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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 בִקְצָה כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We are blessed by the Lord to be a saved people, a people who belong to our Messiah Jesus, knowing Him as our Redeemer and Savior. We are also thankful to be involved in His service. Of late this fact came home to us, as the Lord allows Irene and I to experience some health issues. We realize that through these challenges *Yeshua* draws us closer to Himself, as we learn that our times are in His hand. Recently at our Holy Scriptures and Israel fellowship we sang a song taken from the Book of Exodus entitled Who is Like Thee. It is a wonderful, moving song recollecting the faithfulness of God to His people Israel. When God brought Israel out of slavery into liberty, they could then sing this song; **Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. ...Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders.** Exodus 15:1, 11. Our people Israel could sing this song, because they were delivered from judgment, and because they were forgiven through the blood of the Lamb. Indeed, we can all say, there is NO ONE LIKE HIM. We, as believers in Jesus - *Yeshua* can also sing that Song of Redemption, to the one who redeemed us unto God. **Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.** Revelation 1:5b.

We thank the Lord for helping us week by week as we study together the word of God. We just concluded the study of the 2nd epistle of Paul to Timothy and have begun the study of the book

of Esther. Esther, in the Hebrew language, MEGILAT ESTHER, מְגִילַת אֶסְתֵּר means the scroll of Esther. This book is read in the Synagogues every year during the feast of PURIM, which is still celebrated by our families today, recollecting the deliverance of the Jews from their enemies. In the introduction to the book of Esther we learned of the providence of God. God is faithful to His people even if His people are unfaithful to Him. His providence is clearly seen in the lives of the Jewish people who remained in the land of Persia, the many who did not return to the Promised Land and the city of Jerusalem. Two important verses from the books of Daniel and Ephesians were read in order to help us understand the providence of God. Daniel, who was in Babylon spoke to king Nebuchadnezzar saying; **And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?** Daniel 4:35. Paul also wrote these words to the Ephesian brethren; **In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will.** Ephesians 1:11. God works out all things to fulfill His purposes, everything that happens in our lives, everything the Lord allows us to experience, good or bad, will work out to the glory of God and for our blessings.



We're now into our third week with our new schedule of airtime on WDCX. As you know, our program is now on at 5:30 a.m., following Walk in the Word taught by brother James MacDonald. This early time slot gives us a whole new audience and we have had some positive feedback. We have been encouraged by e-mails and some phone calls. One of the e-mails reads; *I heard your first program this Monday. a.m. It was wonderful!!! I was so blessed you have no idea. I hope to tell you sometime. Very well written and spoken, as well as the message and music!* Another e-mail came this morning from a dear sister who's husband gets up early for work, she wrote; *My husband has been listening to you in the early morning hours as he is on his way to work. You have been a blessing to all who hear the good news of Yeshua - Jesus so keep preaching it to the glory of His Name!*



We are currently airing the prophetic ministry of the prophet Zechariah. This prophet prophesied of the future fulfillment of Israel's restoration. Zechariah 12 – 14. This is an amazing fact that all believers in Jesus the Messiah need to understand, God will bring to pass every promise He made to the church and to Israel. **God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?** Numbers 23:19. Eventually all humanity will have to come to accept what God has said in His eternal Word. Today, when such chaos reigns in the world around us, and animosity grows towards

believers in *Yeshua* – Jesus and towards the Jewish people, one may ask why? Well, it is clear from scripture that we are drawing nearer to the coming of the Lord, and Satan, who opposes Jesus the Messiah, is influencing men against God and His people. Our prayer is that the teaching ministry of the word of God will glorify Him, and also will be used for the blessing of the listeners. The gospel of our Lord Jesus the Messiah is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes. Romans 1:16. The word of God will not return unto Him void. Isaiah 55:11.

The four stations we now air on are:

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<http://www.kdia.com>

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<http://wdjsradio.com>

Thank you all for your prayers, the many encouraging calls and e-mails received regarding my heart valve situation. On February 8th I had my angiogram and we are thankful to the Lord for the favorable report. According to the doctor my arteries look fantastic, which will make the surgery less complicated, as there is no need to do a bypass. The aortic valve however, is severely narrowed and definitely needs to be replaced. On March the 6th I have an appointment with the surgeon who will be performing the surgery, after which we will know more details. We value your continued prayers for Irene and myself.

We greatly appreciate your prayers and your support. We thank the Lord for all that He is doing. Daily, we are being taught in the school of God that He is the one who is in control. We realize that our Lord does all things well, and so we praise Him for all things, **that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.** 1 Peter 4:11b.



**Please pray for:**

- The stations which air Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible programs.
- The brothers and sisters who attend Holy Scriptures fellowship meetings.
- The salvation of the families of believers.
- Irene to continue to improve and my upcoming heart surgery.
- **Pray for 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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