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Dear brothers and sisters in Messiah,

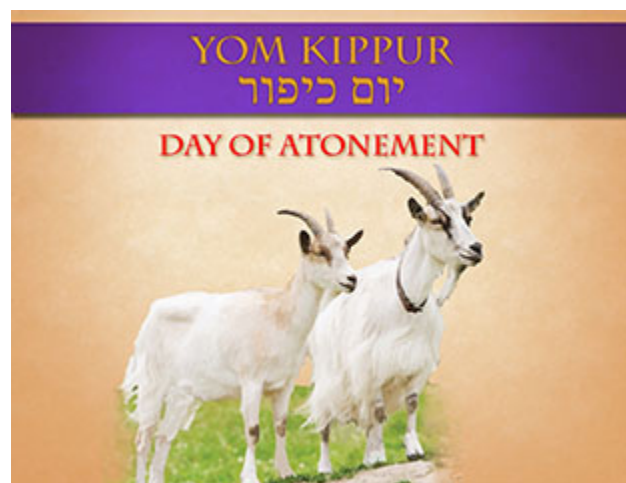
Shalom! שלום!

"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 "וַיֹּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִקְצָה כֹחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

As we write our September 2016 newsletter, we can already feel the fall season approaching. The temperature is still warm and we're enjoying it while it lasts. Irene and I were very busy this last month with responsibilities at home, with Irene's health situation and our regular ministry work. We sense the Lord's help and we trust Him to help us along each step that we take. We can say with David. **But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God. My times are in thy hand:** Psalm 32:14 -15a.

Once the fall season arrives, our families in Israel and Jewish people around the world begin to prepare for the celebration of the fall feasts of YHWH. The three fall feasts, Trumpets – YOM TRUAH, Day of Atonement – YOM KIPPUR, and Tabernacles – HAG SUKKOT, have been kept by our people for over 3500 years. I personally remember how my dear grandparents in Israel devoted themselves faithfully in



keeping these feasts and sought to instill this in each of their children and grandchildren. As far as I know, my grand parents did not know *Yeshua* as their Messiah, only God knows their hearts, but we, by the grace of God are blessed as He opened our eyes. As believers in *Yeshua* the Messiah, we know that each one of these fall feasts of YHWH point to a future time in which Jesus the Messiah will return to restore Israel and the world to Himself. He will return the second, time just as He came the first time some 2000 years ago, when He became the Passover lamb. **For even Messiah our passover is sacrificed for us:** 1 Corinthians 5:7b. We can truly say with the song writer, Hallelujah what a Savior.



At our Holy Scriptures And Israel outreach meetings in Toronto, we use this special season to teach and meditate on the purposes that God had in mind when He gave these feasts to His people Israel. As we study and learn the historic and prophetic purposes of these amazing feasts, we see that the word of God is so clear in its teachings, as it presents the Messiah *Yeshua*, as that promised one, who came to this world to accomplish salvation. As He is, so His name is, YESHUA – YHWH, the

Savior. He is the object of each of these feasts, as we read clearly the words of the angel to the apostle John saying, **I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus - *Yeshua*: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus - *Yeshua* is the spirit of prophecy.** Revelation 19:10b. We praise God for this truth found in His word.

We appreciate the way in which the Lord leads us in our Holy Scriptures And Israel weekly ministry meetings. We are thankful for those who are newcomers to our Bible studies and outreach meetings. The Lord has used it for mutual blessing. Also from time to time I am privileged to share the word of God with the young people in Toronto and other believers who love the Lord and His word. Our desire is to be an encouragement to the people of God. It gives us much joy in our hearts as we see how the teaching of God's word is appreciated. Recently we began to use Facebook as an outreach tool through which we promote the word of God and the radio programs of the Holy Scriptures And Israel. In a very short time we noticed that this is a preferred avenue of communication with many. We trust that the Lord will use this door for His own glory. **The entrance of thy words gives light; it gives understanding unto the simple.** Psalm 119:130. Should you wish to follow us on Facebook, just press LIKE on the page of [Holy Scriptures And Israel](#).



Our hearts were touched some days ago when we received a call from one of our radio listeners, a sister in the Lord who is blind. This dear sister listens to our bible-teaching program in Ontario, Canada. She heard of our annual Bible teaching tour to Israel and her desire is to join our tour to Israel. When I told her that there may be some other organization that takes groups of people with disabilities, she replied that she loves the Lord, the Bible, and Israel and that she wants to go with us to the land of Israel.

We might wonder why a blind person would want to visit Israel, as this dear sister will not be able to see anything of the land of the Bible, but we realize that the desire of her heart is to walk in the footsteps of the Messiah, even if she cannot see. This dear believer wants to join us in learning from the Bible while walking in the land of Israel. We thank God for her love for Jesus - *Yeshua* the Messiah. Peter wrote in 1 Peter 1:8. **Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.** John also wrote of a future day in 1 John 3:2b. **But we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.** We thank the Lord for her desire, our hearts go out to her. May the Lord fulfill the desire of her heart. We have a hope, soon and very soon our blessed Lord Jesus – *Yeshua* our Messiah will return, we will see Him face to face as promised in 1 Corinthians 13:12a **For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face.** There in the presence of God, no longer will any infirmity hinder us. We will enjoy the Lord throughout eternity. As we read in Revelation 22:3-4a. **And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face.** Praise God for this hope.



Thank you so much for your on-going prayers for Irene and myself, also we thank you for your support of the work of the Lord among our Jewish people. We are now in the middle of working out the possibility of airing The Holy Scriptures and Israel radio program in North Carolina, USA. We pray for the Lord's will and His direction in all the details.

Please pray for:

- The blind sister who wants to visit Israel.
- The brothers and sisters who attend Holy Scriptures and Israel meetings.
- The need for Irene to adjust to her medication.
- The radio programs and the potential of adding the North Carolina radio station.
- The needed of strength for Irene and I, both physically and spiritually.
- **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.** 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

God 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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