an airplane was brought down in Egypt, killing all who were on board, a bombing killed many in Beirut, and just days ago many were murdered in the city of Paris. Israel has experienced these kinds of events for many years, how sad it all is. People are looking for safety, and seeking for happiness in life, but unfortunately they cannot find it. No one can find true joy and blessing when they set God aside, not even in man-made religious systems can one receive the desired joy and peace. The truth is that the only answer is found in our Lord Jesus. Before He left them, Yeshua comforted His own disciples in Jerusalem with these words in John 14:27 **Peace - Shalom I leave with you, My peace - Shlomi I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.** We also can be comforted by these gracious words of Jesus the Messiah, knowing that for those who trust in our Messiah there is an eternal hope.

We thank the Lord for the privilege we have in presenting God's unmerited love through the Lord Jesus the Messiah, by preaching the gospel of the grace of God. Paul encouraged his young

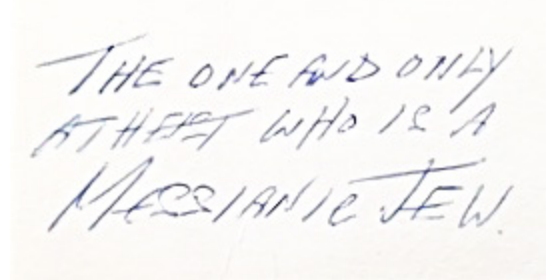


co-laborer Timothy to continue on serving the Lord by saying to him in 2 Timothy 4:2 **Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.** We also are encouraged to continue on in the sharing of God's word, knowing that God is able to use us to lead others to come to faith in the Lord Jesus the Messiah.

Over the years, we have had the opportunity to share our Lord Yeshua the Messiah with many individuals, both Jews and Gentiles. The gospel has been shared through personal contacts, street evangelism, Bible studies, distribution of Bibles, and since 2004, through

the radio. Only God knows the impact His word has left on the hearts of those who have heard. As He promised to our forefathers in Isaiah 55:11 saying, **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.** We are confident that the Lord, by His Spirit, will use His word to lead men and women to Himself. Solomon – Shlomo, Israel's king, wrote these words in the book of Ecclesiastic 11:1 **Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.**

Recently we were reminded of certain Jewish individuals with whom we shared Yeshua the Messiah, some years ago. One of those individuals was a Jewish man named Les, he and his dear wife were very gracious to open their home for visits and Bible studies. For many years we were in touch regularly, and every other week we had breakfast together followed by a time of Bible study. Les never claimed to believe in God; in fact he often said that he was an atheist. After many visits and many questions, Les said to me; Gideon, if I were to believe in God, I would be a Messianic. Well, dear Les passed away some years ago, and I never heard if my friend Les ever became a Messiah follower. But just recently, Jerry, Les' cousin, who is a Jewish believer in Yeshua, found Les' business card on which Les had written on the back of the card **The one and only atheist who is a Messianic Jew.** Jerry sent me a scanned copy of the card. It was such a joy to our hearts to see this card, and read what Les had written. I would be so thankful to our Lord if Les had come to faith in His Messiah Yeshua. We do not know where Les is now, but we can trust that God knows each one of His own.



Yeshua said in John 10:27-28 **My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.** One never knows how God's Holy Spirit works, but we believe that God is able to work in hearts.

Irene and I just received an old photograph with a note from Tom, who also serves among the Jewish people. He writes; "Gideon, this picture of the Russian Jewish lady who gladly received the Hebrew/Russian New Testament from you, brings beautiful memories back to me of the 90's, when we went together to Russian Jewish people in Cleveland, Ohio and to precious Israelis in Manhattan, New York to give to your kinsmen the New Covenant in Hebrew with other languages. I remember when the very Orthodox Hassidic young man with curls received the

Hebrew/Yiddish New Testament from us, and the joy we knew. I pray for the Salvation of Israel and the repaying of the debt we each owe to the Jew first, I continue to pray for your ministry for our Blessed Lord among your Jewish people, until He Comes!"



At Holy Scriptures and Israel weekly studies and ministry meetings we are thankful to see many come out for the study of God's word. We have just begun to take up new books for our studies on our Friday classes we've started the gospel of John - Yochanan. On our Saturday - Shabbat meeting we've started to study the beautiful book of Ruth. This Moabite woman fell in love with the God of Israel. She made a decision to go with Naomi back to the land of Israel saying in chapter 1:16-17 those words, **And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.** What an example Ruth is to all

who appreciate what God has provided for us.

Irene and I have just returned from visiting some assemblies in French Canada. We shared a wonderful time of fellowship and enjoyed singing Hebrew-Messianic songs of worship and praise together. We are thankful for the gracious hospitality and it was my joy to minister God's word. It was also a good opportunity to meet some Jewish individuals who had been invited and attended one of the meetings. God is so good; His grace toward us is so rich.

We have published a new booklet entitled **The LORD Said Unto My Lord** dealing with Psalm 110. This wonderful Messianic Psalm presents before Jesus the Messiah who is David's Lord. The booklet can be ordered by emailing gideon@holyscripturesandisrael.com

Some have requested information regarding the location and time of our meetings.

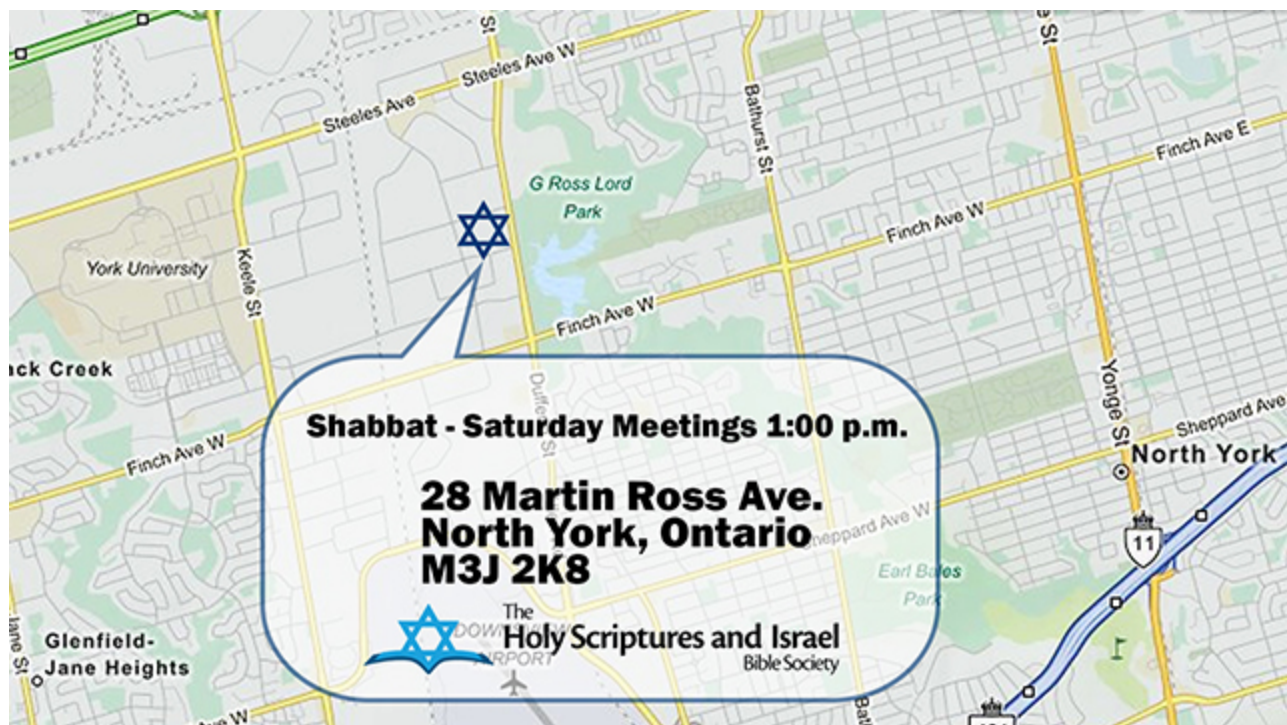
Meeting location: 28 Martin Ross Ave, North York Ontario, M3J 2H8

Meetings times:

Bible studies, Friday 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Ministry meeting, Saturday – Shabbat, 1:00 pm





We want to thank all of you for your ongoing prayers and support. May the Lord bless you richly.

Please pray for:

- Our families in Israel.
- The Bible teachings meetings in Toronto.
- The radio programs.
- The visits with those with whom we come in contact.
- The need of physical strength.
- The planned March 2016 Israel tour.
- 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

יְשַׁעִיָּהוּ 62:1: לְמַעַן צִיּוֹן לֹא אֶשְׁקֵט וּלְיִרוּשָׁלַם לֹא אֶשְׁקֵט עַד יֵצֵא כְּנֶגֶד צְדָקָה וְיִשְׁוּעָתָה כְּלָפִיד יִבְרָר:

God bless you.

In Messiah, Gideon and Irene

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